About the Child Abuse Prevention Center

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.

Values Statement
We value every child’s right to grow up in a safe and nurturing home environment.

Overview
The Orange County 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.

We offer a full spectrum of services designed to address mental health concerns, provide family support services, and bring parent education to the community. The single most distinguishing feature of our outreach is its emphasis on intensive in-home parenting education. The organization 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

Clients served: 286,000 children & parents since 1983
Over 35,000 children and parents served in the 2013 Fiscal Year
89 cents of each dollar donated directly supports our child abuse prevention programs

Employees: 120 Professional staff

Volunteers: 400+ volunteers annually

About Child Abuse:
❤ A child abuse report is filed every 10 seconds
❤ More than three-fourths of child abuse-related deaths are inflicted by the child’s own parents
❤ In Orange County alone, over 38,000 children suffered the devastating effects of child abuse and neglect
❤ One-third of adults abused as children will go on to abuse their own children, continuing the cycle of abuse

Programs offered:
❤ Basic Needs
❤ Monitored Supervision and Visitation
❤ Home Visitation-Toddler
❤ Home Visitation-Infant
❤ Child Abuse Services Team (CAST)
❤ Helping Kids Cope
❤ Families Helping Families
❤ Parent to Parent
❤ In-Home Crisis Stabilization
❤ In-Home Mental Health
❤ Teen Voices/Teen Choices
❤ Neighbor to Neighbor
❤ In-Home Coach
❤ Well
❤ School Readiness
❤ In-Home Focused

Major annual events:
❤ Casino Night
❤ Bright Futures Celebration
❤ Charity Golf Classic
❤ Not-So-Serious Golf Outing
❤ Families Helping Families
❤ Back to School Drive and Picnic

Web site: www.BrightFutures4Kids.org
## Our Program Services

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“My caseworker Sara taught me about child development and how to keep my baby’s mouth healthy and clean. Thanks to Sara’s attention and devotion to her work, I feel like I am better mom now than I was when I first had my baby. Thank you for everything.”

“Words can’t express how much my caseworker Carmen helped me not only on a personal level but also on the mommy level. I believe that I am more of a well-equipped and prepared mom today. Thank you so much for everything.”

“My caseworker connected me with resources my son needed and I couldn’t be happier that my son is getting the help he needs. I was also given education on child development and additional maternal support. She was truly a blessing to my family and myself. I can’t express enough how much this program meant to me. Thank you so much.”

“I am thankful for the help this program has given me. Because of you, I learned how to have a happier life with my kids.”
The Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Center
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2014 Special Events

Saturday, March 8, 2014
Casino Royale—Marconi Automotive Museum
Enjoy a night of vintage glamour and casino games to benefit our families.

Friday, April 4– Saturday, April 5, 2014
Ragnar Relay
Volunteers run 200 miles and raise funds to prevent child abuse.

Saturday, May 17, 2014
Bright Futures Celebration—Marriott Fashion Island
An elegant Venetian-style masquerade to help “unmask” child abuse in Orange County.

Tuesday, June 24, 2014
11th Annual Not-So-Serious Golf Outing
A “tee” party with nine holes of golf to benefit our kids at Coyote Hills Golf Club.

Monday, August 18, 2014
13th Annual Charity Golf Classic
A tournament at the award-winning El Niguel Country Club to benefit our families.

Saturday, August 2, 2014
Back to School Picnic
A day where our families can spend time together and each child receives a backpack for school success.

Friday, October 3– Saturday, October 4
Ragnar Trail Relay
Enjoy a lakeside view at Vail Lake while taking part in supporting runners and raising awareness for our cause.

December 2014
Families Helping Families
Give a family an unforgettable holiday by adopting a family or volunteering.

For more information or to register for an event, please contact Events@BrightFutures4Kids.org
www.BrightFutures4Kids.org
Volunteer Opportunities: Join the Fight!

Volunteers are vital in the fight against child abuse. Help us put give kids a brighter future and equip struggling families for lifetime success by volunteering at the Child Abuse Prevention Center. The opportunities are endless, and the life you change might just be your own.

**Skills-Based Volunteers:**
- Child Care Coordination
- Data Entry
- Information Technology
- Logistics
- Video Production and Multimedia
- Marketing and Communications
- Phone Bank Calls
- Program support
- Volunteer leads for special project management

**Fundraise for Our Cause**
Also known as micro-fundraising, individuals will raise money through their own fundraising efforts such as running a Marathon, hosting a cocktail party or a car wash. Individuals volunteer their time and solicit donations from family, friends and/or colleagues to support the Prevention Center and our cause.

