

EL DORADO COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

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



COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

- Commander Kim Nida, Placerville Police Department, Chair
- Kevin Brown, Community Member, Vice-Chair
- David Ashby, New Morning Youth and Family Services
- Michael Ungehauer, Public Health
- Carolyn Barla, Black Oak Mine
- Sheryce Allendorf, Community Member
- Kevin Monsma, EDCOE, Deputy Superintendent
- Gina Laspina, Nursing Assistant

- Patrick Klein, El Dorado
 Community Health Center
- Deputy Sergeant Daniel Johnson
- Kristen Patterson, Parent
- Tanya Sargent, Parent
- Betsy Vanderpool, Bayside Church
- Leslie Griffith, Liaison to Health & Human Services

Two Vacancies



COUNCIL MISSION

Mission:

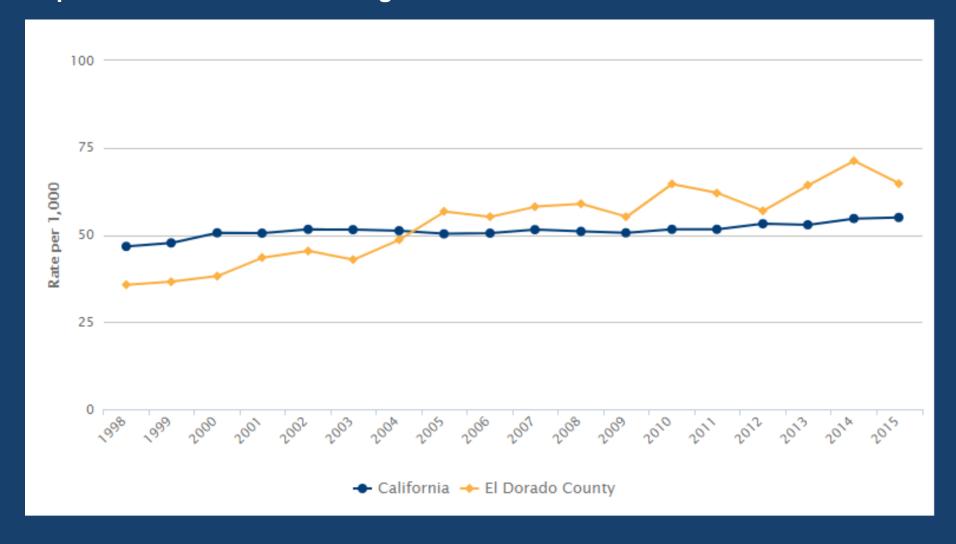
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Pursuant to Chapter 12.5 Section 18980 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, the purpose of the Child Abuse Prevention Council is to coordinate the community's efforts to prevent and respond to child abuse

HOW ARE THE CHILDREN?

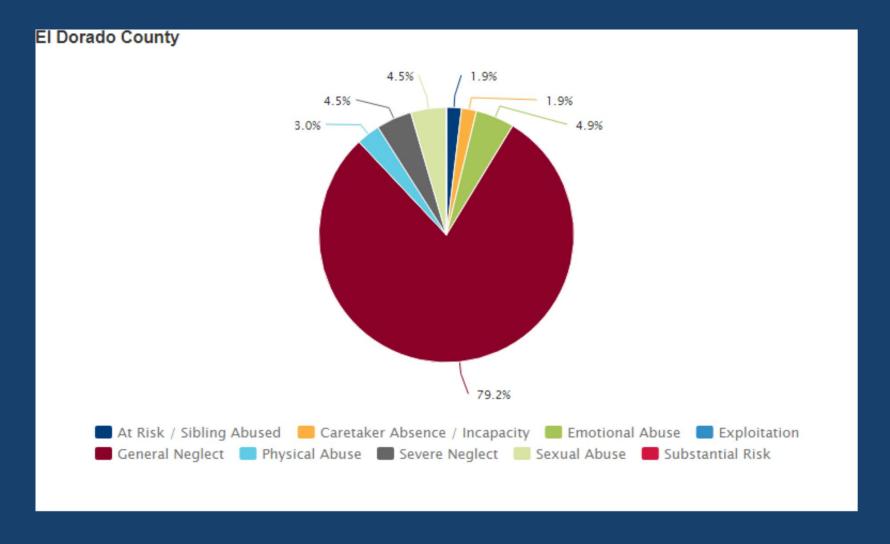
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Reports of Child Abuse and Neglect: 1998 to 2015



Definition: Number of abuse and neglect reports per 1,000 children under age 18 (e.g., in 2015, there were 55 child abuse and neglect reports per 1,000 California children).

Substantiated Cases of Child Abuse and Neglect, by Type of Abuse: 2015



Definition: Percentage of substantiated cases of abuse and neglect for children under age 18, by type of abuse (e.g., in 2015, 8.5% of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect in California were for physical abuse).

WHAT IS CAPC DOING?

- Community Education and Training
- Mandated Reporter Training
- Parenting Classes
 - New Morning Youth & Family Services
 - A Balanced Life
 - Choices for Children
- Safe Sleeping Habits to Prevent Co-bedding injury
- Child Abuse Prevention in the Schools
- Community Hubs

WHAT IS NEEDED?

- Increased support for Community Hub Family Engagement to address social isolation, increase knowledge of parenting and child development
- Increased cross- agency collaboration, communication and data sharing
- Community response to substance abuse and increased access to substance abuse treatment
- Increased access to mental health services
- Strategies to reduce poverty and improve economic stability including affordable housing and access to affordable child care

HOW ARE THE CHILDREN IN EL DORADO COUNTY?

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