



ANTELOPE VALLEY



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

Family Support

Address the specific needs of refugee children, immigrant families, fathers, relative caregivers, childcare, youth after school and linkage to local community resources

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

Technical Assistance

■ **Strategies TA** - supporting community-driven networks throughout California • strategiesca.org



Transform Communities & Systems

Develop best practices to transform systems within and among organizations that improve community outcomes that are scalable and sustainable

- **Best Start – Antelope Valley**
- **Los Angeles Community Child Abuse Councils** • latchildabusecouncils.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.

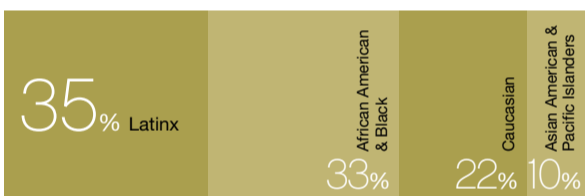
BUILD a network of support and increase each other's potential that benefits their families and neighborhoods.

These factors help reduce the likelihood of abuse and neglect.

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Client Profile

98 percent of families are low income

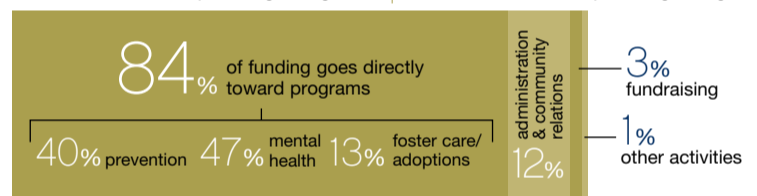


Fiscal Year Budget 2021/2022

Agency Financial Overview

Agency: **\$51.8** million annual operating budget

Antelope Valley: **\$15.5** million annual operating budget



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

Children and Families Reached

More than **8,400** children and parents helped each year in Antelope Valley

Serving children birth through age 21, with special emphasis on children **birth to 5**

Volunteers and Staff

16 Agency Board of Directors members

100 Antelope Valley Employee Positions



vision
Children thriving in strong families and communities

mission
Protecting vulnerable children through prevention, treatment, and advocacy

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Community sites in Antelope Valley, Metro Los Angeles and Orange County.

Due to COVID-19, most offices are temporarily closed with services provided virtually. Call for more information.



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