



KEEPING KIDS SAFE

Children all over Contra Costa County suffer needlessly from abuse and neglect at the hands of people who should be protecting them. The work we do protects vulnerable kids who cannot defend themselves.

You Can Help Prevent Child Abuse

For more information, please call **(925) 798-0546** or visit our website www.capc-coco.org



CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL *of* **CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

It shouldn't hurt to be a child.

ABOUT US

The Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) has a long history of community service and supporting families and other residents of Contra Costa County. Originally, CAPC was established as part of an umbrella organization and in 1984 incorporated as an independent, non-profit corporation. Through education, support, services, community resources, and mentoring; CAPC has led the County's effort to protect children.

Our mission is to promote the safety of children and prevent child abuse and neglect in Contra Costa County by raising awareness, influencing public policy, educating our community and providing resources and support programs to families.

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THE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL IS HELPING BREAK-THE-CYCLE OF ABUSE.

We provide programs to prevent child abuse and spread awareness about the dangers children face.

NURTURING PARENTING PROGRAM (NPP)

This evidenced-based, voluntary parent education program supports parents from *The Strengthening Families Approach and Protective Factors Framework*¹ to prevent child abuse and neglect. Classes are provided in English & Spanish and are available for parents with special needs children.

CHILDHELP SPEAK UP BE SAFE (SUBS)

The school-based, child safety program addresses child abuse, bullying / cyber-bullying and sexual harassment prevention. Lessons are available for 1st-6th grade students.

BABY BAGS

When new parents leave hospitals in Contra Costa County we provide them a baby bag with useful and important information about child development and child safety.

SURVIVING PARENTHOOD RESOURCE DIRECTORY

This comprehensive guide for service providers and parents lists resources and support services for children and families across Contra Costa County.

1. The Strengthening Families Approach and Protective Factors Framework: Branching Out and Reaching Deeper © 2014, Center for the Study of Social Policy
Source: <http://www.cssp.org/reform/strengtheningfamilies>



PARENT PARTNERS

Parent Partners serves as mentors to parents working through the child welfare system to reunite with their children and break-the-cycle of child abuse. Youth Partners mentor foster youth and provide support, education on their rights and responsibilities and resources to help facilitate favorable outcomes for these young persons. Our Mental Health Advocate connects parents and caregivers with appropriate mental health services for kids in their care and advocates to assure children's mental health needs are being met appropriately within systems.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Persons working with children are mandated reporters and by law required to report suspected child abuse. Trainings on how to prevent child abuse and keep kids safe are offered at no cost to mandated reporters and to community members.

SUE FLEISCHER SPECIAL NEEDS FUND

Provides families with support & resources in an effort to reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect. Referrals to the Special Needs fund are available to service providers working directly with families in need.



THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO **HELP**

MEET THE HILL FAMILY

"The Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) has saved my life and I feel as if it has saved the lives of my children and transformed their destiny. This is the depth and power in which the CAPC has impacted my life. My first step was acknowledging that I needed outside help and the Nurturing Parenting Program CAPC offered became that support. As a result of my experience, I now work for the CAPC, facilitating Nurturing Parenting classes to parents and caregivers and teaching children to recognize abuse and empower them to speak up through the Speak Up Be Safe Program."

"Thank you Child Abuse Prevention Council for the dramatic changes your programs make in many lives." ~ Lakisha Hill

To read more about the Hill Family and other success stories visit:

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