

Alabama  
Department of  
Child Abuse and  
Neglect  
Prevention

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Annual Report 2014

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## The Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention (ADCANP)

is the only statewide organization focused exclusively on the issue of child abuse **prevention** and strengthening Alabama's at-risk families.

**Our Mission** is to secure resources to fund evidence-based community programs committed to the prevention of child maltreatment; we advocate for children and the strengthening of families.

## Working Together to End Child Abuse and Neglect in Alabama

For **31** Years, ADCANP has protected children and strengthened families.

We fund programs in all **7** Congressional Districts in Alabama.

Over **84%** of our funding goes directly to fund child abuse and neglect prevention programs.

We funded **115** community prevention projects focused on strengthening families and preventing abuse.

We employ **12** amazing employees that are determined to prevent child abuse and neglect in our State.



The Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention is the Alabama Chapter for Prevent Child Abuse America. The Alabama PCAA was established May 18, 2007.



Greetings:

Our agency is proud to present our 2014 Annual Report. This report highlights our funding sources, our grantees, our evaluation results, and our on-going work to accomplish our mission of preventing child maltreatment in Alabama.

For thirty-one years, the Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, "The Children's Trust Fund," has worked to secure resources to support local, community-based efforts to prevent child maltreatment and strengthen families. During the program year, 2013-2014, our grantees served 25,322 children, parents, and other family members in programs ranging from parent education and support to mentoring to community awareness to respite in communities throughout the state.

Our agency is also pleased to recognize our partner organizations and agencies that support our work: the Alabama Association of REALTORS®; the Department of Human Resources; and the Children First Trust Fund. The Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention also works collaboratively with the Alabama Department of Public Health and the CoIIN (Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network) initiative; the state's Children's Policy Councils; VOICES for Alabama's Children; the Alabama Partnership for Children and the Alabama Afterschool Community Network, as well as other special projects targeted at preventing child maltreatment.

Please take time to review this annual report and become familiar with the valiant efforts of our grantees who share our mission of preventing child maltreatment. Working together we can have a positive impact on the lives of children and families in Alabama.

