

About Prevent Child Abuse Texas

Prevent Child Abuse Texas (PCAT) is a statewide non-profit organization working to prevent child abuse and neglect in all its forms throughout Texas.

Our Vision: Every child is free from abuse and neglect and lives in a community committed to preventing child abuse.

Our Goal: To make child abuse prevention a high priority in Texas.

Activities and Programs

- Produce Child Abuse Prevention Month kits in collaboration with Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and other agencies
- Produce and distribute quarterly news releases to all Texas media
- Maintain 1-800-CHILDREN phone line for information and referral
- Develop and distribute training and awareness literature
- Maintain www.preventchildabusetexas.org website with current information and statistics
- Quarterly e-mail distribution of updates to advocates statewide
- Administer the TexProtects program to monitor legislative activities and advocate for children with legislators and agencies

Training

- PCAT holds an annual statewide conference on the prevention of child abuse. In 2007, over 700 participants attended.
- PCAT runs in-service programs for teachers and child care providers
- PCAT holds regional child abuse prevention training events across Texas

Statewide Resource Coordination

- PCAT develops and supports community child abuse coalitions
- Partnering with Prevent Child Abuse America, PCAT provides Healthy Families America programs in Texas
- PCAT conducts an annual statewide needs assessment for advocacy, local training needs, resources and coalition support

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