The Reality

A report of child abuse is made every 10 seconds

5 children die every day from abuse and neglect

33% of reported child abuse cases involve children under age 5

How We Prevent Child Abuse

Strengthen Families & Communities

Prevention
- Focus on Families with children birth to five years and serving children up to 18 years of age
  - Child development, parent education, home visitation, healthy eating, infant health, parents' and children's support groups
- Other Family Support
  - Address the specific needs of fathers, relative caregivers, childcare, youth after school tutoring, mentorship, linkage to referrals and information

Mental Health Services
- Targets young children, adolescents and their families with the goal of eliminating psychiatric conditions that impair the child's functioning
- Individual and Family Therapy, Parent Education via Outpatient Services, Wraparound and Day Treatment Program

Family Foster Care & Adoption
- Foster Care and Foster-Adopt
- Private Adoption Home Study Program
- Resource Parent Recruitment and Training

Help Other Organizations

FAF Software – Social Enterprise Product
- Web-based, customizable family functioning assessment tool • myfaf.org

Training
- Strategies 2.0 to other nonprofits on the family resource center model • strategiesca.org

Transform Communities & Systems
- Develop best practices to transform systems within and among organizations that improve community outcomes that are scalable and sustainable
- Los Angeles Community Child Abuse Councils • lachildabusecouncils.org
- Public Policy and Advocacy

Parents Who Participate in Our Programs:

GAIN confidence in themselves and their ability to parent.
DEVELOP strong social connections and relationships with others in the community.
BUILD a network of support and increase each other’s potential that benefits their families and neighborhoods.
These factors help reduce the likelihood of abuse and neglect.

Antelope Valley

Client Profile

85% percent of families are low income

49% Latino

29% African American

14% Caucasian

8% Asian Pacific

Agency Financial Overview

Fiscal Year Budget 2019/2020

Agency

$49.6 million annual operating budget

87% of funding goes directly toward programs

35% prevention

50% mental health

5% foster care/adoptions

10% administration & community relations

Support from philanthropy helps us to leverage additional funding from public sources.
Children’s Bureau is...

- One of the largest investors in child abuse prevention in the country.
- A credible and innovative child welfare leader.
- Leveraging comprehensive strategies to revolutionize the way child abuse and neglect are addressed.
- Strengthening the capacity of an entire area to build protective and supportive communities where children thrive.
- Offering a return on investment that saves money and lives.

A Proud History

- Founded in 1904
- Vital partner in starting the Community Chest, now the United Way
- Key role in establishing the USC School of Social Work
- Developed the Family Assessment Form, a nationally used evaluation tool to assess family functioning and treatment

Children and Families Reached

More than 15,325 children and parents helped each year in Antelope Valley

Serving children birth through age 18, with special emphasis on children birth to 5

Volunteers and Staff

17 Agency Board of Directors members

133 Antelope Valley Staff

Community Sites

Antelope Valley
Children’s Bureau Palmdale
1529 East Palmdale Boulevard, Suite 200 & 210
Palmdale, CA 93550-2029
Tel: 661.272.9996 • Fax: 661.272.0438

Children’s Bureau Sunrise Center
915 & 921 West Avenue J, Suite C
Lancaster, CA 93534-3443
Tel: 661.949.0131 • Fax: 661.729.8912

Linda Verde Wellness Home
44848 Rodin Avenue
Lancaster, CA 93535
Tel: 661.341.3341

Additional sites in Los Angeles and Orange County

vision

Children thriving in strong families and communities

mission

Protecting vulnerable children through prevention, treatment, and advocacy

all4kids.org

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