



Who We Are:

The Humboldt Child Abuse Council was established in 1978 with the purpose of bringing together private and public agencies and interested individuals involved in fields related to the prevention, intervention and treatment of child physical and sexual abuse and child neglect. For a short time, it was known as Humboldt Child Trauma Council. In 1985, the California Legislature passed AB 1980, which provided statutory authority for a child abuse council in each county and our organization took on this role. In 1986, our organization became a non-profit corporation- The Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council of Humboldt County (CAPCC). The organization is comprised of general members, a Volunteer Board of Directors, and a Coordinating Consultant.

The Five Protective Factors:

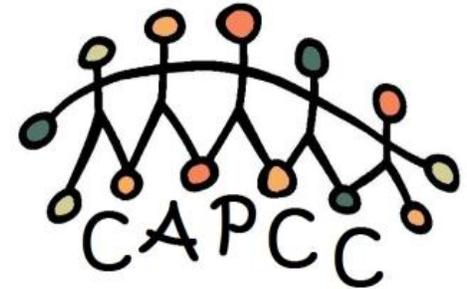
The Five Protective Factors are at the core of all of CAPCC's efforts. Extensive research supports the common-sense notion that when these Protective Factors are present and strong in a family, the likelihood of child abuse and neglect diminish.

- **Parental resilience**
The ability to cope and bounce back from all types of challenges
- **Social connections**
Friends, family members, neighbors, and other members of a community who provide emotional support and concrete assistance to parents
- **Knowledge of parenting and child development**
Accurate information about raising young children and appropriate expectations for their behavior
- **Concrete support in times of need**
Financial security to cover day-to-day expenses and unexpected costs that come up from time to time, access to formal supports like TANF and Medicaid, and informal support from social networks
- **Children's social and emotional development**
A child's ability to interact positively with others and communicate his or her emotions effectively

For more information about the Five Protective Factors go to:

<http://www.strengtheningfamilies.net>

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Protecting our Children is Everyone's Business.



MISSION STATEMENT

CAPCC is a broad-based non-profit advocacy organization that works to eliminate child abuse and neglect in our community by:

- Striving to assure coordinated services and policies for the prevention, intervention and treatment of child abuse among agencies and organizations.
- Actively promoting and supporting high-quality programs that successfully reduce child abuse and neglect.
- Increasing public awareness of resources to help prevent child abuse and decrease family stress.



The work of CAPCC revolves around quarterly topics.

Spring

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Featuring our long-standing Awards Luncheon and the Children's Memorial Flag Raising Ceremony.

Summer

Building Resiliency in Families and Children

Featuring a fun, family friendly event and information regarding promoting healthy and resilient individuals, families and communities.

Fall into Early Winter

Stress During the Holidays

Featuring our public awareness radio campaign that runs from Thanksgiving to New Years.

Winter

Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment Awareness

Featuring a Roundtable event to raise community awareness regarding current efforts and facilitate collaboration.

In addition, CAPCC helps manage the distribution of Children's Trust Fund monies by conducting regular need's assessments, establishing criteria for programs to meet identified needs, posting "Request for Proposals" and making recommendations to the County Board of Supervisors regarding who receives funding.



CAPCC membership is free and open to anyone interested in child abuse prevention, intervention and treatment. The monthly General Membership/Board meetings are held the fourth Friday of each month from 12:15 to 1:30 and all are welcome. If you are interested in becoming a member, joining our Board of Directors, and/or participating in one of our efforts, please contact:

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If you suspect a child of being abused or neglected please call Child Welfare Services at (707) 445-6180 or go to:

co.humboldt.ca.us/hhs/ssb/childabuse.asp

