



EL Dorado County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Increasing awareness of and respect of the rights of children to be free of abuse and neglect



Council Membership

- Wendy David, Chair
- Lt. Kim Nida, Placerville Police Department, Treasurer
- Lorrie Evers, Family Connections, Vice-Chair
- Dee Cutter, Community Member, Past Chair
- David Ashby, New Morning Youth and Family Services
- Michael Ungehauer, Public Health
- Gail Healy, EDCOE
- Verna Dreisbach, Parent
- Alissa Nourse, Tahoe Youth and Family Services
- Leanne Wagonner, South Lake Tahoe Women's Center
- Suzy McLeod, Parent
- Cheryl Warchol, District Attorney's Office
- Susan Dorsey, CASA
- Suzanne Allen De Sanchez
Community member
One Vacancy



Council Mission and Function

Mission:

Pursuant to Chapter 12.5 Section 18980 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, the purpose of the Child Abuse Prevention Council (Council) is to coordinate the community's efforts to prevent and respond to child abuse. The mission of the El Dorado County Child Abuse Prevention Council is to increase awareness and respect for the rights of children to be free of abuse and neglect.

FUNCTIONS

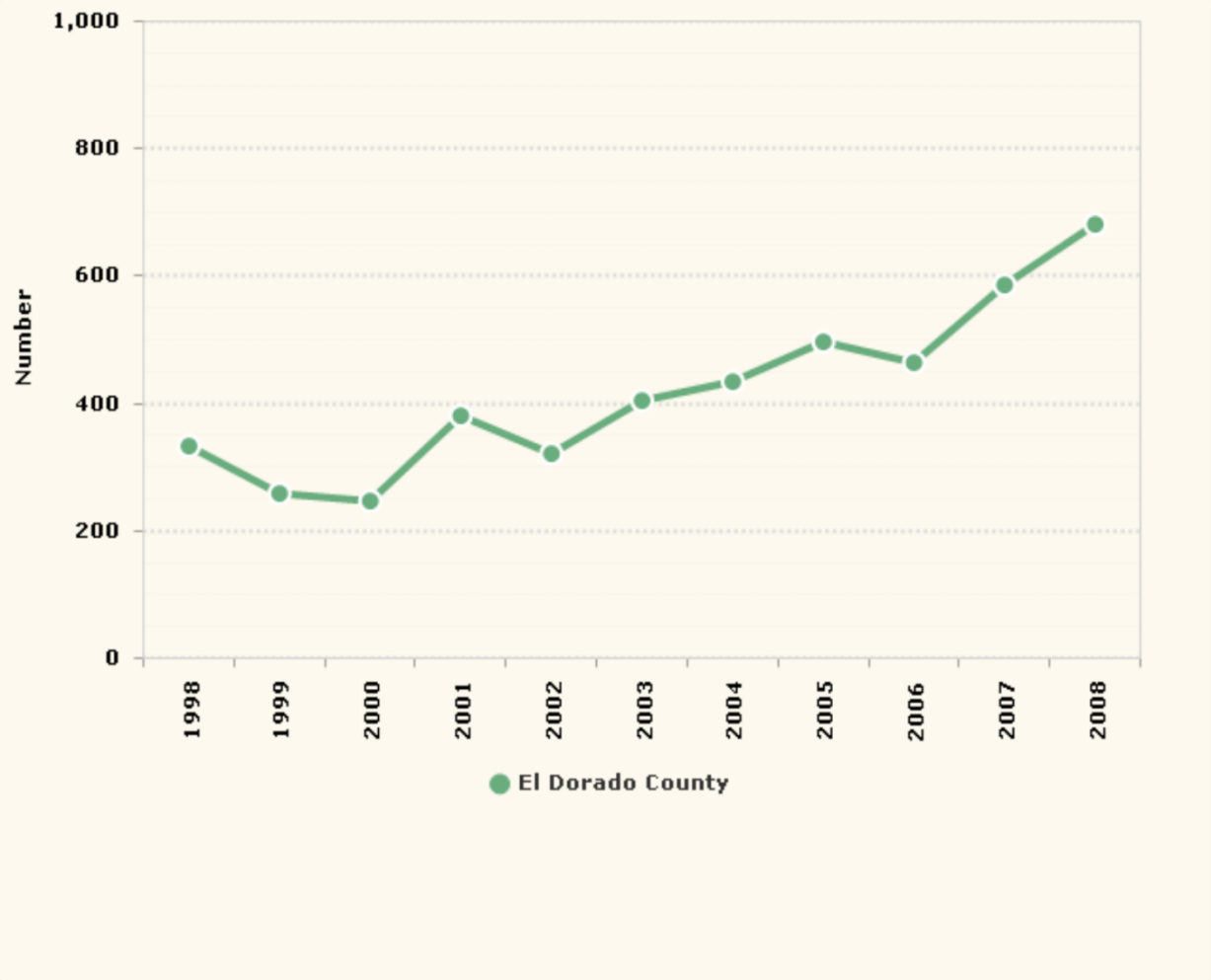
- Provide a forum for interagency cooperation and coordination in the prevention, detection, intervention, treatment, and legal processing of child abuse cases
- Promote the public awareness of abuse and neglect and the resources available
- Encourage and facilitate training of professionals in the prevention, detection, intervention, treatment, and legal processing of child abuse and neglect
- Recommend improvements in services to families and victims
- Encourage and facilitate community support for child abuse and neglect programs
- Serve as County Children's Trust Fund Commission
- Provide input for the County's CBFRS, CAPIT and FSSP Plans.