Warmest regards,



Sallye R. Longshore  
Executive Director



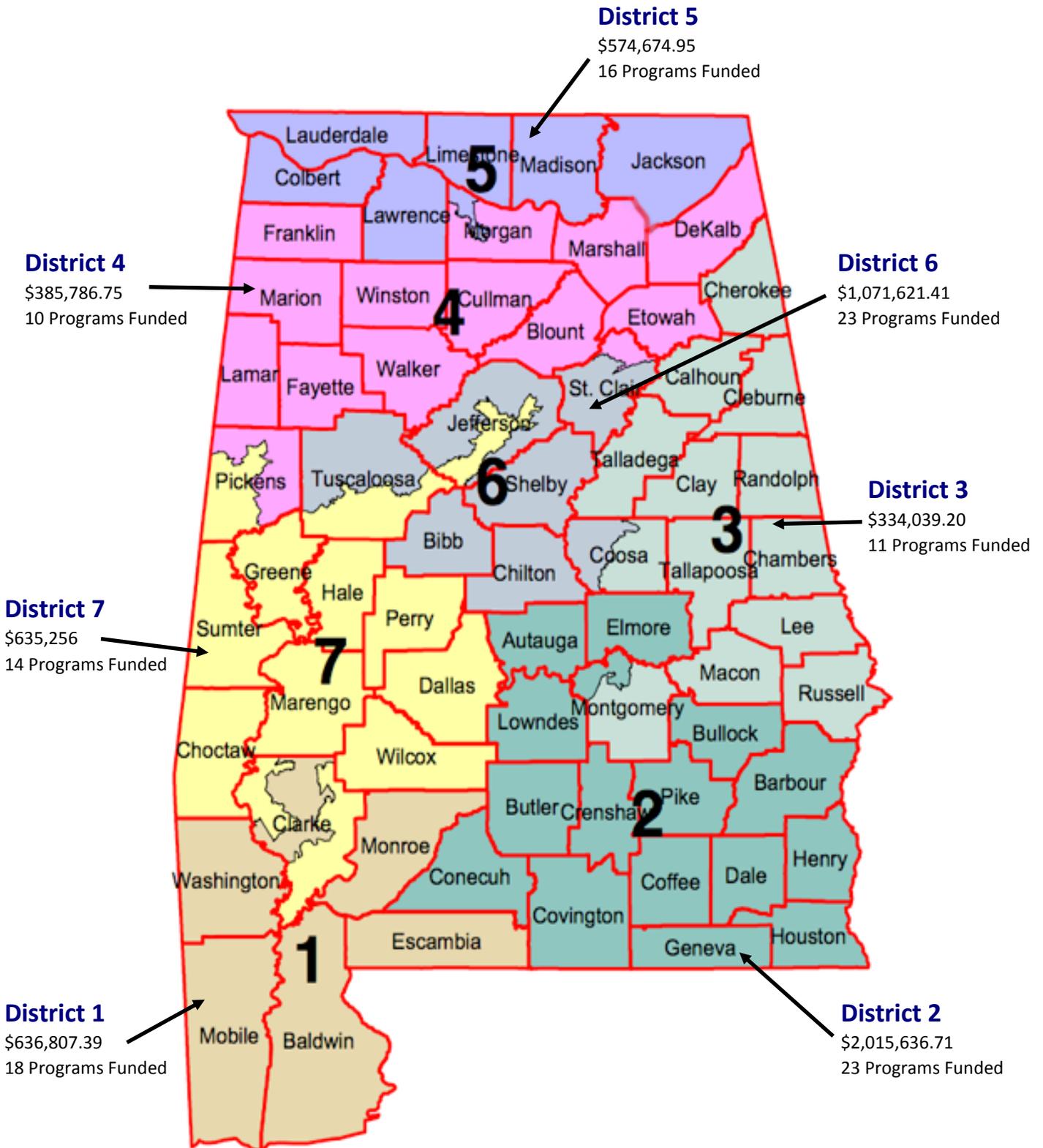
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# Grant Funding by District

Fiscal Year 2014

(August 1, 2013—July 31, 2014)



