2023-2024 Alabama Department of Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention

# Adults Congressional District 7

864 adults received services • 121,484 parents and professionals served through community awareness programs

### Parent Education & Home Visiting | 9 programs

After program completion, 461 participants selected from a list of 12 possible benefits received from the program. Results indicate:

95% had better stress management skills.

94% had better anger management skills.

**97%** were better able to recognize and stop themself if at risk of harming their child.

91% had more knowledge about what child sexual abuse is.

94% had more knowledge about what child physical abuse is.

95% had more knowledge about what child emotional abuse is.

**98%** 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.

93% used community resources available more consistently.

93% sought support from friends, family, or others more often.

#### Respite Care | 2 programs

After program completion, 125 participants selected from a list of 8 possible benefits received from the program. Results indicate:

98% had better stress management skills.

- 96% were better able to control important things in my life.
- 98% were better able to cope effectively.
- 98% 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.

- 90% used community resources available more consistently.
- 92% sought support from friends, family, or others more often.

# Fatherhood | 3 programs

After program completion, **278** participants selected from a list of **29** possible benefits received from the program. The benefits were grouped into 9 categories. *Results indicate:* 

98% had improvement in workforce development.
98% had financial improvement.
99% had greater access to community resources.
95% improved basic needs.

100% had better adult relationships.

- 100% had improved parenting skills.
- 97% had improved child functioning.
- 100% had better coping skills.
- 92% had improved cooperation with court system.

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# **Youth** Congressional **District** 7

1,319 youth received services through 11 programs • 12,779 youth impacted through community awareness activities

# 3rd - 5th Grade Youth Programs

An assessment of **6** targeted outcomes with **562 3rd-5th grade participants** revealed statistically significant improvement in average scores for:

Social Skill DevelopmentAbuse Awareness

Self-confidence

- Emotional Identification and Regulation
- Enhances Assertiveness
- Cooperative Behavior

# 6th - 12th Grade Youth Programs

An assessment of **7** targeted outcomes with **757 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.







The 2023 - 2024 Evaluation Report prepared by the Auburn Evaluation Team documented the combined effort and effectiveness of program offerings through an evaluation of funded programs.