

ANNUAL REPORT

2025

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois™

LETTER

DEAR SUPPORTERS, PARTNERS, AND FRIENDS,

2025 was a remarkable year at Prevent Child Abuse Illinois, and a very special one as we celebrated our 35th Anniversary! For 35 years, we've worked to ensure every child in Illinois has the chance to grow up safe, healthy, and full of hope.

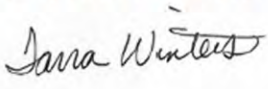
Through our prevention efforts, we reached thousands of parents, caregivers, professionals, and community members this year, providing them with the knowledge and tools to create safe environments for children. The impact numbers in this report reflect the meaningful reach of this work and the difference it makes in communities across the state.

Celebrating our 35th Anniversary allowed us to reflect on decades of dedication and advocacy and to honor the communities, partners, and supporters who make this work possible. It reminded us that preventing child abuse is a shared responsibility and that when families, professionals, and communities work together, every child benefits.

Looking ahead, we will continue our work to protect children, support families, and create a future where every child can grow up safe, healthy, and hopeful for the future.
Thank you for standing with us. Your partnership makes prevention possible.

With gratitude,

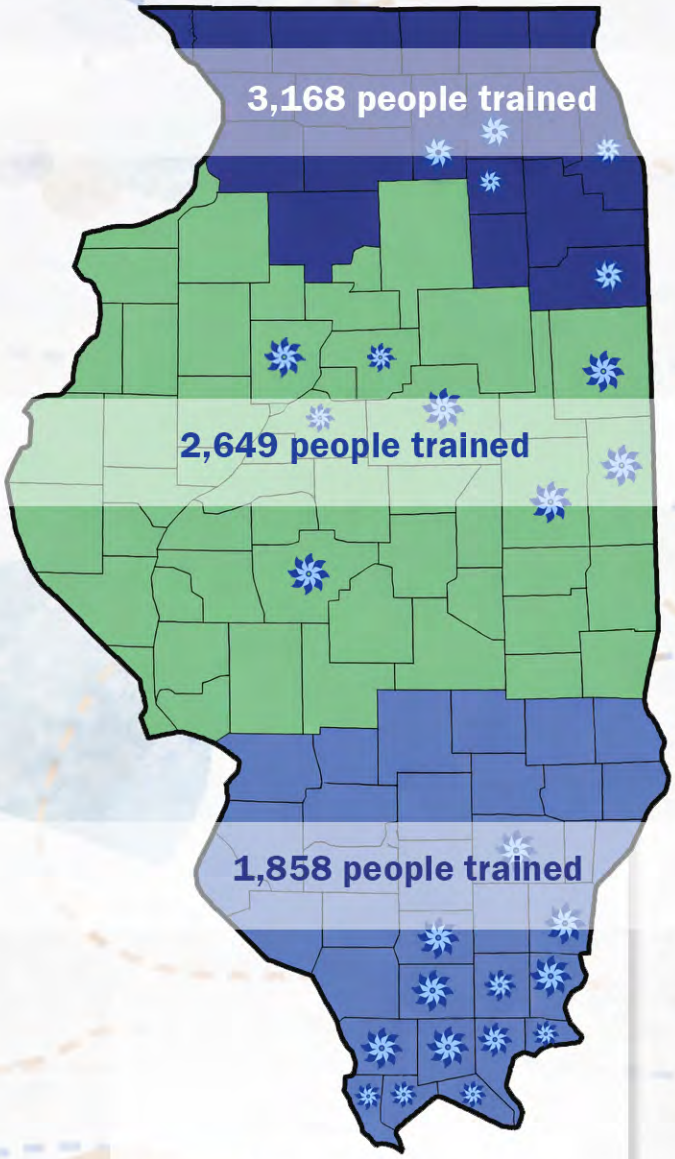
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SERVING THE STATE



- Northern Region
- Central Region
- Southern Region
- Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Coalitions



REACHED

partners, allies, supporters **REACHED** through social media and email communications



EDUCATED

community members **EDUCATED** through prevention brochures & parent slicks



TRAINED

professionals, parents, volunteers, & others **TRAINED** on child abuse, neglect, and trauma prevention



PROVIDED

trainings, statewide webinars, & conferences **PROVIDED** using virtual and in-person



Check out our prevention literature on our website

PROGRAMS AND TRAININGS



This is one of the most informative Shaken Baby Syndrome trainings I have attended during the past several years. The video was very heartbreaking, but it really emphasized the importance of having protective factors in place including family, neighbors, and friends to help whenever needed.