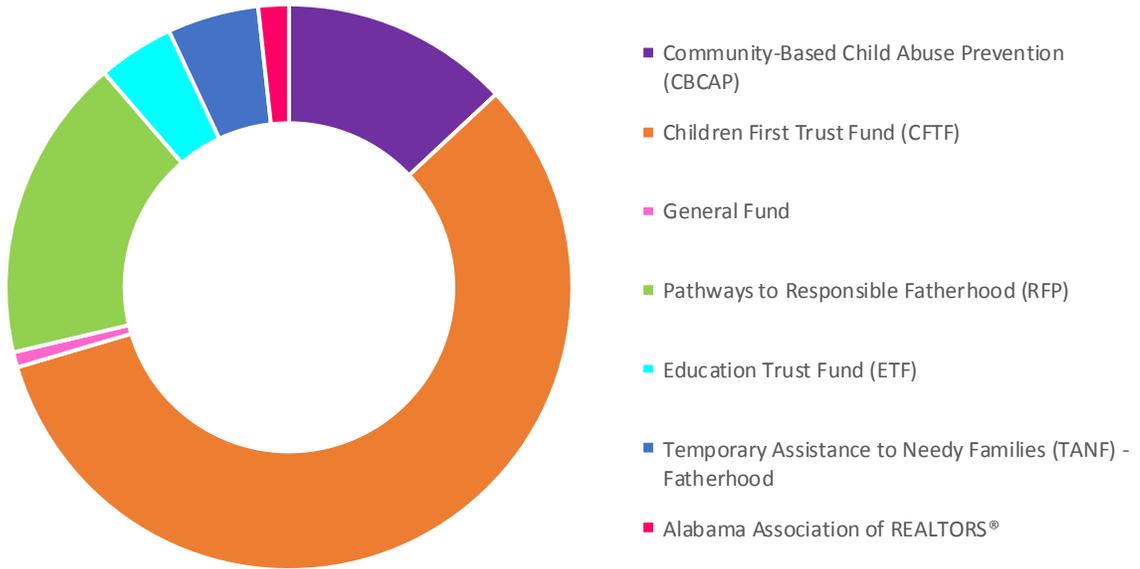
# Grant Funding Summary

Fiscal Year 2014

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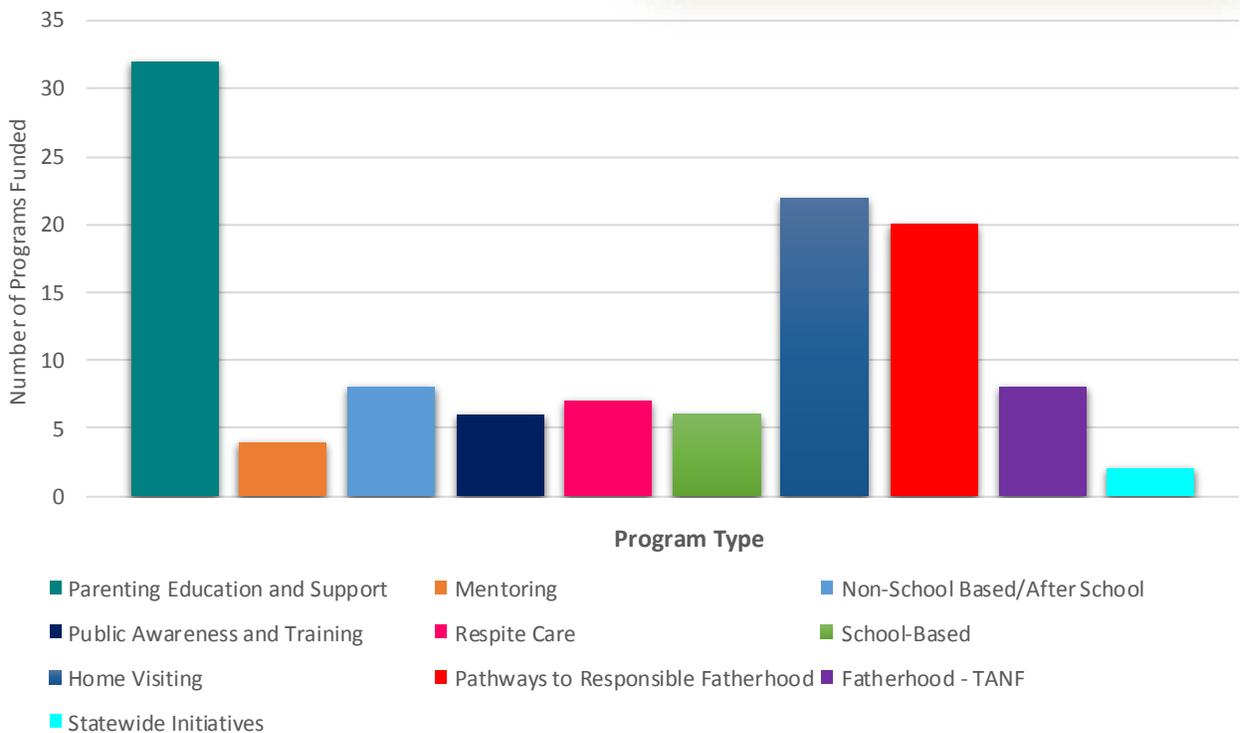
Programs Funded by Funding Source