How are the Children?

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Substantiated Cases of Child Abuse: 1998 - 2008

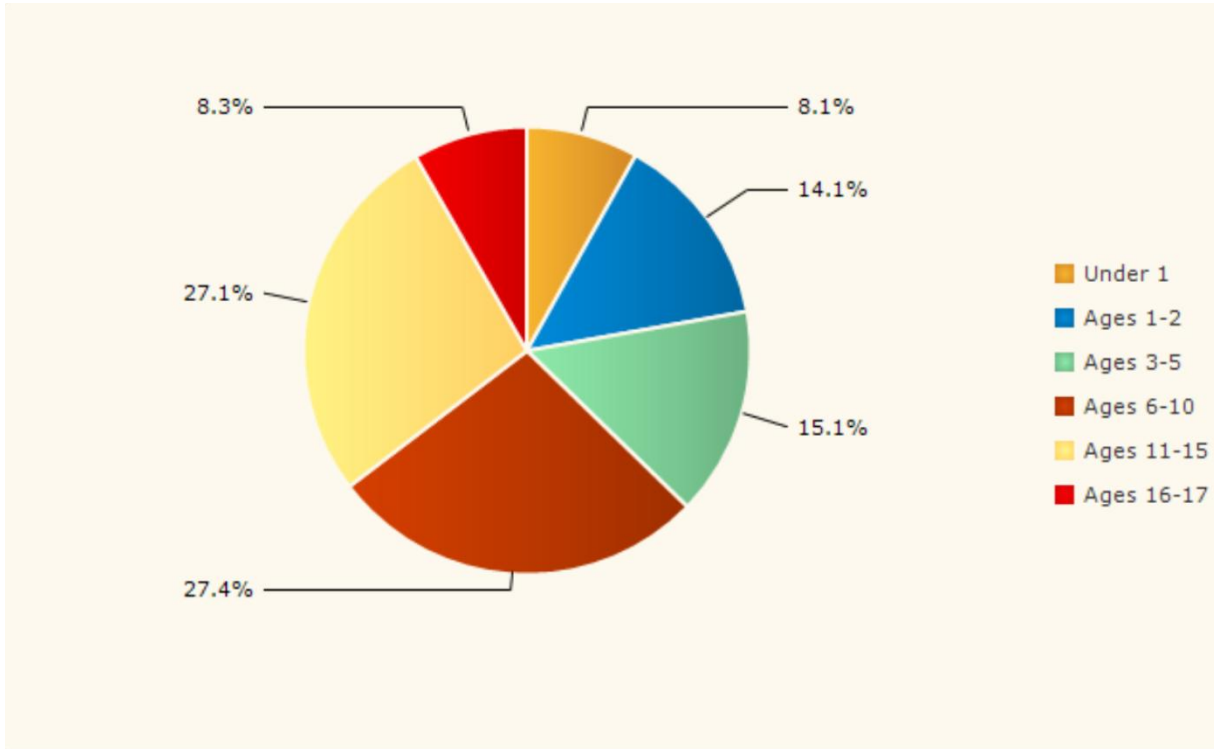


Definition: Number of substantiated child abuse cases for children under age 18.

