2023-2024

Alabama Department of Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention

Evaluation Report Executive Summary

Impact on ADULT Participants

7,474 adults received direct services306,925 parents and professionals impacted through community awareness activities

Parent Education · Home Visiting · Respite Care

Program Types:

Fatherhood · Public Awareness and Training

Four primary funding sources provide support:

- The Community Based Child Abuse Prevention Program (CBCAP)
- The Children First Trust Fund (CFTF)
- The Education Trust Fund (ETF)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Parent Education & Home Visiting | 76 programs

After program completion, **5,217** participants selected from a list of **12** possible benefits received from the program. Results indicate:

- 95% had better stress management skills.
- 93% had better anger management skills.
- **97%** were better able to recognize and stop themself if at risk of harming their child.
- **93%** had more knowledge about what child sexual abuse is.
- **95%** had more knowledge about what child physical abuse is.
- **96%** had more knowledge about what child emotional abuse is.
- **97%** were more committed to getting their child appropriate medical care when needed.
- 98% had better parenting skills.
- **98%** used more positive parenting skills that teach and guide their children in a loving way rather than harshly.
- 94% knew more about how to get help in their community.
- 90% used community resources available more consistently.
- 91% sought support from friends, family, or others more often.

Respite Care | 8 programs

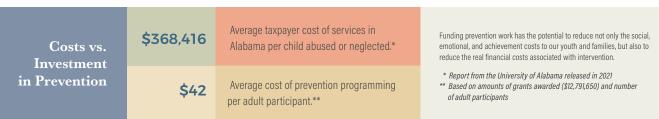
After program completion, **632** participants selected from a list of **8** possible benefits received from the program. **Results indicate**:

- 96% had better stress management.
- 96% were better able to control important things in my life.
- 97% were better able to cope effectively.
- **96%** were better able to overcome difficulties.
- **98%** were better able to view their child in a positive light.
- 95% knew more about how to get help in their community.
- 91% used community resources available more consistently.
- 93% sought support from friends, family, or others more often.

Fatherhood | 24 programs

After program completion, **1,625** participants selected from a list of **29** possible benefits received from the program. The benefits were grouped into 9 categories. Results indicate:

- 88% had improvement in workforce development.
- **80%** had financial improvement.
- 93% had greater access to community resources.
- 76% improved basic needs.
- 96% had better adult relationships.
- 93% had improved parenting skills.
- 82% had improved child functioning.
- 96% had better coping skills.
- 77% had improved cooperation with court system.





Impact on YOUTH Participants

8,589 youth received direct services109,850 youth impacted through community awareness activities

Program Types:

- School-Based
 Non School-Based/After-School
- Mentoring
 Public Awareness and Training

All 55 youth programs were focused on enhancing life skills, school performance, overall well-being, and reducing risks for children of maltreatment.

Three primary funding sources provide support:

- The Community Based Child Abuse Prevention Program (CBCAP)
- The Children First Trust Fund (CFTF)
- The Education Trust Fund (ETF)

3rd-5th Grade Youth Programs

An assessment of 6 targeted outcomes with **3,188 3rd-5th grade participants** revealed statistically significant improvement in average scores for:

- Social Skill Development
- Abuse Awareness
- Self-Confidence
- Emotion Identification and Regulation
- Enhanced Assertiveness
- Cooperative Behavior

6th-12th Grade Youth Programs

An assessment of 7 targeted outcomes with **5,364 6th-12th grade participants** revealed statistically significant improvement in average scores for:

- · Emotion Knowledge of Self
- · Emotion Knowledge of Others
- Self-Confidence
- Social Competence
- · Commitment to Avoid Risky & Delinquent Behavior
- Cooperative Behavior
- Abuse Awareness & Resourcefulness

Analyses of data revealed statistically significant improvements (p<.001) in ALL target areas on relevant measures of commitment, skill, and knowledge based on average scores from pre-program to post-program.



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