



# Prevent Child Abuse Utah

Prevent Child Abuse Utah (PCAU) combats the problem of child abuse through prevention programs, training and education. PCAU has been the state's largest nonprofit child abuse prevention organization for 25 years.

PCAU's mission is to forge and guide a community commitment to prevent child abuse, in all its forms, through programs, services, public awareness activities, training and education, advocacy and networking. During 2006-2007, PCAU reached 74,856 children and adults with school-based and community prevention programs.

## Program Report

### School-based Child Abuse Prevention Programs

To stop the cycle of abuse, children must learn what to do if they, or someone they know, are being abused. Child abuse prevention programs must be ongoing, occur in safe and neutral circumstances.

With trained, professional staff, PCAU provides school-based child abuse prevention programs throughout Utah. These programs are approved by the State Board of Education and are requested year after year.

**Total Children Served: 29,629**

*Logan City, Box Elder, Weber, Ogden City, Davis Districts:*

13,882 children

*Washington District:*

2,678 children

*Tooele:*

887 children

*Wasatch, Park City, South Summit, Salt Lake, Granite, Murray, Jordan, Alpine Districts:*

12,182 children

### Protecting Utah Kids

This program uses an interactive curriculum, teaching students how to use the Internet safely, and the importance of keeping personal information private. Real life stories and video clips are used.

**Total Students Served: 21,347**

**Total Community Members Served: 10,832**

**Total Trainers Served: 365**

### Holiday Giving Program

With the help of generous businesses and individuals, 720 abused and neglected children received gifts this Christmas.

### Stop Violence Start Safety

The SVSS program, offered to suspended students from schools in Ogden, Weber, Box Elder and Morgan School Districts, teaches concepts of anger management, conflict resolution, empathy and child abuse. The SVSS program has proven effective at reducing resuspension rates for children

**Total Youth Participating: 979**

### Safe Families Utah

This in-home parenting program teaches skills and provides families tools to recognize abuse and stop the terrible cycle of abuse.

**Total Children Participating: 170**

**Total Adults Participating: 85**

### Bullying Program

PCAU's bullying program empowers children to stand up to bullies by teaching them to recognize who bullies are and how they bully.

**Total Children Served: 6,125**

**Total Faculty Served: 719**

### Training for Professionals

In addition to programs for students, PCAU also offers training and education to faculty, community members and professionals throughout the state.

**Total Faculty Served: 1,380**

**Total Community Members Served: 2,008**

### Conference on Child and Family Violence

Our annual conference drew 497 professionals from Utah and surrounding states. The conference offered tracks for law enforcement, educators, social service workers, medical professionals, parents and other professionals.