

CAPC's Community Outreach Programs

To report suspected child abuse or neglect call 877.881.1116

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & SUPPORT...

provides training to people working with children on how to identify and report child abuse. We provide parent support and education on child development, child safety, abuse prevention and local resources, along with community education workshops on "How to Keep Kids Safe," raising Awareness of Child Abuse.



OUTCOMES

- Sponsored **4** community workshops on child abuse prevention.
- Distributed **6,843** new parent kits.
- Trained **5,081** people in mandated reporter process.
- Provided **127** mandated reporter /child abuse prevention trainings.
- Distributed **14,367** Surviving Parenthood Resource Directories.
- Informed **5,000** people at **29** community events on child abuse prevention.
- Provided **7,466** baby bags for new parents to hospitals/clinics.

NURTURING PARENTING PROGRAMS...

provide evidence-based parenting skills programs and support to parents in their homes and in center-based facilities in East, Central, and West County.

OUTCOMES

- Provided in-home parenting training/support to **49** Spanish speaking parents and **123** children.

- **100%** of parents' post-tests revealed they lowered the risk factors associated with child abuse after completing the course.
- Provided center-based parenting training to **83** parents and **123** children.
- **88%** of these parents' post-tests revealed they lowered risk factors associated with child abuse.

PARENT PARTNERS/EIOS ...

provide mentoring and education to parents working to reunite with their children as they navigate the child welfare and court systems.

OUTCOMES

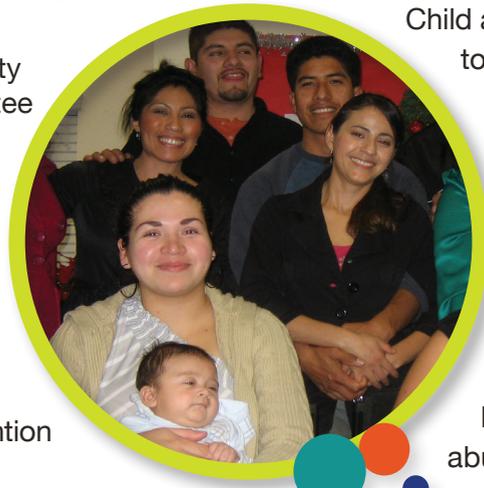
- Mentored **218** parents through the child welfare system, enabling parents to reunite with their children and break the cycle of child abuse in their families.
- **47** families received support from the Sue Fleischner Special Needs fund, totaling **\$5,036**

LEADERSHIP & ADVOCACY ...

CAPC staff participates in community efforts and has a legislative committee to endorse state and local legislation promoting child safety.

OUTCOMES

- Advises the Family and Children's Trust Fund Committee
- Coordinates the Child Death Review Team.
- Participates in the Violence Prevention Coalition.
- Bay Area Child Abuse Prevention Council Coalition.
- Central, East and West County Community Partnership Collaboration.



DONATE NOW

TO THE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL
at WWW.CAPC-COCO.ORG
or call 925-798-0546

Every \$2000 in donations provides 22 weeks of researched and parent tested education for an at-risk family.

WHAT'S NEW AT CAPC?

In the spring of 2013 CAPC and the Lamorinda School Districts launched a new child safety and awareness program designed to keep kids safe at school, at home and in the community. CAPC is working with 1st, 3rd 5th and 6th grade students through its **Speak Up Be Safe** program: a unique bullying, child abuse and sexual harassment prevention curriculum.

Child abuse prevention is a complex issue to discuss with a child. It is much more difficult after abuse has occurred.

CAPC has the tools, resources and programs available to parents, teachers and community members to begin those discussions.

CAPC's staff is working with the school districts, students and parents in a concerted effort to

RAISE AWARENESS, prevent child abuse and keep kids safe.

"Thank you to CAPC for making a big difference in the lives of Moraga students by educating them about child abuse prevention."

Joan Danilson, Principal Joaquin Moraga Middle School



MAJOR FUNDING PROVIDED BY:

- Contra Costa County Employment & Human Services Department
- Keller Canyon Mitigation Fund
- Family & Children's Trust Fund
- Lamorinda School Districts
- First Five Contra Costa Whole Foods
- Diablo Foundation
- West America Bank
- St. Perpetua Church
- Safeway Foundation
- Lowell Berry Foundation
- In-N-Out Burger Foundation
- The Thomas J. Long Foundation
- The Children's Support League of Oakland
- Dean & Margaret Leshner Foundation
- East Bay Community Foundation
- Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation
- Kiwanis Club of Walnut Creek
- Contra Costa Mental Health Services (PEI)

Did you know that through a charitable bequest in your will or living trust, you can ensure the future of CAPC?

