

CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN

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Children's Trust
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

PREVENTION HAPPENS IN PARTNERSHIP

In this annual publication, we recognize the work made possible by our funders, donors, leadership, team and partners. We are proud to be the tie that binds, helping all of us be stronger and more effective in our work to prevent child abuse and neglect.

South Carolina children need champions. They need us. They need you.



OUR MISSION, VISION AND VALUES

Mission

Strengthening families, organizations and communities to prevent child abuse and neglect

Vision

A South Carolina where every child thrives

Values

The work of Children's Trust is guided by values that provide the framework and inspiration for all we do. Our values help hold us accountable to South Carolina's children and families, our partners and each other.

LEADERSHIP: Using our voice, vision and expertise to stand up for children, leverage resources and empower our partners.

EQUITY: Working to eliminate inequities so that all children and families have what they need to succeed.

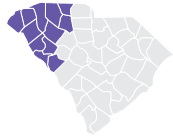
INNOVATION: Advancing proven prevention strategies while striving to learn, grow and excel.

TRUST: Ensuring the public's trust through accountability, transparency and a standard of excellence.

SOUTH CAROLINA PREVENTION NETWORK

Funded Partners of Children's Trust

Upstate



Carolina Health Centers
Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood,
Laurens, McCormick and Saluda

Greenville First Steps
Greenville

Healthy U Behavioral Services
Union

Hope Center for Children
Spartanburg

Just Say Something
Greenville and Spartanburg

Leath Correctional Institution
Greenwood

The Parenting Place
Anderson, Greenville, Oconee and Pickens

Prisma Health – Upstate
Greenville, Laurens, Oconee and Pickens

SAFY of South Carolina
Greenville and Pickens

**Spartanburg County First Steps in partnership
with Spartanburg Regional Hospital System**
Spartanburg and Union

Thornwell
Laurens

United Way of Oconee County
Oconee

Central



Axis 1
Barnwell

CASA Family Systems
Calhoun, Bamberg and Orangeburg

Children's Place
Aiken and Barnwell

Eau Claire Cooperative Health Center
Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry and Richland

Fairfield Behavioral Health Centers
Fairfield

Family Connection of South Carolina
Chester, Chesterfield, Lancaster and York

**Family Solutions of the Low Country/South
Carolina Office of Rural Health**
Orangeburg

Growing Home Southeast
Chester, Lexington, Richland and York

**Kershaw County School District – Lugoff
Elementary School**
Kershaw

Lancaster County Partners for Youth
Lancaster

**Lexington School District One – Red Bank
Elementary**
Lexington

Low Country Health Care System
Aiken, Allendale and Barnwell

**Children's Hospital Outpatient Center, Prisma
Health Children's Hospital – Midlands**
Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, Richland and Sumter

Westview Behavioral Health
Newberry and Greenwood

YMCA of Columbia
Richland

York County First Steps
Chester, Lancaster and York

Coastal/Pee Dee



**Beaufort Jasper Hampton
Comprehensive Health Services**
Beaufort, Hampton and Jasper

Carolina Youth Development Center
Berkeley

Darlington County First Steps
Darlington

**Dorchester Alcohol and Drug
Commission**
Dorchester

Growing Home Southeast
Horry

Hopeful Horizons
Beaufort and Jasper

Lee County First Steps
Darlington, Florence, Lee, Sumter and Williamsburg

Lighthouse Ministries
Florence

Little River Medical Center
Georgetown and Horry

Lutheran Family Services
Charleston

McLeod Home Health
Darlington, Dillon, Florence and Marlboro

Medical University of South Carolina
Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester

National Youth Advocate Program
Charleston

Pee Dee Community Action Partnership
Marion and Dillon

**South Carolina Department of Health and
Environmental Control, Lowcountry Region**
Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester

St. James Health and Wellness
Florence, Georgetown, Horry and Williamsburg

Tidelands Health
Georgetown

DELIVERING PROVEN PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Three powerful forces – committed families, strong community partners and Children’s Trust – come together in communities across this great state. Using proven prevention programs and resources provided by Children’s Trust, community partners work with families to build the skills and resources to ensure children grow up happy, healthy and safe. Throughout the pandemic, this important work continued using innovative solutions, including virtual service delivery and online training.



Home visiting

Children’s Trust has been South Carolina’s lead agency for the Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) grant since 2010. With this federal investment, we help determine which models to use and where the need is the greatest. We work hand in hand with our partners guiding them through the technical aspects of delivering evidence-based programs, providing coaching and technical assistance.

15 implementing agencies	40 of 46 counties served
1,194 children impacted	17 of 19 improved or maintained program measures

1,420
families/caregivers served

Strengthening Families Program

The Strengthening Families Program (SFP) serves families with children ages 6 to 11 through local partners in settings that include community centers, schools and churches. SFP is designed to help families develop positive discipline practices, stay resilient in tough times, reduce conflict, improve parenting skills and assist children with social skills, relationships and school performance.


