

Mission

The Child Abuse Prevention Center directly serves at-risk children and families in crisis to prevent and break the generational cycle of child abuse.

Vision

Fulfill every child's right to grow up in a healthy, nurturing home free of child abuse. We operate our programs with integrity, fiscal responsibility, and the highest standard of quality in all areas.

Overview

The Child Abuse Prevention Center is the County's largest not-for-profit organization focused solely on the **prevention** of child abuse. Our early intervention programs have a well-documented record of strengthening and improving parent-child relationships, working to prevent child abuse **before** it occurs.

The Prevention Center offers a full spectrum of services designed to meet the mental, emotional and physical needs of children and families, delivered by a committed staff of clinical professionals and trained volunteers whose depth and diversity continue to set new community standards. The single most distinguishing feature of the Prevention Center's outreach is its emphasis on intensive **in-home** parenting education. The Prevention Center selected this model of intervention based on research by the *U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect* that endorses in-home support as the most effective approach to successfully preventing child maltreatment.

At-A-Glance

Year established:	1983, by the Exchange Clubs of Orange County and Long Beach	
Executive Director:	Scott Trotter, MBA	
Employees:	85 paid staff members	
Clients served:	205,000 children & parents since 1983 Nearly 15,000 children, over 3,000 parents and 2,500 families last year	
Volunteer contributions:	More than 21,000 hours last year valued at over \$325,000	
Household goods donated to families:	Over 16,000 items last year valued at nearly \$560,000	
Programs offered:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♥ Adopt-a-Family♥ Basic Needs♥ Bridges for Newborns♥ Child Abuse Services Team (CAST)♥ Helping Kids Cope♥ In-Home Coach♥ In-Home Crisis Stabilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♥ In-Home Mental Health♥ Monitored Supervision and Visitation♥ Multidisciplinary Care Team (MCT)♥ SPARK♥ Teenage Pregnancy and Parenting♥ Teen Voices/Teen Choices♥ Welcome Baby
Major annual events:	"Athletes & Aces" Casino Night Bright Futures Ball Jessica Erstad's "Not So Serious" Women's Golf Outing Charity Golf Classic South County Classic	
Web site:	www.BrightFutures4Kids.org	