



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 26 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 2007-2008, PCAU reached 63,488 children and adults with school-based & 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: 40,669

Box Elder, Davis, Morgan and Weber Districts:

12,820 children

Washington District:

1,734 children

Millard and Tooele Districts:

5,117 children

Alpine, Carbon, Granite, Jordan, Murray, Salt Lake City, Summit and Wasatch Districts:

20,998 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: 6,958

Total Community Members Served: 1102

Total Trainers Served: 93

Holiday Giving Program

With the help of generous businesses and individuals, 600 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: 933

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: 182

Total Adults Participating: 102

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: 8,396

Total Faculty Served: 619

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: 2,322

Total Community Members Served: 1,088

Conference on Child and Family Violence

Our annual conference drew 424 professionals from Utah and surrounding states. The conference offered tracks for law enforcement, educators, social service workers, medical professionals, parents and other professionals.