- SBS Prevention Training Attendee -

This is my first time attending the conference and I really appreciate the amount of information and resources that were presented to me.

- PCA Illinois Statewide Conference Attendee -

UR PROGRAMS AND TRAININGS INCLUDE:

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois Statewide Conference · APRIL Child Abuse Prevention Month · Literature Distribution · Home Visiting · Child Abuse Prevention Coalitions · Effects of Domestic Violence on Children · Safe Baby ProgramShaken Baby Syndrome Prevention · Safe Sleep for Babies · Happiest Baby on the Block · Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and ChildhoodTrauma · Trauma 101: Understanding the Impact of Childhood Trauma · Addressing Secondary Trauma: Prioritizing Our Well-Being · Poverty: Cycles of Risk · Building a Road to Resilience · Effective Engagement: The Key to Building Resilience in Youth and Families · Understanding ACEs: Why the Body Doesn't Forget · Child Sexual Abuse Prevention · Stewards of Children · Substance Use and Families · Identifying Drug-Endangered Children · Child Abuse Prevention 101 · Childhood Neglect Prevention: Exploring the Basics · Building Protective Factors · Introduction to Perinatal Mood Disorders · Paper Tigers Documentary Screening · Resilience: The Biology of Stress & the Science of Hope Documentary Screening

FINANCIALS 2025 *(Based on FY25 audit)*

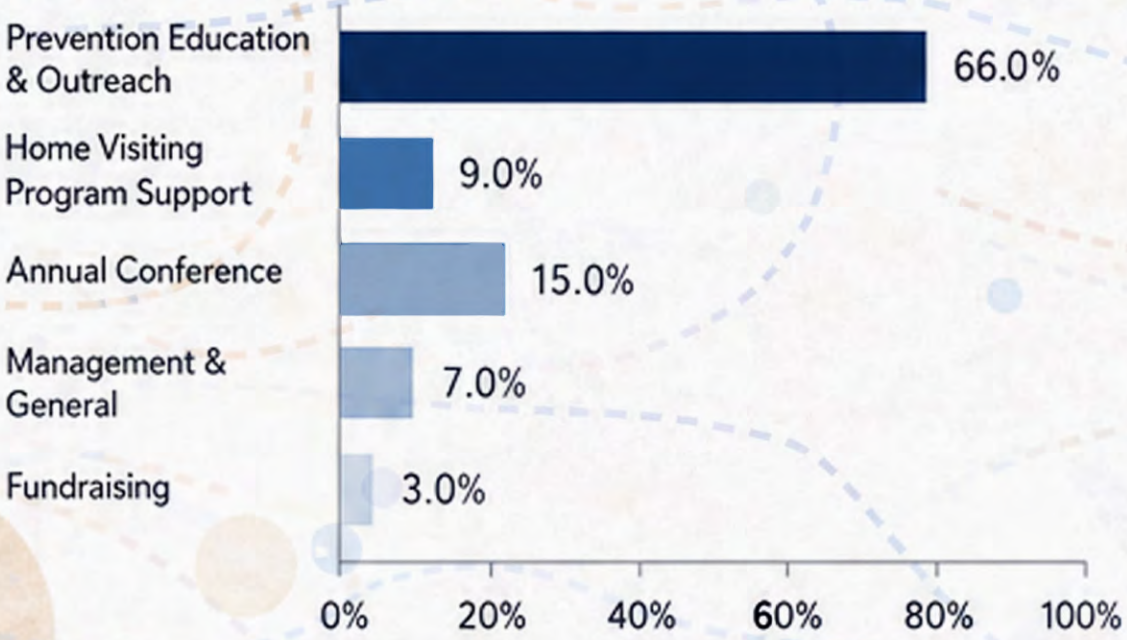
REVENUES, GAINS & OTHER SUPPORT

Contributions (Corporate Gifts)	$48,299
Contributions (Private Donations)	$45,820
Government Grants & Contracts	$881,688
Conference Registrations	$59,420
Miscellaneous	$887
Interest	$996
TOTAL REVENUE, GAINS, & OTHER SUPPORT	**$1,037,110**

