



# Prevent Child Abuse Utah

Prevent Child Abuse Utah (PCAU) combats the problem of child abuse through prevention programs, training and education. PCAU's mission is to forge and guide a community commitment to prevent child abuse, in all its forms. PCAU has been the state's largest nonprofit child abuse prevention organization for 29 years.

In 2010-2011, PCAU reached **53,532** children and adults with free school-based & community prevention programs.

## Program Report

### School-based 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, and occur in safe and neutral circumstances.

With trained, professional staff, PCAU provides school-based child abuse prevention programs throughout Utah. These programs are offered K-12 and are approved by the State Board of Education.

#### PCAU's prevention programs include:

- Child Abuse Prevention
- Internet Safety
- Teen Dating Violence
- Bullying Prevention
- Shaken Baby Syndrome
- Stop Violence Start Safety

**Children Served This Year: 46,074**

**Faculty Served This Year: 1,377**

PCAU programs were presented in Box Elder, Cache, Canyons, Davis, Granite, Jordan, Logan, Millard, Murray, Ogden, Park City, Provo, Salt Lake City, Tooele, Wasatch, Washington, and Weber School Districts.

**If you would like to schedule PCAU in your school, call 801-393-3366 or visit [www.preventchildabuseutah.org](http://www.preventchildabuseutah.org).**

### Community Prevention Programs

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

**Community Members Served This Year: 4,343**

### In-home Programs For Families

PCAU offers two programs designed specifically to help parents and families.

#### Safe Families Utah

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

**Children Participating This Year: 141**

**Adults Participating This Year: 87**

#### Healthy Families Utah

This free, voluntary, in-home parenting program is for first-time parents, and offers care and support as new families experience the joys and challenges of having a new baby.

**Children Participating This Year: 201**

**Adults Participating This Year: 311**

### Training for Professionals

#### Conference on Child Abuse and Family Violence

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

**Professionals Served This Year: 449**

### Holiday Giving Program

With the help of generous businesses and individuals, local abused and neglected children receive gifts at Christmas.

**Children Served This Year: 549**

For more information on any of these programs, call 801-393-3366 or visit [www.preventchildabuseutah.org](http://www.preventchildabuseutah.org).