

Program Evaluation Report Executive Summary



Adult Program Types Parent Education • Home Visiting • Respite Care • Fatherhood • Public Awareness & Training

Funding Sources

- 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)

Impact on ADULT Participants

8,556 adults participated in a prevention program and completed a survey.

528,260 parents and professionals served through a direct service, an outreach event, or impacted through social media.

Parent Education & Home Visiting | 79 programs

After program completion, **5,683** participants were asked to select from a list of **12** possible benefits received from the program. Results indicate:

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| 96% had better stress management skills. | 97% had more knowledge about what child emotional abuse is. |
| 95% had better anger management skills. | 99% had better parenting skills. |
| 96% were better able to recognize when at risk of using harsh, ineffective parenting. | 99% used more positive parenting skills that teach and guide their children in a loving way rather than harshly. |
| 94% had more knowledge about what child sexual abuse is. | 96% knew more about how to get help in their community. |
| 96% had more knowledge about what child physical abuse is. | 92% used community resources more consistently. |
| 98% were more committed to getting their child appropriate medical care when needed. | 93% sought support from friends, family, or others more often. |

Respite Care | 7 programs

After program completion, **646** participants were asked to select from a list of **10** possible benefits received from the program. Results indicate:

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| 97% had better stress management skills. | 98% were better able to overcome difficulties. |
| 96% were better able to control important things in their life. | 99% were better able to view their child in a positive light. |
| 99% were better able to cope effectively. | 94% knew more about resources in their community. |
| 98% were better able to recognize when at risk of using harsh, ineffective parenting. | 92% used community resources more consistently. |
| | 94% sought support from friends, family, or others more often. |
| | 97% took more time for personal self-care needs. |

Fatherhood | 26 programs

After program completion, **2,227** participants were asked to select from a list of **29** possible benefits received from the program. The benefits were grouped into 9 categories. Results indicate:

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| 87% had improvement in workforce development. | 94% had improved parenting skills. |
| 80% had financial improvement. | 86% had improved child functioning. |
| 95% had greater access to community resources. | 98% had better coping skills. |
| 84% had improved basic needs. | 87% had improved cooperation with court system. |
| 97% had better adult relationships. | |

Potential Costs vs. Investment in Prevention	\$368,416	Average taxpayer cost of services in Alabama per child abused or neglected.*
	\$25	Average cost of prevention programming per adult participant.**

Funding prevention work has the potential to reduce not only the social, emotional, and achievement costs to our youth and families, but also to reduce the real financial costs associated with intervention.

* Report from the University of Alabama released in 2021. ** Based on amount of grants awarded to programs (\$13,489,000) and number of adult participants served.

Youth Program Types School-Based • Non School-Based/After-School • Mentoring • Public Awareness & Training

Impact on YOUTH Participants

9,011 youth participated in a prevention program and completed a survey.

149,740 youth served through a direct service, an outreach event, or impacted through social media.

All **60** youth programs were focused on enhancing life skills, school performance, overall well-being, and reducing risks for children of maltreatment.

3rd-5th Grade Youth Programs

After program completion, **3,539** participants were asked to select from a list of **8** possible benefits received from the program. Results indicate:

87% got along with people better.

91% knew more about good touch and bad touch.

83% were better able to recognize own feelings.

69% were better able to control own feelings.

84% thought more before making decisions.

89% made better choices and kept out of trouble.

92% were better able to name someone they trust for help.

77% were better able to tell people what they need.

6th-12th Grade Youth Programs

After program completion, **5,472** participants were asked to select from a list of **13** possible benefits received from the program. Results indicate:

84% believed they would be okay when bad things happen.

86% were better at solving problems in a positive way.

84% were better able to recognize positive qualities in others.

87% were better at developing friendships.

84% were better at recognizing positive qualities in self.

83% thought more before making decisions.

92% made better choices and kept out of trouble.

92% were more committed to not using drugs, alcohol, and tobacco/vape.

91% were better able to recognize abuse and neglect.

90% were better able to name someone they trust for help.

80% were more committed to telling adults about abuse or neglect.

84% were better at admitting mistakes.

93% were more committed to doing their best in school.

Potential Costs vs. Investment in Prevention	\$368,416	Average taxpayer cost of services in Alabama per child abused or neglected.*
	\$29	Average cost of prevention programming per youth participant.**

Funding prevention work has the potential to reduce not only the social, emotional, and achievement costs to our youth and families, but also to reduce the real financial costs associated with intervention.

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