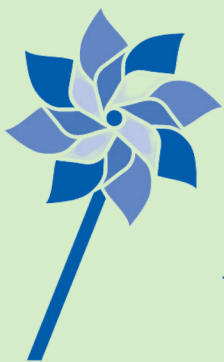




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Prevent Child Abuse
Delaware™

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A Year of Transition

PCAD's mission: To provide resources and training to make certain that every child in Delaware has a safe and nurturing childhood, free from abuse and neglect.



**KELLIE TURNER,
INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

The year 2021 continued to have its challenges but it also taught us to be patient and flexible and what we saw was communities coming together to support one another. Our team at Prevent Child Abuse Delaware (PCAD) did the same - working together to support each other and find new ways to support communities.

We educated over 30,000 pre-K through 12th grade students through our B.E. S.M.A.R.T. program, which helps children recognize dangerous situations at home, online, and in the community, and we continued to successfully deliver Foster Parent Training and Home Visitor Wrap Around Training to hundreds of adults throughout Delaware. In the last year, PCAD continued advocacy efforts and supporting policies that strengthen families, such as: paid family and medical leave.

We know children do well when their parents do well. And parents can thrive when they live in communities that actively support families. We can all play an active part. Your role can be as simple as listening to a frustrated parent who needs a sounding board or organizing a neighborhood play group or talking with your elected officials about the need for services and programs that support healthy families and safe children.

Every child deserves a joyful childhood and at PCAD we work every day focused on making that happen. If you would like to learn more about our programs or how you can support PCAD reach out to me at KellieTurner@pcadelaware.org or call our office at 302-425-7490.

Kellie Turner

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PROGRAM *highlights*

ADULT EDUCATION

Classes available include Stewards of Children, Bullying, The Protective Factors, Recognizing and Responding to Child Abuse & Neglect, Impact of Trauma on The Developing Brain, and Understanding and Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma.

PERSONAL SAFETY EDUCATION *B.E. S.M.A.R.T.*

Multi-session, school-based education programs for children including topics such as good, bad and secret touches; safe people; and safety rules. Interactive activities enhance learning. Follow-up materials, including Parent Tip Sheets, are provided to teachers and families to reinforce learning. Follow up after six weeks demonstrates continued retention of materials discussed.

143 families served by the grant

53 adults educated

2 workshops completed

37,255 children & adults participated

2,806 sessions

98 public, charter, & private schools and community based sites visited



PROGRAM *highlights*

FOSTER PARENT TRAINING PROGRAM

Available in Kent, Sussex and New Castle County, PCAD provides the required 30- hours pre-service education for prospective foster parents (DFS provides the first three hours of the pre-service training). The education reviews the various stages of development for infant through teen years. Upon becoming a foster parent, in-service education is also required and provided by PCAD. Specialized training is provided to individual families who want to provide kinship care.

- 294** foster parents
- 46** workshops
- 134** pre-service training participants representing **88** families
- 6** kinship trainings, **7** participants

HOME VISITING PROGRAM

Wrap-around training which is designed to help develop competencies needed to serve young children and their families. Available to Delaware Home Visitors, Health Ambassadors, Help Me Grow Call Center Staff, and Parent Educators.

- 201** home visitors educated
- 9** workshops provided

PUBLIC AWARENESS & LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

Educational and promotional materials and communications provided to people in the community.

- 29,097** Delawareans engaged

FINANCIAL *reports*

PUBLIC SUPPORT- \$458,626

FEE FOR SERVICE- \$191,925

DEBT FORGIVENESS- \$144,492

INVESTMENT INCOME- \$65,389

SPECIAL EVENTS- \$15,483



A donut chart representing the revenue breakdown. The chart is divided into six segments: a large green segment (Public Support), a purple segment (Fee for Service), a light blue segment (Debt Forgiveness), a blue segment (Investment Income), a pink segment (Special Events), and a small light green segment (Program Services). The total revenue is \$875,915.

REVENUE

\$875,915



A donut chart representing the expenses breakdown. The chart is divided into two segments: a large blue segment (Supporting Services) and a smaller orange segment (Program Services). The total expenses are \$710,832.

EXPENSES

\$710,832

PROGRAM SERVICES- \$598,296

SUPPORTING SERVICES- \$112,536

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