

How Can I Help?

Financial Contributions

As a private, nonprofit agency, we rely on financial contributions from concerned citizens. These contributions go a long way toward lighting a child's mind with hope, helping a teen learn to deal with the pressures they face, and teaching an adult about his or her value.

In-Kind Donations

In-kind donations are vital to maintaining our agency services. For a list of items currently needed at the agency, go to www.utahvalleyfamilysupport.org or call our Nursery Coordinator for more information.

Volunteer

Volunteers are needed for one-on-one, positive interactions with the children in our 24-Hour Crisis-Respite Nursery. We also welcome group or individual service projects for the maintenance of our facilities.

For all those who cannot express their gratitude we say, "Thank you."



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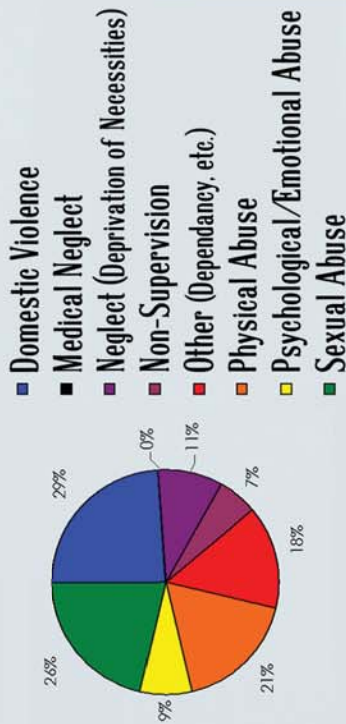
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The Problem

- Child abuse and neglect kills over 1,300 of our nation's children every year while harming millions of others.¹
- In Utah alone, 1,048 children suffer abuse each month.
- Utah county experienced an 80% increase in the number of Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) supported child abuse and neglect cases from 2001 to 2007.
- The breakdown for supported Child Protective Services (CPS) allegations in 2007 is shown as follows:²



Effects of The Problem

Research clearly indicates a significant difference between those subjected to abuse or neglect who receive professional help versus those who do not. The ACE study³ found that when childhood abuse and trauma issues go unaddressed, the following problems are three times more likely to occur.

Impact on Physical Health
 Obesity
 Liver Disease
 Cancer
 Heart Disease
 Asthma
 Lung Problems

Impact on Social Health

Divorce
 Substance Abuse
 Gang Involvement
 Homelessness
 Low Level of Education
 Sexual Reactivity

Our Mission

Services Offered

- **Treatment Services:** Specialized treatment for victims of trauma and their families using a variety of therapeutic techniques.
- **24-Hour Crisis Nursery:** A means of preventing abuse by providing a safe place for kids to go when their families are in a stressful situation.
- **Parenting Classes:** Teaches parents how to strengthen relationships with their children. Also available as one-on-one training within the home.
- **Prevention Programs:** Abuse prevention presentations in Utah County schools, grades k-12.

Our Goal, Our Community

Our primary goal at Family Support & Treatment Center is the **PREVENTION** and **TREATMENT** of child abuse. Through this goal we support and lift people of all ages. We simply could not continue the fight against abuse without a community of caring individuals. From donations to volunteers, we appreciate your support.

1. Prevent Child Abuse America, 2005

2. DCFS Annual Report, 2007

3. www.ACEstudy.org