**Total Persons Directly Served:**

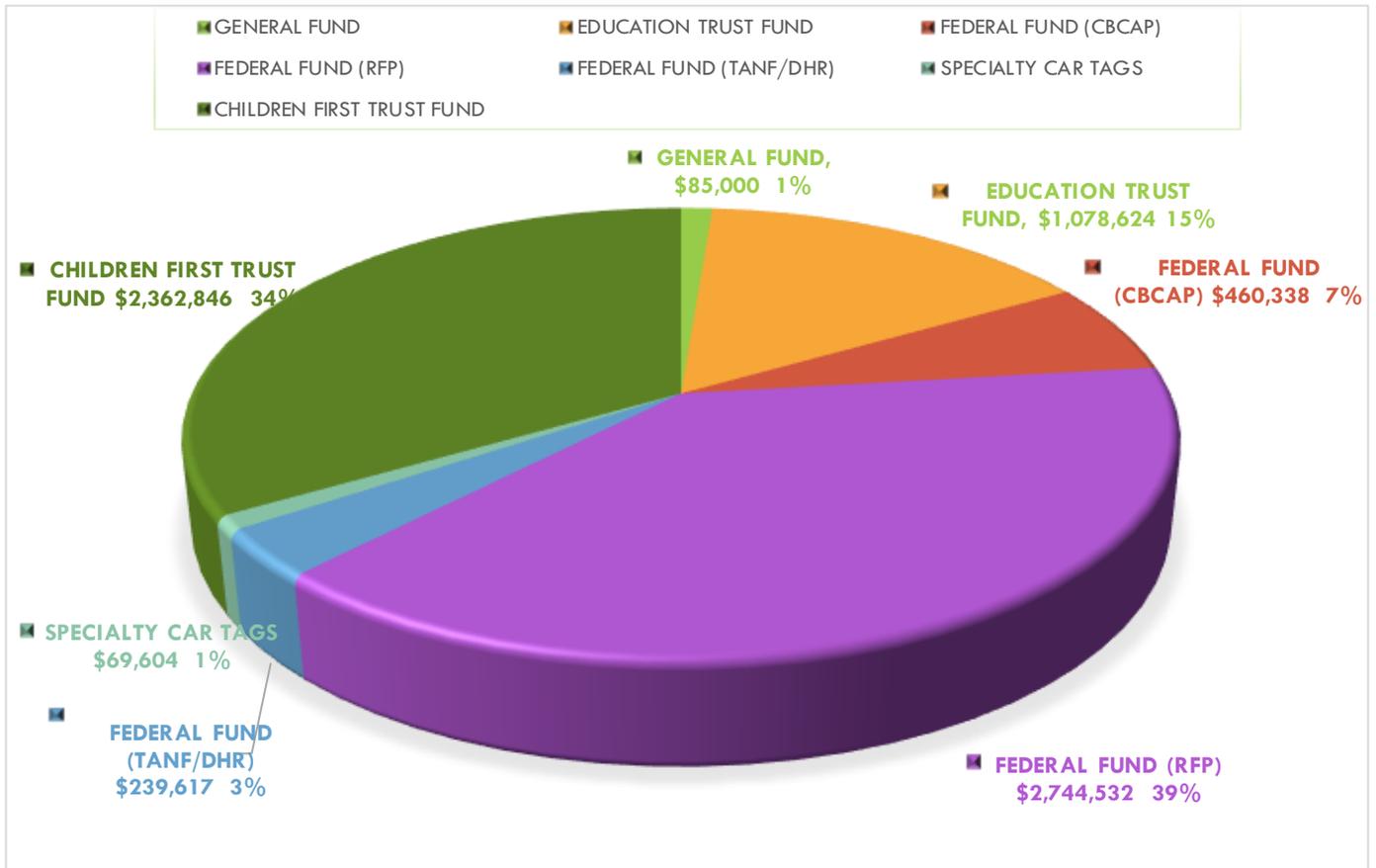
**25,322**

## Programming/Service Type

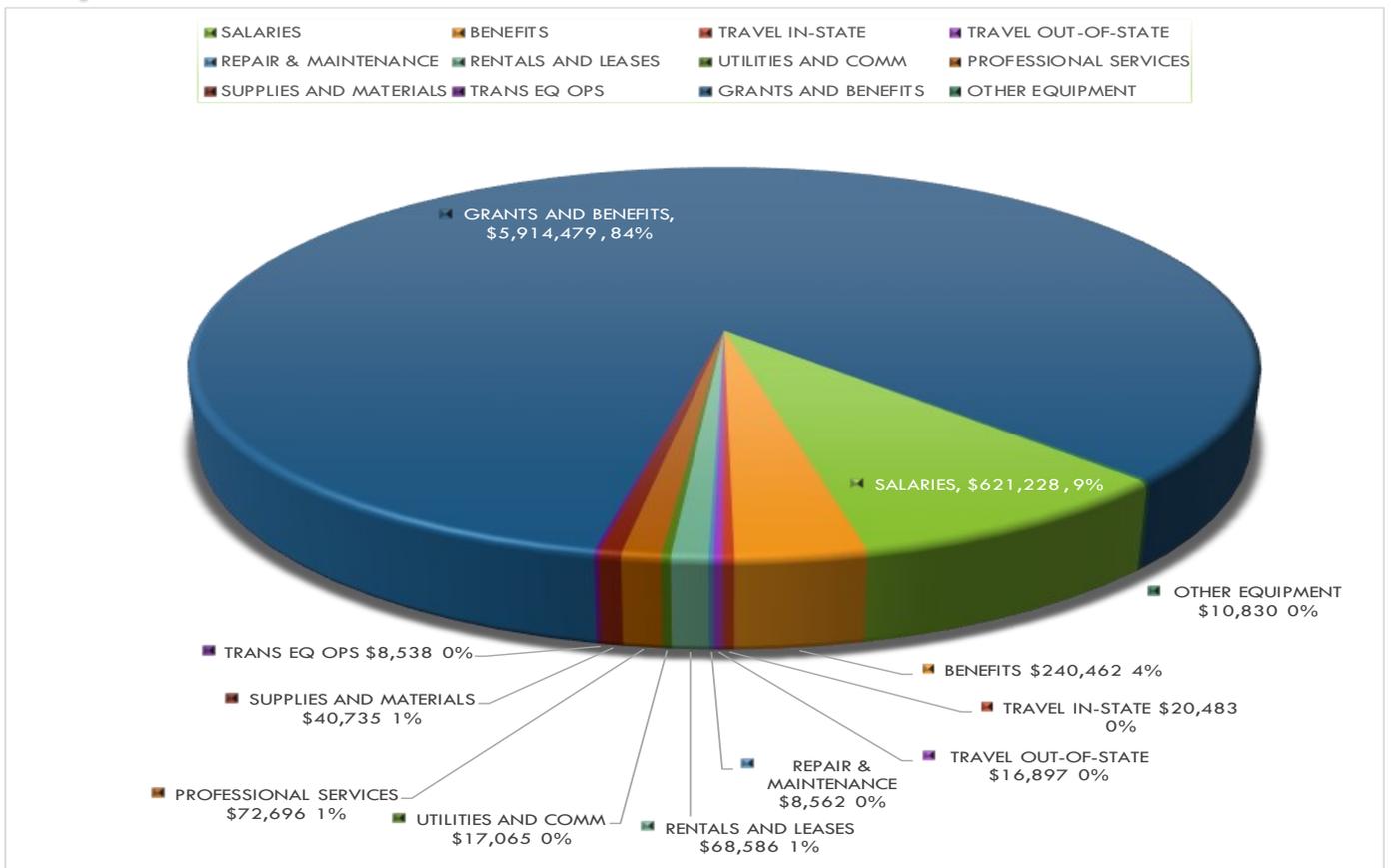




# Revenue



# Expenditures



# SPOTLIGHT ON PROGRAMS

## Alabama Parent Leadership

Staff at the Elmore County Extension Office provide a value-based approach to family support through the **Alabama Parent Leadership Project**. The training is grounded in the philosophy that families are knowledgeable consumers and significant resources for programmatic and well as community change on behalf of children and families.

Parent Leadership is a process and a path, but it is a destination as well. It begins by supporting parents in acquiring the skills associated with becoming leaders and helping overcome barriers to their participation. Parents and other caregivers are powerful advocates. By educating leaders and decision makers about the needs of children and families, parents can help shape program policies and effect changes in the system with which they interact. Staff and parents from CBCAP-funded programs and other agencies such as Head Start enjoy a hands-on and activity-packed day of interactive training. We like to call it “Partnering to Build Strong Families”!



