



The Children's Cabinet
Annual Report

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A Year of Keeping Children Safe & Families Together

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Our Mission

Since 1985, our mission has been to keep children safe and families together by providing services and resources that address unmet needs through a unique and effective cooperative effort between the private sector and public agencies in Nevada.

Relationships Partnerships Collaborations Commitments

These essential attributes are at the core of Children's Cabinet services in the Nevada communities we reach.

Our ability to meet families where they are, and to provide support to help children and families thrive, allows us to have positive impacts and change lives.

For The Children's Cabinet, 2022 represented growth. As we all continued to stabilize from COVID effects, we were able to grow the number of staff as a result of receiving increased grant awards from public partners and increased donations from our generous community. Growing our staff allowed us to reach more children and families and in 2021-2022 we served more clients than ever. With four offices in Reno, two in Las Vegas, and offices in Carson City and Elko, we delivered programs, resources and services to 13,500 Nevada children and families in need.

Early Childhood Education, Behavioral Health, Youth Development, and Family Support are at the foundation of our services and programs. We are involved in many exciting projects in all of these areas and feel encouraged by the commitments of the public and private sectors as we come together to discuss solutions to challenging issues. It takes all of us leaning in, having conversations, asking questions, and working together to meet the needs of children and families.

We thank you for supporting The Children's Cabinet and our mission to keep children safe and families together. We are committed to continuing to partner with you to make an impact on local children and families.

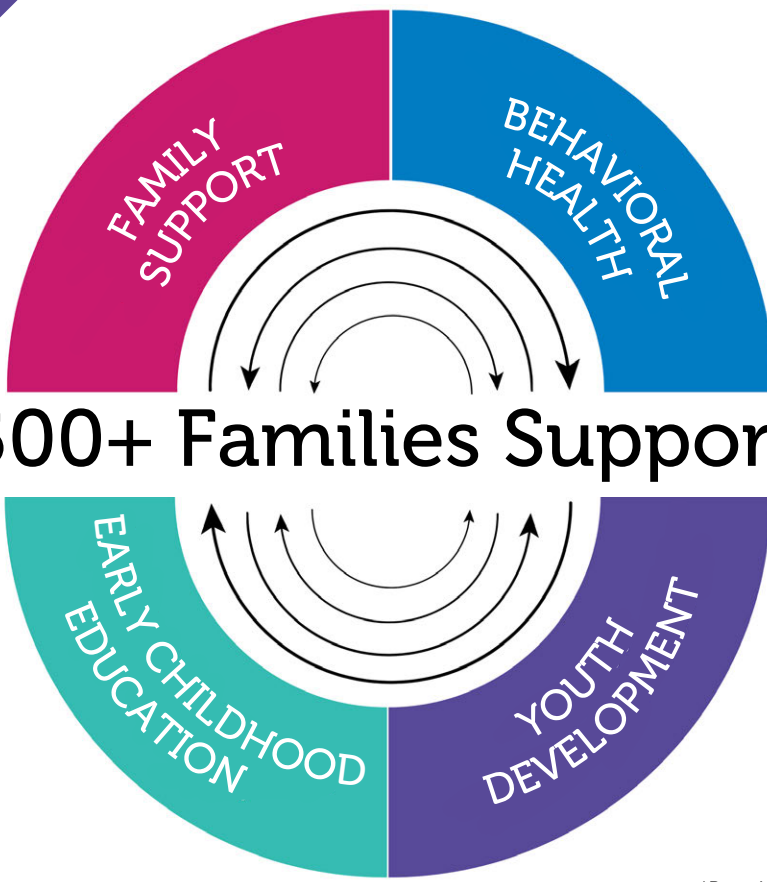


Kim Young, Chief Executive Officer



Mary-Ann Brown, Board Chair





13,500+ Families Supported

*Based on program data from 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022

Who We Serve

We are a cabinet built on the foundation of committed community leaders, local and state government officials, judiciary professionals, child and family service providers, and juvenile services and social services members who sought to develop a true partnership to address the unmet needs of children in our communities.