EXPENSES

Prevention Education & Outreach	$631,630
Home Visiting Program Support	$85,924
Annual Conference	$140,518
Management & General	$71,926
Fundraising	$28,943
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$958,941**

% OF EXPENSES



REVENUE OVER EXPENSES
$78,169

NET ASSETS AT START OF YEAR
$251,256

NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR
$329,425

FUNFEST

DOWNTOWN SPRINGFIELD FAMILY FUNFEST

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On **September 6, 2025**, our annual Downtown Springfield Family FunFest brought families together more than 2,000 community members for a day of fun, food, and community! Families enjoyed bounce houses, games, food trucks, a Touch-a-Truck experience, **a foam party, sack races, and live stage performances**. This event would not have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors and our incredible volunteers. **Thank you for helping us make it a memorable day** for families and children in our community.



CONFERENCE 2025

PARTNERS IN PREVENTION

35 YEARS OF BUILDING SAFE AND BRIGHT FUTURES FOR CHILDREN

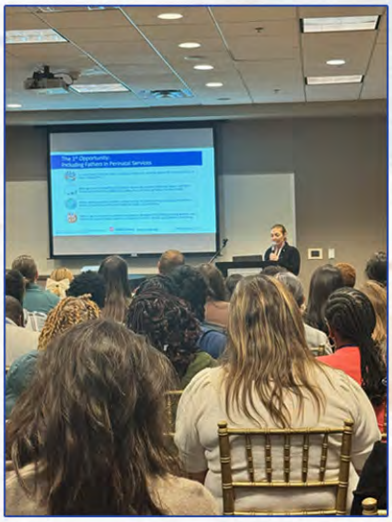
On October 23–24, 2025, more than 500 professionals came together in Lisle, Illinois, for the **31st Annual Prevent Child Abuse Illinois Statewide Conference**. The conference featured three inspiring plenary speakers and 24 engaging breakout sessions covering a wide range of child abuse prevention and family support topics. **Attendees had the opportunity to learn, share ideas, and network with colleagues from across the state**, strengthening their skills and connections to better support children and families.



Congratulations to our 2025 Friend of Children Award Winners Dr. Kyran Quinlan and Dr. Gina Lowell!







Annual Home Visiting Summit 2025

On October 22, 2025, we hosted our annual Illinois Home Visiting Summit, bringing together approximately **200 home visiting professionals from across the state** for a day of learning, connection, and inspiration.



The summit featured **plenary speakers Megan Ragan and Brittany Watson**, who delivered an engaging presentation, "The Biology of Hope: Building Genetic Resilience."

Following the summit, we held a **Home Visiting Celebration Dinner attended by about 250 guests**, providing an opportunity to recognize the dedication and impact of home visitors.

CAP MONTH 2025

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

APRIL 2025

April is Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Month. Across the country, thousands of individuals and organizations recognize the month by holding press conferences, sponsoring community events, planting pinwheels, hanging blue ribbons, and **"turning communities blue"** by lighting buildings, decorating trees, and painting sidewalks. From local events to statewide engagement, this year's "Powered by Hope, Strengthened by Prevention" theme reminded us all that happy childhoods can change the future.

PCA Illinois hosted kickoff events in Edwardsville, Carterville, and Springfield and participated in additional activities with partners across the state. We distributed **more than 4,000 pinwheels** to individuals and partners statewide and planted multiple pinwheel gardens in Springfield, including one at the Governor's Mansion. **Communities across Illinois demonstrated their support** through vibrant pinwheel displays—symbolizing the bright future all children deserve—as well as other local activities. Together, these efforts **elevated awareness, inspired action, and reinforced the shared responsibility** we all have to keep children safe.



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