## Cribs for Kids®

**What does a Safe Sleep Environment Look Like?**

- 1 Remove all loose bedding, comforters, quilts, sleepskins, stuffed animals, bumpers, wedges, and pillows from your baby's crib.
- 2 Baby's crib should be placed in the parents' room if possible. Never let a baby fall asleep in a bed, chair, or on a couch with another person.
- 3 Consider using a sleep sack instead of a blanket. If a blanket is used, make sure it is no higher than the middle of the chest and tucked into the mattress.
- 4 Dress your baby in light sleep clothing and keep the room at a temperature that is comfortable for an adult.
- 5 Provide "Tummy Time" when your baby is awake and supervised.
- 6 Your baby should be placed to sleep on his or her back in a safety approved crib on a firm mattress every time during naps and at nighttime.
- 7 Breastfeeding is best. After breastfeeding is established, offer your baby a clean, dry pacifier during sleep.
- 8 Don't smoke before or after the birth of your baby and don't allow others to smoke around your baby.
- 9 Crib railings should be no more than 2 3/8 inches apart (you should not be able to fit a soda can through them).
- 10 Why? It's for the babies!

**Cribs for Kids®**  
Helping every baby sleep safer

**A** alone **B** back **C** in on approved crib

Every year in the United States, approximately 4,000 infant deaths occur due to accidental suffocation, asphyxia, or undetermined causes during sleep. Cribs for Kids® is a national program aimed at teaching safe sleeping habits to parents. The mission of Cribs for Kids® is to prevent these deaths by educating parents and caregivers on the importance of practicing safe sleep and by providing Graco® Pack ‘n Play® portable cribs to families who, otherwise, cannot afford a safe place for their babies to sleep. Since 1998, Cribs for Kids® has been making an impact on the rate of sleep-related deaths due to accidental suffocation, asphyxia, or sudden unexpected death in unsafe sleeping environments.

During the 2013-2014 fiscal year, IMPACT Family Counseling has distributed 300 Pack ‘n Play® portable cribs to approximately 286 families in the greater Birmingham, Mobile and Baldwin County areas. Over 40 informational training classes were provided to educate mothers on safe sleeping, sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) prevention and how to prevent shaken baby syndrome.

# SPOTLIGHT ON PROGRAMS

## Kid One Transport

Kid One Transport is the only non-profit provider of transportation services to children and expectant mothers in Alabama with a focus on access to health care for low and moderate income families. Through their Increasing Access to HealthCare for Children Residing in East Alabama program, Kid One Transport has been able to expand its services into four additional counties in East Alabama – Russell, Chambers, Bullock and Lee.

Last year, 1,011 rides were provided to children up to the age of 19 and expectant mothers, providing transportation to needed healthcare, thus decreasing stress on the family and the risk of child abuse or neglect.

Both local transports and long-range transports were provided to over 150 expectant mothers and children like Alex. Alex is 8 years old and lives in Opelika. He has Type 1 Diabetes and is insulin dependent. His mother relies on Kid One for long-range transport to Birmingham so Alex can see an Endocrinologist. 97% of Kid One clients do not own a vehicle and 83% report an annual household income of less than \$10,000.

Kid One Transport is a special program funded primarily through donations from the Alabama Association of REALTORS®.



## Safe and Successful



The Safe and Successful Child Abuse Prevention Program serves students in the three school systems in Gadsden and Etowah County. This program provides children, pre-school through high school, knowledge that will help them to recognize abusive behavior, how to have healthy relationships and to improve their self-esteem.

This school-based program also includes empathy training, impulse control, anger management, conflict resolution, smoking cessation and parenting skills such as Shaken Baby prevention, Safe Sleep for the infant and Parenting techniques for our Teen Moms. The Safe and Successful Child Abuse Prevention Program of the Family Success Center of Etowah County educates approximately 5,000 students during the grant year and reaches over 100,000 residents with their community outreach events.

# Grantees Raise Awareness for Child Abuse Prevention

Throughout the month of April, our Grantees host numerous events in their counties to raise awareness for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention.