Data Source: [As cited on kidsdata.org](http://kidsdata.org), Needell, B. et al. (2009). Child Welfare Services Reports for California, University of California at Berkeley Center for Social Services Research. Accessed online at http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare (Dec. 2009).

Substantiated Cases of Child Abuse, by Age: 2008

El Dorado County: Percent

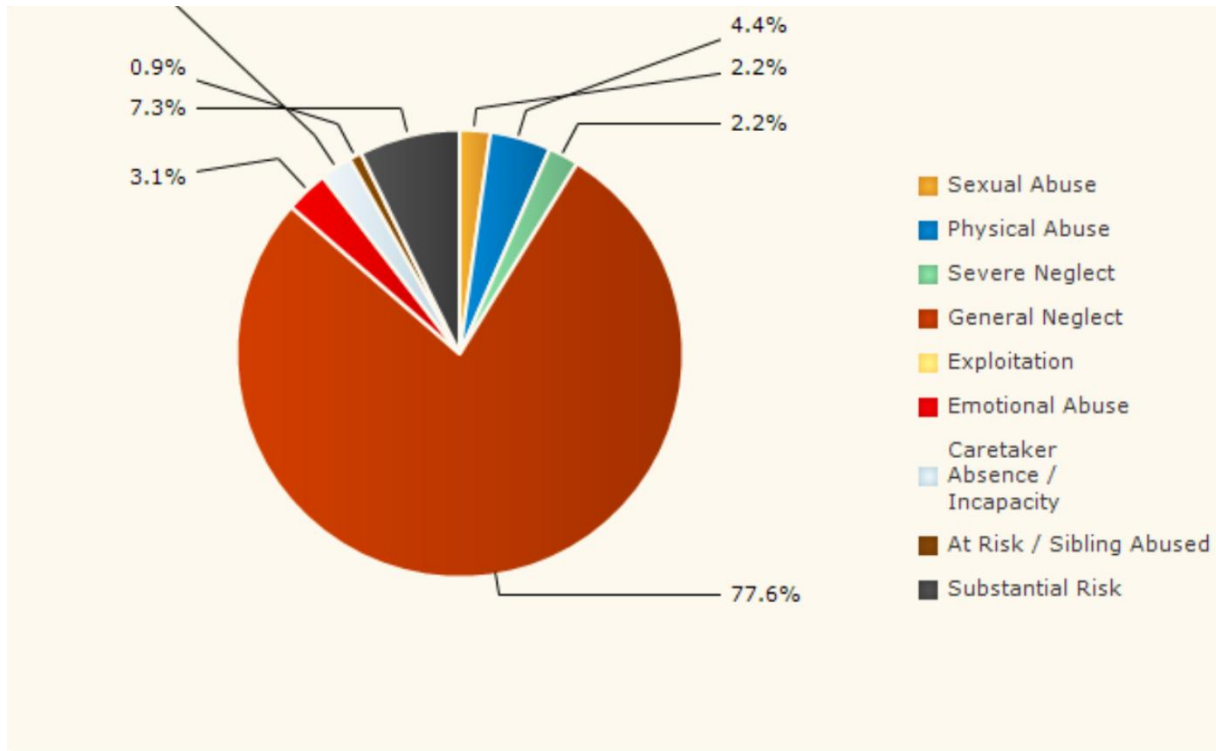


Definition: Percent distribution of substantiated cases of child abuse, by age (e.g. 13.3% of substantiated cases of child abuse in California in 2008 concerned children ages 1-2)

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Substantiated Cases of Child Abuse, by Type of Abuse: 2008