**Monitored Visitation**
Volunteers 21+ accompany trained caseworker specialists to their monitored visits, held between parents and their noncustodial children. Volunteers observe interactions between family members and help monitor and maintain safety during visits.

**Families Helping Families Holiday Adopt a Family Program**
Individuals, families, clubs, businesses and religious congregations can fulfill the holiday wishes and needs of an entire family by providing holiday gifts and financial contributions during the holidays. Volunteers are especially needed during the month of December to catalog gifts as they are brought to the Prevention Center and to deliver them to families in need.

**Donation Drive**
Students, groups or businesses interested in doing a one-time project to help the Prevention Center can spearhead the collection of much needed items. Examples are: Diaper Drive & School Supplies Drive.

**Annual Event Committees**
Volunteers assist in planning one or more of the Prevention Center’s major annual fundraising events. Individual event committees meet regularly to plan the event, secure auction items, solicit corporate sponsorships, sell program ad space & tickets, and more!

For more information, please contact
(714) 543-4333 or Volunteer@BrightFutures4Kids.org
Become a Blue Ribbon Society Member

The blue ribbon has served as a reminder to end child abuse since 1989, when one grandmother made a personal commitment to wear a blue ribbon after her own grandson was killed at the hands of his mother’s abusive boyfriend. Out of her tragedy emerged the Blue Ribbon Campaign, a national and community-based effort that serves as a symbol of the need to protect our children. Please join us in the fight to end child abuse in our community through your membership in the Blue Ribbon Society.

□ Corporate Sponsor $1,000
□ Individual Sponsor $100
□ Other

Name: __________________________________________  
Address: __________________________________________
City: ______________________ State: _____ Zip: ____________
Email: ___________________________________________
Phone/Best time to call: __________________________

Payment:  ☐ Check enclosed  ☐ Visa  ☐ Mastercard  Amount $ _____
Card No. _________________ Sec No. _____ Exp. Date_____

Signature: _________________________________________
☐ ☐ Please renew my membership annually

Please mail check to:
The Blue Ribbon Society/CAPC
500 S. Main Street
Suite 1100
Orange, CA 92868
Breaking the Cycle
Stories from Our Families

Ryan

Summer, a single mom from Coto de Caza, grew concerned when her 10-year-old son Ryan began to consistently wet the bed at night. She first noticed the problem when Ryan, whose father had full custody, stayed with her for the summer. Summer connected to a Mental Health Educator in our Well program, who linked Ryan to free psychiatric counseling at the Prevention Center with a pro bono psychiatrist, Dr. Stevens.

After two sessions with Dr. Stevens, Ryan confessed that he suffered through years of mental, verbal and physical abuse at the hands of his father. In addition to kicking and slapping him, Ryan’s father dressed him in clothes that were two sizes too small. As a result of enduring years of abuse, Ryan became defiant and angry with those around him, often getting into fights at school.

After Ryan’s visits with Dr. Stevens, Summer took action to gain full custody of her son. She also enrolled in parenting classes through our new Parent to Parent program to improve her parenting skills. While Ryan still has a long road ahead of him to recover from the trauma of abuse, he is now keeping dry throughout the night and able to talk more openly with those around him. With the help of a caring mom and our Well program, Ryan has a much brighter future.

Alicia

Alicia, 18, was frequently abused by her husband. He became increasingly controlling and physically violent. Her husband would hit her with her baby boy Aaron in the room. As a high school dropout with only a part-time job, Alicia had no idea how to leave her husband and be on her own. One day, Alicia’s husband began to hit her while she held baby Aaron in her arms. After a harsh blow, Alicia heard Aaron’s helpless cry and fell to the ground. That was the day that changed her life.

Alicia enrolled in our Neighbor to Neighbor program and began receiving parenting education and resources for support. She was connected to services for victims of domestic violence and was encouraged going back to school. Alicia enrolled in online classes and moved in with her parents while she got back on her feet. Alicia noticed increasingly violent behavior from Aaron and worked with her caseworker in our Neighbor to Neighbor program to create a behavior chart and stop Aaron from repeating a cycle of the only behavior he knew—violence and abuse. One year later, Alicia had completed her GED and had a full-time job as an office manager. She adopted a family in our Families Helping Families program to give back to the CAPC and is creating a better life for herself and her son.