

2021

JULY 2020 - JUNE 2021

impact report



The Child Abuse Council leads community efforts to eliminate child abuse and neglect by strengthening children and families through **prevention, education and treatment.**

This past year was difficult for many in our community. The Child Abuse Council staff continued to provide most services virtually; supporting children, families and community members with the necessary tools and resources to build resilience as our community recovers from the impact of the pandemic.

Giving every child the foundation for a safe, healthy childhood is our top priority. Childhood well-being is a community issue. We know that preventing child abuse and building strong, safe children and families will benefit the entire community in the long-term, setting up future generations to succeed.

Over 96% of abuse happens at the hands of someone the child knows, loves, and trusts.

(Child Maltreatment Report 2019)

5,250

reports of child abuse and neglect in the Quad Cities region this year



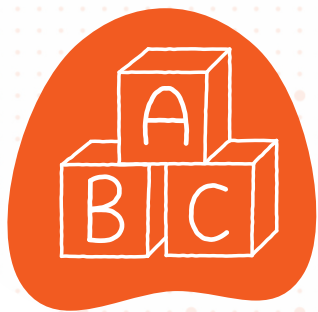
17% INCREASE SINCE 2020

How to report child abuse:

Iowa: 1.800.362.2178

Illinois: 1.800.252.2873





500+ Early Childhood students reached through **Second Step** programming

A program paired with local preschools to provide children, teachers and parents with information they need to stay safe and prevent child sex abuse.

Dads completed Basic Training for New Dads

Taught by dads, for dads. Led by volunteers, it is the only program of its kind specifically for fathers preparing for the birth of a child.

86



24/7 Dad

A 12-week parenting development and support program open to all fathers, taught by nationally certified Quad Cities dads.

91

Families were provided Community Doula services

Assists parents before, during, and after childbirth; providing education and support to ensure a baby has the best possible start in life.

“Connecting with other military parents and their children through Zoom once a week helped me to feel supported and learn about resources in our community.”

– Families First parent

70 Activities hosted for the **Families First** program

Provides activities to support our U.S. Army service men and women and their families to decrease isolation and increase socialization.

“My Family Support Specialist helped me feel confident to advocate for myself when I had concerns about post-partum depression. The strength she helped me find to feel comfortable asking my doctor tough questions led to additional support and resources so I could be the best mom for my baby.”

– Healthy Families Participant



97%

of participants feel the **Healthy Families Program** increased their parenting knowledge

Provides new parents with accredited home visitation services to create a safe and nurturing environment for young children by building confidence and strengthening goal setting and attainment skills.

Prevention



Education

2,291 

people have become Trauma Informed through classes, presentations, and trainings

Delivering high-quality community education and training to professionals and parents, this program puts the adults in our community at the forefront of prevention and reinforces their responsibility to keep kids safe.



All Our Kids (AOK) Network

Provides structure and support to prioritize partnerships and address barriers to ensure healthy starts for children in our community. We work to ensure services for children ages 0 to 5 are collaborative, comprehensive and reflect our community need.

"As a foster parent, I cannot begin to tell you how vital our CASA Volunteer has been to our family as both a resource and a support through a very difficult year. We will forever be grateful for the CASA Program and the stability they provide through their support."

– foster parent involved with CASA services



30 children provided ongoing advocacy through Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

An everyday citizen, specially trained to advocate in juvenile court for the best interests and safety of children ages 17 and younger involved in criminal proceedings as the victims of abuse and neglect. CASA volunteers gather information, identify resources and work in partnership with all parties in the case to ensure the child's needs are met.



THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, we helped children and adults affected by childhood trauma during the worldwide pandemic build resilience and lead healthier lives.

7,100

children + families

“Being able to hear and sit in on therapy sessions with my daughter has given me a new language to support and talk to my child as she heals from her abuse.”

– client’s parent in response to virtual therapy sessions



41

new families received Safe From the Start services this year

Therapy and case management to help children heal from trauma exposure and prevent future trauma from occurring by using play therapy services specifically for children ages 0-5.

10

families referred for Family Resiliency Program services

Facilitates screening and assessment services to increase the identification and treatment of children and families impacted by prenatal or environmental exposure to alcohol and/or substance use.

239

forensic interviews and exams completed at the Child Protection Center

Provides children a place to tell their story after abuse or neglect. Working with law enforcement, Department of Human Services, mental health providers and health care professionals, children receive forensic interviews, medical exams, coordinated team investigations and are treated with dignity and respect during the investigative process.

Treatment

Invest in a childhood!

Preventing childhood trauma is the single biggest return on investment and the most effective way to improve life outcomes and strengthen communities.

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\$15

Provides one pre-school student with a 15-week program that introduces the topic of child sexual abuse within a general personal safety curriculum.