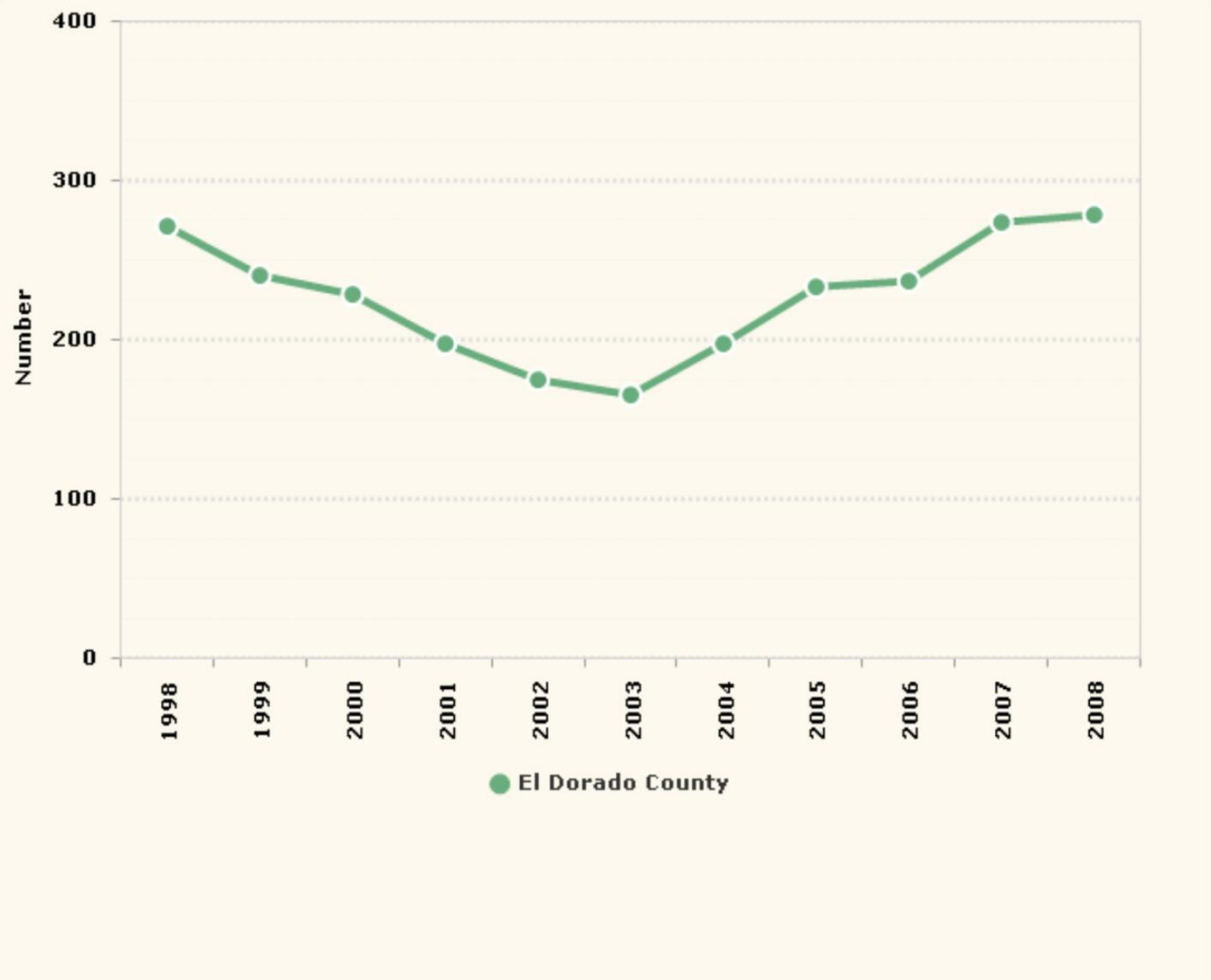
El Dorado County: Percent



Definition: Percent distribution of substantiated cases of child abuse for children under age 18, by type of abuse (e.g. 9.1% of substantiated cases of child abuse in California in 2008 were physical abuse).

