

ANTELOPE VALLEY



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 Programs & Services

- **Focus on Families with children birth to five years and serving children up to 18 years of age**
Child development, parent education, home visitation, infant health, parents and children's support groups
- **Family Resource Centers**
Family friendly, community-based collaboratives with the capacity to provide on-site access to comprehensive prevention and treatment services
- **Family Support**
Address the specific needs of refugee children, immigrant families, parents, relative caregivers, childcare, youth after school and linkage to local community resources

Behavioral Health Services

Our Behavioral Health goal is to assist children and their families to better improve their mental health by focusing on improving family relations, assisting children to be successful in their school community, and helping children feel positive about themselves.

- **Individual and Family Therapy, Parent Education via Outpatient Services, Wraparound and Day Treatment Program**
- **FSP** (Full-Service Partnership)
- **IFCCS** (Intensive Field Capable Clinical Services)
- **MAT** (Multidisciplinary Assessment Team)
- **TBS** (Therapeutic Behavioral Services)

Family Foster Care & Adoption

Works to strengthen children and youth who are part of the foster care system while providing support and resources to families who want to adopt through the foster care system. Our team works in partnership with caregivers, resource parents, relatives, and support systems to ensure children move toward permanency.

Family Foster Care & Adoption (continued)

- **Foster Care and Foster-Adopt**
- **Private Adoption Home Study Program**
- **Resource Parent Recruitment and Training**

Place-Based Strategies

Place-based work focuses on a specific geographical area to address the physical, social, structural, and economic conditions of a community that affect the well-being of children, families and individuals who reside there. The intent is to create a movement and authentically engage community members so their wisdom and lived experience can help develop local solutions to some of the challenges that exist within the communities.

- **Antelope Valley Resource Infusion** • all4kids.org/avri
- **Best Start – Antelope Valley**
- **Los Angeles Community Child Abuse Councils**
• latchildabusecouncils.org
- **Population Change Learning Community**



Help Other Organizations

Technical Assistance

Strategies TA - support community-driven networks throughout California • strategiesca.org



Advocate for Sound Public Policy

Lead a collective effort to promote child well-being and reduce entry into the Child Welfare System. Impacts take place at the federal, state and local levels, providing trusted input to key decision-makers and mobilizing networks to engage in the policymaking process.

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Client Profile

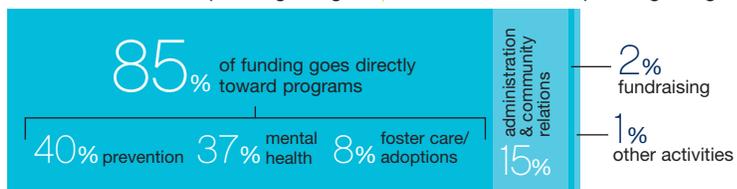
98.8 percent of families are low income



Fiscal Year Budget 2023/2024

Agency Financial Overview

Agency: **\$62.6** million annual operating budget | Antelope Valley: **\$16.5** million annual operating budget



Support from philanthropy helps us to leverage additional funding from public sources.

Children's Bureau is...

- One of the largest investors in child abuse prevention in the country.
- A credible and innovative child and family well-being 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.
- Promoting an employee culture of wellness and importance of diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging.
- Offering a return on investment that saves money and lives.



vision
Children **thriving**
in strong **families**
and **communities**

mission
Protecting vulnerable
children through **prevention,**
treatment, and **advocacy**

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

Children and Families Reached

23,199 children and parents helped each year in Antelope Valley

Serving children birth through age 21, with special emphasis on children **birth to 5**

Volunteers and Staff

14 Agency Board of Directors members | **28** Board of Trustees members

116 Antelope Valley Employee Positions

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.
- These factors help reduce the likelihood of abuse and neglect.*

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Community sites in Antelope Valley, Metro Los Angeles and Orange County.
Office hours vary per site. Virtual services available. Call for more information.



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