

PROGRAMS

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois works to **protect children and strengthen families** through public awareness campaigns, training and education, and support to community collaborations.

Our prevention programs include:

- Safe Baby Program
- Child Abuse Prevention Coalitions
- Home Visiting Support
- Child Sexual Abuse Prevention
- Substance Abuse & Children
- Domestic Violence & Children
- ACEs, Childhood Trauma, and Resilience
- Child Neglect
- Annual Statewide Conference
- Literature Distribution Campaign
- And much more!

ABOUT US

PCA Illinois is a free standing 501(c)(3) charitable organization and the **chartered state chapter** of Prevent Child Abuse America. Established in 1990, PCA Illinois provides **key leadership** for child abuse prevention in Illinois. PCA Illinois is **actively involved** in prevention education and public awareness, community outreach, public policy advocacy, and promotion of effective prevention programs.

Funding is provided through state grants, foundations, and corporate gifts, 3rd party fundraisers, special events, and individual giving.



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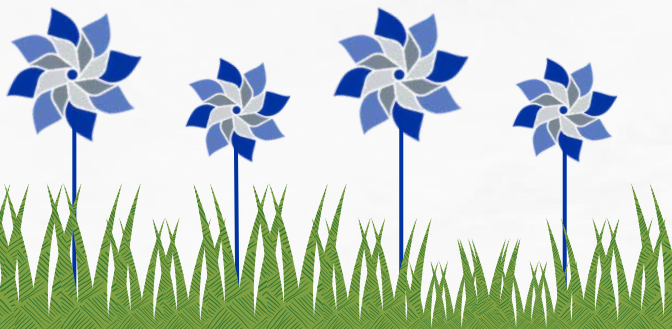
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BOARD MEMBERS IN ACTION



**Prevent Child Abuse
Illinois™**



RESPONSIBILITIES

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois **board members** are engaged in governance and policy making, fundraising, and participation in public awareness and other events.

The work is often challenging but also enjoyable and always rewarding.

Board members make an exceptional and unique contribution to the safety and well-being of children and families. **Board members:**

- **Attend** 4 board meetings per year
- **Serve on** at least one board committee:
 - Board Development
 - Education and Programs
 - Finance
 - Resource Development
 - Long Range Planning
- **Support** fundraising activities:
 - Corporate Giving
 - Direct Mail Campaigns
 - Foundation Giving
 - PCA Illinois Signature Event
 - Third Party Events
 - Annual Personal Gifts
- **Participate in** ongoing special events:
 - Annual Conference
 - Child Abuse Prevention Month
 - Board Advocacy Initiative
- **Help maintain** dynamic board membership through recruitment and nomination.

GOALS

- Be a **leading resource** for child abuse prevention awareness and education in Illinois.
- **Develop, promote, and support** community initiatives for child abuse prevention.
- **Advocate** for child abuse prevention to be a **prominent priority** for the State of Illinois.
- Build organizational capacity, funding, and resources to **fulfill our mission and vision**.

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The Prevent Child Abuse Illinois board is made up of 18 to 22 members. **Board members** come from various regions of the state and represent the racial and **ethnic diversity** of Illinois as well as the corporate, professional, and volunteer segments of society.

OUR VISION AND MISSION

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois **envisions** an Illinois where all children grow in healthy, nurturing homes and communities **free of abuse, neglect, violence, or endangerment of any kind**.

The **mission** of Prevent Child Abuse Illinois is to prevent child abuse by providing statewide leadership through education, public awareness, support for community initiatives, and advocacy.



"I recognize and commend Prevent Child Abuse Illinois for its contribution to the well-being of Illinois children and families and I offer my congratulations."
-JB Pritzker, *Governor of Illinois*