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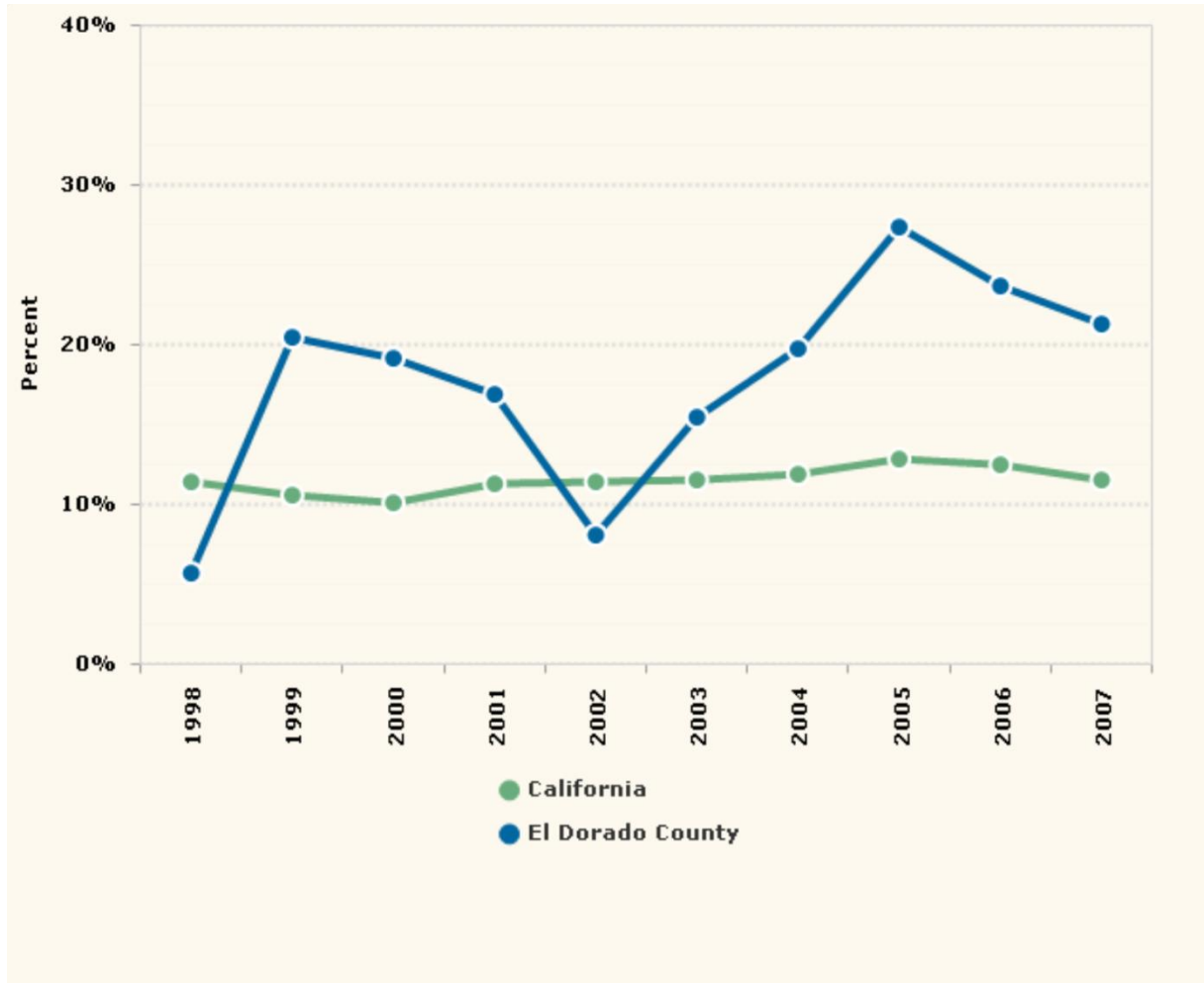
Number of Children in Foster Care: 1998 - 2008



Definition: Number of children under age 21 in foster care as of July 1 of each year.

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Re-entries into Foster Care: 1998 - 2007



Definition: Percentage of children under age 18 discharged from foster care to reunification during the year who reentered foster care less than 12 months from the date of discharge.

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What is CAPC doing?

- Community Education and Training
 - Mandated Reporter Training
 - Shaken Baby Prevention
 - Safe Sleeping Habits to Prevent Co-bedding injury
 - Child Abuse Prevention in the Schools
 - No-Go Tell
 - Bullying Prevention
 - Healthy Relationships (high schools)

What is CAPC Doing?

- Home Visitation and Differential Response
 - Evidence based strategies to reduce entry into foster care, increase family support and strengthen families (PSSF/CAPIT)
- Interagency Communication and Collaboration
 - Champions for Children 2010 “One Connection Can Change A Life”
 - South Lake Tahoe Poverty to Prosperity Forum

What is CAPC Doing?

- Supporting and Participating in the Children Parent Resource Team
- Participating in the System Improvement Plan process (SIP) Three Year Plan
- CAPC members on the Multidisciplinary Death Review Team
- Developing Parent Engagement Plan

What is needed?

- More Parent Support and Education – reduce social isolation, increase knowledge of child development
- More resources for Differential Response – community based support for families to reduce entry into foster care
- Increase access to substance abuse treatment
- Increase access to mental health services

How are the Children In EL Dorado County?

There are more children at risk of abuse and neglect than ever and fewer resources to support at risk families.

It is only by working together - government, schools, faith communities and community agencies - that we can create a better future for our children.