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 coalitions with the capacity to provide on-site access to comprehensive prevention and treatment services
- Focus on Families with children birth to five years
  - Child development, parent education, home visitation, healthy eating, infant health, parent and children’s support groups
- Family Support
  - Address the specific needs of refugee children, immigrant families, fathers, relatives, caregivers, children, youth after school and linkage to local community resources
Mental Health Services
- Target young children, adolescents and their families with the goal of elevating psychiatric conditions that impair the child’s functioning
  - Individual and Family Therapy, Parent Education via Department Services, Wraparound and Day Treatment Program
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
- 6 Strategies that support community-driven networks throughout California: strategiesinc.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
- MCI Network – Los Angeles: themcinationetwork.org
- Population Change Learning Community
- 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

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

Fiscal Year Budget 2021/2022

- Los Angeles Client Profile
  - 97% of families are low income
  - 64% of children are Latina
  - 15% of children are Black
- Los Angeles Government Funder Profile
  - 84% of funding goes directly toward programs
  - 16% of funding goes toward support and other activities
- Financial Overview
  - Agency: $51.8 million annual operating budget
  - Metro Los Angeles: $30.8 million annual operating budget

Children and Families Reached
- More than 23,000 children and parents helped each year in Los Angeles
- Serving children birth through age 21, with special emphasis on children birth to 5

Volunteers and Staff
- 16 Agency Board of Directors members
- 30 Board of Trustees members
- 5 Auxiliary and Support Groups
- 300 Employee Positions
- 6 Student Interns

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