\$1,250

Provides one year of life changing therapy for a child who's experienced abuse.

\$35

Helps a soon-to-be-father learn how to navigate his new role through training and support.

\$2,500

Provides a family with one year of home visits teaching positive parenting techniques, goal-setting, and coordinated case management as well as support in achieving their educational, employment and housing goals to attain self-sufficiency.

\$50

Provides a military parent and their child with an organized playgroup, increasing social supports and providing better connections into our community.

\$100

Provides one teacher with training in child abuse prevention and equips them with the resources necessary to swiftly respond to suspected abuse and neglect.

\$5,000

Provides at-risk parents with prenatal and postnatal care, birth support and vital resources to give their baby the best possible start in life.

\$250

Hosts a parent support group to increase social interaction, participate in a parent-child activity and link to community resources.

\$600

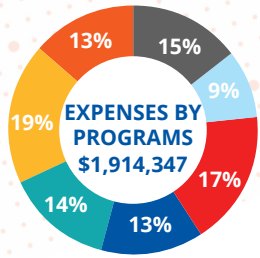
Provides a child with a safe environment and a forensic interview from an expert trained in reducing the trauma experienced by victims.

\$750

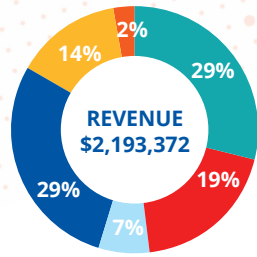
Connects a child in the foster care system with a trained volunteer advocate who helps link the child to resources and works in partnership with the court to ensure the child's needs are met.



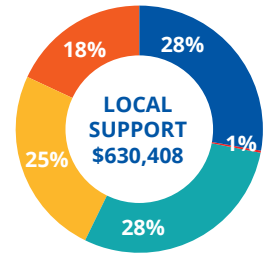
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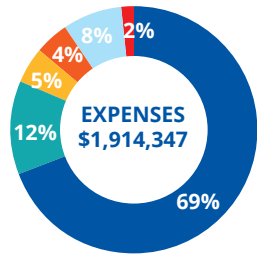
- Safe from the Start
- MVCPC
- Doula Services
- Healthy Families
- Community Education
- Development & Communications
- Management & General



- State of Illinois
- State of Iowa
- Federal Grants
- Local Community Support
- Other
- Inkind



- Community Donations
- Grants
- United Way of QC
- Third Party Fundraisers
- Lifesaver Annual Campaign



- Direct Client
- Administrative Fees
- Occupancy Fees
- IT/Professional/Consultants
- Fundraising Expenses
- Staff Training

TOTAL NET ASSETS \$1,908,617

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\$2,166,363



TOTAL LIABILITIES
\$257,746



100%

of your investment stays in our community to help children and families in your neighborhoods.

25% of our budget comes from you, other caring individuals, and local grants.

Board of Directors

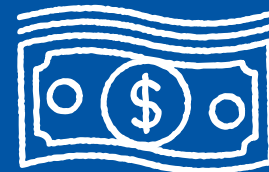
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For every \$50 spent on treatment of child abuse and neglect, **only \$1 is spent on prevention.**



10 ways YOU can make a difference!

- 1 Donate**
 - Mail a check to 524 15th St., Moline, IL 61265
 - Contribute online at www.childabuseqc.org/donate
- 2 Set up a recurring donation** Consistent gifts add up, and help to provide stability to the organization. Go to www.childabuseqc.org/donate to establish a recurring monthly donation.
- 3 Have a Facebook fundraiser** Create a fundraiser on Facebook for your birthday, wedding or any occasion to support the goal of ending child abuse. This also lets your friends know about us.
- 4 Shop online with Amazon Smile** When you shop at smile.amazon.com and choose the Child Abuse Council as your charitable organization, we receive 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases.
- 5 Leave a legacy with a charitable bequest** Exercise your ability to guide the final distribution of your estate and designate a portion of your assets for the benefit and support of child abuse prevention.
- 6 Celebrate a holiday, anniversary or any special occasion** with a charitable contribution, or remember a loved one with a gift on their behalf.
- 7 Sponsor events and initiatives at the Child Abuse Council** Business or community members can make an investment in the work we do to end child abuse. Recognition and/or marketing opportunities available for your partnership!
- 8 Make a gift of stock or securities** You can donate appreciated stock and generally receive tax benefits for doing so.
- 9 Donate supplies to our participants** New or gently used clothing, baby items (including diapers, pull ups, and new car seats) and cleaning supplies can be incredibly helpful to those we serve.
- 10 Make time to talk to your friends and family about us** While seemingly simple, the value of what we do is best relayed by our friends.

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