By dedicating time and energy to this unique cooperative, we continue to support children and families in our community in the most comprehensive ways possible. The strong relationships that make up The Children’s Cabinet fuel the innovative solutions that help children and families overcome the challenges they face.

For Parents at Every Step of Their Journey

We are dedicated to supporting parents throughout every step of the parent-child relationship. From when they are helping their little ones learn to walk to when they are trying to better connect with their teenagers, we provide free programs to parents in need including family counseling, child care, and emotional development workshops.

For Youth Ready to Flourish

There will always be a Safe Place for youth at The Children’s Cabinet. Growing up isn’t easy and choosing the right path can be difficult. The Children’s Cabinet helps protect youth during tough times through programs that offer food, provide career exploration and valuable work experience opportunities, and help them graduate high school.

For the Shapers of Young Minds

Child care providers have the most important job in the world—they’re the shapers of young minds. We are devoted advocates of the integral work done by these professionals. Through coaching programs and other additional resources, we support their work and help them provide children with the care they need.



Our Impact

89,055

Early education materials distributed for parents, families, and early childhood providers

177 Families

Provided with \$210,047 in Rental Assistance

3,289

Students Participated in Suicide Prevention Education

1,923

Child Care Providers Across Nevada Accessed Training

2,386

Families Received Referrals for Quality Child Care

211 Families

Participated in 3,400 free in-person and telehealth family counseling sessions

20K+

Services and referrals provided to clients

96K+

Pounds of food given to 5,000 clients

3,734 Children

Received Monthly Subsidies for Affordable Child Care

97 Students

Enrolled in Redfield Academy or Workforce Development Training

Interacted with

10,950 Youth

Through Street and School Outreach, Including Runaway and Homeless Youth

Requests filled for

267

early childhood substitute teachers to ensure providers could maintain ratios and stay open

Family Support

We provide families with the resources they need for their safety and well-being. We help families with children from birth to young adults overcome barriers so that they can thrive within their schools, their neighborhoods, and their communities. There is no wrong door, and we ensure those who need us are provided the proper resources regardless of their circumstances.

Wraparound Case Management

A mom of two came to us when her husband had been in and out of the hospital and they were struggling to meet their family's basic needs. Before his illness, the husband provided primary income, and the mom struggled to find employment because she did not have a high school education. Our case manager worked with the family to provide weekly groceries from our Children's Cabinet Market to ensure they had food to feed their family. The case manager noticed the children's clothes were a little tight on them, and the mom shared they couldn't afford new clothing. We provided clothing for the children from our clothing closet. Additionally, the case manager worked with the mom to fill out the application to enroll in classes to obtain her GED. Mom reports that she is on track to finish her classes. She is thankful for the support she received from The Children's Cabinet and feels like she sees a path forward to provide for her family.

Holiday Programs Make the Season Brighter

The holidays can be a challenging time for many. To help make the season a little brighter for children and families, The Children's Cabinet's Adopt-a-Family and Toy Table programs matched 930 families with donors in 2022 who provided gifts and gift cards for the holidays. One family shared their gratitude with us:

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for helping my family celebrate Christmas this year. The past couple of years have been extremely difficult for us in many ways and it is so heartwarming to know that there are beautiful souls that want to help fellow humans out. Words cannot express how grateful we are."



Behavioral Health

Affordable mental health resources can often be difficult to access. For over 35 years, The Children's Cabinet has provided, free of charge, professional counseling services to families in our community. Our Family Counseling Program delivered 3,400 free therapy sessions, saving clients an estimated \$595,000 in out-of-pocket expenses in 2022.