26 funded organizations	33 of 46 counties served
1,869 children impacted	95 cycles of the 14-week program completed

1,320
caregivers enrolled

Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)

Right support at the right time, regardless of age and depth of support needed

Triple P is an effective, evidence-based parenting program that is flexible to the needs of all families. Support can range from informational sessions to specialized interventions designed to build strong and healthy relationships, better manage a child’s behavior and promote positive child development.

2,995 children impacted	70 participants participated in professional development opportunities
 Expanded partnership to Spartanburg County	

1,422
caregivers served

BUILDING PREVENTION KNOW-HOW

Our training and professional development opportunities give child-serving professionals the tools they need to build safer and stronger families. We offer a diverse set of learning opportunities from our statewide Building Hope for Children Conference to specialized sessions on a focused curriculum, including program models, protective factors, adverse childhood experiences and more.

100

new ACE Master Trainers
in South Carolina

650 educators
trained

on how adversity early in life can affect
the developing brain and resilience

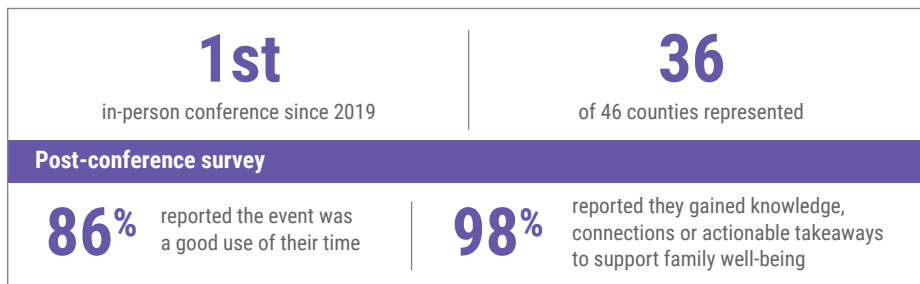
82%

of funded partners report that
Children's Trust meets their
needs for partner support



Building Hope for Children Conference

This conference offers a high-quality learning, networking and resource sharing opportunity for anyone interested in the prevention of child abuse and neglect and the promotion of child and family well-being. Attendees include professionals of all levels in the fields of child welfare, education, healthcare, mental health, childcare and more, as well as community stakeholders such as parents and caregivers, guardians ad litem, elected officials and others.



PREVENTION LEADERSHIP

The key to preventing abuse and neglect is building child and family well-being. It means that we are working upstream in communities helping families gain the resources and supports they need to avoid crisis. This approach requires transformation – new solutions, grounded in research and fueled by collaboration.

Child well-being



South Carolina ranks No. 39 nationally in child and family well-being, according to the 2022 KIDS COUNT®

Data Book, a 50-state report of recent household data developed by the Annie E. Casey Foundation analyzing the well-being of children and their families. Children's Trust is the state partner for the KIDS COUNT project.

Family resource centers



Children's Trust is the South Carolina partner to the National Family Support Network and is building a network

of family resource centers in South Carolina. The network has 12 members and partners with funding for parenting programs as its next step.

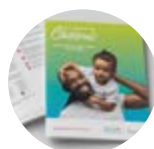
Yezbak Award



Board Member Erin Pate was presented the Yezbak Award for her service to the organization. The

award, which is named for former board chair David Yezbak, highlights Pate's commitment to the prevention of child abuse and neglect in South Carolina.

Child Abuse Prevention Month



For Child Abuse Prevention Month, 140 partners received messaging materials and participated

in Child Abuse Prevention Month awareness activities. There were 328 downloads of the messaging toolkits and graphic files. Community events and press conferences were held around the state to raise awareness. South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster held a press conference at the Governor's Mansion to declare April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in South Carolina.

Testimony to committee on children



Board Chair Tiffany Santagati, Board Member Marc Brown and CEO Sue Williams each spoke at separate hearings to the Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children during the committee's annual

statewide listening tour. They shared their perspective on how we can all do more to support children and families in South Carolina.



Connecting parents to critical resources



The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services in partnership with Children's Trust

launched Community Connections, a free 24/7 online database of resources that connects South Carolinians in need with available social and healthcare services across the state.



FINANCIAL REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Revenues

PROGRAM SPECIFIC OPERATING GRANTS		
Federal	\$8,955,044	54%
State	5,663,100	34%
Local and foundations	1,957,396	11%
INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE DONATIONS		
Contributions	277,423	1%
In-kind	7,937	<1%
PROGRAM SERVICES		
Services and training	125,694	<1%
GENERAL REVENUES		
Investment earnings	(506,234)	-3%
Other revenue	7,457	<1%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$16,487,817	

\$16.5M

total revenues

\$11.6M

in grants and services to
community organizations
and institutions

Expenses

Prevention services	\$11,625,310	68%
Administration and strategy	1,447,341	9%
Research and evaluation	1,214,547	7%
Program development and partnership convening	727,091	4%
Education and professional development	1,058,944	6%
Communications and development	869,236	5%
Advocacy and policy	132,266	1%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$17,074,735	

Summary for fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 2021 and ending Sept. 30, 2022.

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Annie E. Casey Foundation
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The Duke Endowment
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South Carolina Department of Education
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
South Carolina Department of Social Services
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