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
- Family Resource Centers
- Family-friendly, community-based collaborations with the capacity to provide on-site access to comprehensive prevention and treatment services
- Focus on Families with children born to five years
- Child development, parent education, home safety, healthy eating, infant health, parents’ and children’s support groups
- Foster Support
- Address the specific needs of refugee children, immigrant families, fathers, relatives, caregivers, children, youth, 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 Programs
- Family Foster Care & Adoption
- Adoption Promotion and Support Services
- Foster Care and Foster-Adopt
- Private Adoption Home Study Program
- Relative Support Services
- Resource Parent Recruitment and Training

Help Other Organizations

Technical Assistance
- Strategies TA - supporting community-driven networks throughout California - strategiesincs.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 Council - techchildabusecouncil.org
- MOI Network – Los Angeles - themoinetwork.org
- Network Institute
- Population Change Learning Community
- Public Policy and Advocacy

Parents Who Participate in Our Programs:

- GAIN (guidance is reflected in their ability to parent)
- DEVELOP (among social connectedness and relationships with others in the community)
- BUILD (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.

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

Children and Families Reached

39,400 children and parents helped each year
Serving children birth through age 21, with special emphasis on children birth to 5.

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
- A proud history

Volunteers and Staff

16 Agency Board of Directors members
40 Board of Trustees members
6 Auxiliaries and Support Groups
485 Employee Positions

Financial Overview

$51.8 million annual operating budget
$4.3 million in private donations supporting our programs
84% of funding goes directly to service programs
10% prevention
14% capital costs & infrastructure

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