Your bequest will make it possible for CAPC to continue its unduplicated child abuse prevention awareness, parenting programs, and other services. This thoughtful act, which has little or no current financial impact on you, may be the largest and most enduring gift you will ever make. Take this opportunity now to protect young lives with the stroke of a pen!

Donate today at WWW.CAPC-COCO.ORG

In **April 2013** the Auxiliary of the Child Abuse Prevention Council hosted its **9th annual It Shouldn't Hurt to be a Child Benefit Luncheon**. Guests enjoyed raffles, hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction, and a lovely lunch at this highly successful fundraising event while **raising \$49,000 for the prevention of child abuse**. Thank you to our generous sponsors and to everyone who attended the luncheon for your support. And a special thank you to the Auxiliary of the Child Abuse Prevention Council once again for your tireless dedication to keeping kids safe!



CAPC would like to express our gratitude to everyone who participated in our **3rd annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament in March 2013**. Hosted by Blue Dog Events and Back Forty Texas BBQ Roadhouse & Saloon, this event **raised over \$7,000** for the programs and services of CAPC!

Thank you to our generous sponsors and players for all of their support!

In **August 2013**, CAPC's Fund Development Committee hosted its **2nd annual Soul on the Green Benefit Concert featuring the fabulous sounds of Pride and Joy**. The picturesque grounds of Diablo County Club provided a perfect summer setting for more than 200 guests who danced the night away while supporting the programs and services of CAPC. Thank you to all our generous sponsors who made the event a big success, which brought in **\$20,000** for CAPC programs and services. **Please mark your calendar for the next year's Soul on the Green concert planned for August 23, 2014.**

Learn more at our website www.capc-coco.org.



2012/2013
COMMUNITY REPORT



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*"I owe you a debt of gratitude for all that this program has done for me and my family. I learn to be a better parent and to love my children the way I want to be love."
Parent*



"The Mandated Reporter trainings that have been provided to the management team, to school site staffs, and to parents throughout Antioch Unified School District have been extremely beneficial to our efforts to ensure that students are safe and well-protected. We appreciate all that the CCC Child Abuse Prevention Council has done for us."

*Keith Rogenski, Assistant Superintendent
Human Resources Antioch Unified School District*

Working with CAPC of CCC – "Our partnership provides the ability to extend a presence, a purpose and protection to the children of this county by education and engagement of families, communities, and responders involved in the welfare of children and their families."

*Joseph Bongiovanni, Ph.D.,
Emergency Response – Casework Specialist II
Contra Costa County*

The mission of the Child Abuse Prevention Council is to promote the safety of children and prevent child abuse and neglect in Contra Costa County by raising community awareness, influencing public policy, educating our community and providing resources.

To Our Community Supporters,

Recently the Penn State child abuse case shed light on child abuse prevention at a national level. Our local Contra Costa County headlines have also reported child abuse cases in our own backyards. At the Child Abuse Prevention Council we believe every child needs protection. All of us can learn to identify child abuse and report it. Whether you are a parent, teacher, coach, family member or friend, as responsible adults we must work together to protect children. We must believe kids when they tell us something is wrong or when they tell us that an adult makes them uncomfortable. Most child abuse occurs at the hands of someone a child knows and trusts. It is critically important that we educate ourselves to recognize the signs of child abuse and to respond quickly and appropriately. **Child Abuse is 100% preventable.**

It is essential that we elevate child abuse prevention to a top priority. CAPC has the tools, resources and programs available to parents, teachers and community members to make that happen. No one wants to believe that child abuse occurs as frequently as it does, but the myriad reasons that cause us to struggle with this serious issue must not paralyze our ability to respond to it. I invite you to work with us to keep our kids safe – at home, at school, in their sports – wherever kids go and in whatever they do.

Let's work together to ensure that no child suffers from abuse and neglect at the hands of the people who should be protecting them. Thank you for your continued support.

Carol Carrillo, MSW
Executive Director,
Child Abuse Prevention Council
of Contra Costa County

