



Mission

The Child Abuse Prevention Center is dedicated to serving at-risk children and families with programs that prevent and break the generational cycle of child abuse, teen pregnancy and family violence.

Overview

The Child Abuse Prevention Center is the County's largest not-for-profit organization focused solely on the **prevention** of child abuse. Its 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:	90 paid staff members	
Annual operating budget:	\$5.2 million	
Clients served:	190,000 children since 1983 15,000 children, 3,800 parents and 4,300 families last year	
Volunteer contributions:	More than 15,000 hours valued in excess of \$775,000	
Household goods donated to families:	16,000 items last year valued at \$450,000	
Programs offered:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♥ Adopt-a-Family♥ Basic Needs♥ Bridges for Newborns♥ Caregiver Support Services♥ Child Abuse Services Team (CAST)♥ Domestic Abuse Services Unit♥ Family Group Decision Making (FGDM)♥ Helping Kids Cope	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♥ In-Home Coach♥ In-Home Crisis Stabilization♥ In-Home Mental Health♥ Monitored Visitation♥ Multidisciplinary Care Team (MCT)♥ SPARK♥ Teen Voices/Teen Choices♥ Welcome Baby
Major annual events:	"Athletes & Aces" Casino Night Bright Futures Ball Jessica Erstad "Not So Serious" Women's Golf Outing Charity Golf Classic	
Web site:	www.BrightFutures4Kids.org	

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