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prevent child abuse?

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## Prevent Child Abuse Connecticut

Wheeler Clinic's Prevent Child Abuse Connecticut (PCA CT) is a statewide program dedicated to the prevention of all forms of child abuse, with an emphasis on promoting healthy family relationships. As the Connecticut chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America, PCA CT offers a variety of programs and support for children, teens, parents and the community.

### Prevention Line: 1-800-CHILDREN

PCA CT maintains a prevention line for information, referrals and requests for resources. The phone line is staffed between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. A 24-hour help line is available after hours.



### Circle of Parents

Circle of Parents is a statewide network of mutual support parenting groups. The program provides a supportive environment where anyone in a parenting role can discuss the success and challenges of parenting. The groups meet weekly in communities where parents talk about their concerns, share parenting suggestions, and support one another.

### Parent Education and Assessment

The Parent Education and Assessment Service provides parenting education based on the National Extension Parent Education Model to support healthy growth and child development, promote positive parent-child relationships and improve family functioning. The program provides in-home comprehensive services for families assessing the unique strengths and needs of parent, child and family.

### Hartford Young Parents Program

The Hartford Young Parents Program (HYPP) provides services for pregnant and parenting students in the Hartford Public School system in a year-round learning environment. HYPP services assist teen parents in adjusting to parenthood while completing the requirements for their high school diploma. The program offers case management, home visitation services and educational groups.

### Fatherhood Programs

Curriculum and educational resources are designed for fathers to increase the understanding of the important role fathers play in their children's lives. First Year with Dad calendars and newsletters are available. Our programs also serve incarcerated fathers in correctional facilities throughout the state.

### Kids on the Block

The Kids on the Block, Inc. program is an internationally acclaimed educational program that uses the medium of puppetry to teach children about personal safety. The program uses the Bunraku style of puppetry to help volunteers deliver important messages to children.

### SAFE-T™ Violence Prevention

The Sexual Abuse Free Environment for Teens (SAFE-T) program is a unique approach to the prevention of child sexual abuse, grounded in the experience of victims, offenders and educators. The prevention program offers a safe place for middle and high school students to develop skills in communication, interpersonal relationships, healthy sexuality and decision making.

### Never Shake a Baby

Resources and training provided on the shaken baby syndrome national education campaign.

### Our Volunteers

Trained volunteers implement child abuse prevention programs, coordinate special events and help with fund raising activities statewide.

### Community Education & Outreach

- Trainings for Service Providers
- Parenting Workshops
- A lending library of books, videotapes, periodicals, and pamphlets promoting healthy family relationships
- Public speaking on child maltreatment
- Leadership for *Healthy Families America* initiative
- Advocacy for child and family policy



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