## Blue ribbons promote child abuse prevention

By PEGGY BLACKBURN  
Managing Editor

Each year April is recognized as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the United States and in Alabama. The Elmore County Extension Office and the Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention – the Children's Trust Fund – invites communities to take action for children by encouraging businesses, schools and individuals to display blue ribbons on buildings, doors and mailboxes

throughout the month.

The blue ribbon is the international sign for child abuse prevention and serves as a reminder that everyone has a responsibility to help keep children safe.

Locally a variety of activities are planned for Child Abuse Prevention Month.

- April 1-30 – the water in the Wetumpka Civic Center fountain will be tinted blue.

- April 11 – There will be a balloon release at Wetumpka Elementary School at 1 p.m. sponsored

by the Elmore County Department of Human Resources.

- April 15 – A Lunch and Learn is planned for 11:30 a.m. at the Wetumpka Pizza Hut. The lunch will include a check presentation by the Children's Trust Fund and special guest speaker Judge Patrick Pinkston.

- April 17 – A proclamation ceremony will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Elmore County Courthouse in downtown Wetumpka.





## Organizations Funded Across the State

ACES Elmore County  
Aid to Inmate Mothers  
Alabama Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, Inc.  
Alabama Partnership for Children  
Alfred Saliba Family Services Center  
Athens Limestone County Family Resource Center  
Athens State University  
Baldwin County Mental Health Center  
BAMA Kids, Inc.  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Alabama Inc.  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Alabama  
Butler County Board of Education  
Calhoun Community College  
Camp Fire USA Central Alabama Council  
CARE House, Inc.  
CASA Mobile, Inc.  
Catholic Social Services for Family Svc. Ctr. - Bay Minette  
Child Abuse Prevention Services of Tuscaloosa, Inc.  
Child Care Resource Center, Inc.  
Child Development Resources  
Childcare Resources  
Children's Aid Society  
Children's Policy Council of Dallas County  
Circle of Care Center for Families  
Colbert-Lauderdale Attention Homes, Inc.  
Community Action Agency of Northwest Alabama, Inc.  
Coosa Valley Youth Services  
CASA of Jefferson County  
East Alabama Mental Health Center  
East Central Alabama United Cerebral Palsy, Inc.  
Etowah County Board of Education  
Exchange Club Family Skills Center  
Family Center of Mobile  
Family Guidance Center of Alabama  
Family Services Center of Coffee County  
Family Services Center, Inc.  
Family Services of North Alabama  
Family Success Center of Etowah County  
Family Support Center  
First Family Service Center  
Friends of the Court, Inc./CASA of Shelby County  
Gadsden State Community College  
Gateway  
Gift of Life Foundation  
Girls Incorporated of Central Alabama  
Glenwood, Inc.  
Goodwill Easter Seals of the Gulf Coast, Inc.  
Gulf Regional Childcare Management Agency  
Healthy Kids  
IMPACT Family Counseling Center  
Jasper Area Family Services Center, Inc.  
Kid One Transport, Inc.  
Lawrence County Schools  
Marshall Jackson 310 Agency  
Mobile County Health Department  
Montgomery Area Family Violence Program, Inc.  
Montgomery Public Schools  
National Children's Advocacy Center  
Organized Community Action Programs, Inc.  
Parents and Children Together (PACT)  
Pathways Inc.  
Pickens County Family Resource Center  
Preschool Center for the Deaf and Blind  
Sheffield City Schools  
St. Clair County Day Program, Inc.  
Sylacauga Alliance for Family Enhancement, Inc.  
Talladega Clay Randolph Child Care Corporation  
Tri-County CASA  
Tuscaloosa One Place, A Family Resource Center  
UCP of West Alabama  
United Cerebral Palsy of Central Alabama, Inc.  
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Birmingham  
United Cerebral Palsy of Huntsville and Tennessee Valley  
United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile, Inc.  
United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Alabama  
United Way's Success By 6 Program  
University of Alabama  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Vineyard Family Services of Central Alabama, Inc.  
Walker County Children's Policy Council, Inc.  
Youth Towers

**The Department awarded 115 Community-Based Prevention Programs statewide totaling over \$5.6 million in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014.**

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