Signs of Suicide (SOS)

The Children's Cabinet has been collaborating on the implementation of the Signs of Suicide (SOS) program in Washoe County schools for 10 years. Suicide prevention screenings are conducted in all Washoe County Middle Schools and 7th grade students learn how to identify the symptoms of depression and suicidal thoughts in themselves, or their friends, and encourage help-seeking through the use of ACT technique (Acknowledge, Care, Tell). Our dedicated staff screen students (with parental consent) for signs of suicide or depression with all youth engaging in a face-to-face check-in with a Children's Cabinet case manager or therapist before being released back to class or home. Parents are contacted and involved in recommendations for those students with a positive screen.



Connect Washoe County

We launched Connect Washoe County in an effort to take a systemic approach to support youth behavioral health needs in Washoe County. Connect Washoe County seeks to strengthen partnerships and identify strategies to fill service gaps in our communities. In 2022, we held the inaugural Washoe County Youth Mental Health Summit with 200 representatives from nonprofits, public agencies, services providers, funders, and concerned community members. The Summit convened on a message of hope and collaboration. It started the conversation on how to work together to build a better system for youth experiencing mental health emergencies. The Children's Cabinet will continue to build on this work in the next year.



Youth Development

All children have the potential to be successful and contribute to our future in positive ways. Through high school alternatives, counseling, skill building, and so much more, we strive to give our youth all the tools they need to overcome any situation and succeed.

Helping Students Get Back on Track

Asher was a Junior in high school living in a single-parent household with his mother who was chronically ill. Taking on the responsibility to support his mom and their household bills, he focused on working and had very poor attendance at school. As a result, he earned only six credits and was stuck at the Freshman level. After connecting with a teacher in his neighborhood, Asher enrolled at The Children's Cabinet's on-site high school, Redfield Academy. Having learned the reason for his constant absence was due to working for the past two years, his Redfield Case Manager immediately began wraparound services to support this young man and his mom. Asher's Case Manager successfully coordinated his work and school schedule with McDonald's, and he began earning work experience credits and drastically improved his attendance. The Children's Cabinet also helped pay rent one month as Asher's mom applied for housing, and we assisted with food on an ongoing basis until their situation became more stable.

Asher found new motivation and drive. He doubled his class load completions each semester and was able to get back on track to graduate with his adult diploma. Shortly before graduation, he received a promotion at work and was able to step into a management position. While at Redfield, this family was empowered to re-locate to a safer living area, attain stable housing, access groceries, and make personal and professional strides for long-term success.



Youth Statistics

60 Former Foster Youth were supported with Education and Training Vouchers

14 Students received a high school diploma or equivalency

64 Students participated in Continued Success after-school and summer program for homework support, career exploration, and vocational certification opportunities

Early Childhood Education

Parents, caregivers, and early childhood professionals play a critical role in shaping our future generations. We are honored to support those who educate and nurture our youngest Nevadans. Together, we want to create high-quality environments and interactions so young children can achieve their full potential.

90% of Brain Development

happens before age 5 making the first five years foundational to children's development and long-term success.



Filling the Gaps in Our Community

The Children's Cabinet has a long history of filling gaps and supporting our community. This history uniquely positioned us to help support early childhood education and child care at a crucial time. In 2022, The Children's Cabinet was trusted to manage \$128 million of federal and state coronavirus relief funds (CARES & CRRSAA) to pass through to child care providers for stabilization stipends, start-up grants, PPE, and emergency stipends to keep their businesses open.

Wraparound Support for the Whole Family

Eileen was a single parent in a domestic violence situation when she initially reached out for assistance. Together with the Domestic Violence Resource Center (DVRC), she was able to find housing, child care to return to work, and assistance through SNAP and Medicaid. We were able to set up counseling for Eileen and her boys as well. Now, she is excelling at her job, reaching higher levels of advancement and wages. She is also out of the shelter and off SNAP and Medicaid. Her boys are bridging into public school and thriving in their education and development. She has worked hard to build a solid foundation for her children and is focusing on her own education now that her family's home life is safe and stable.

Supporting Local Child Care Centers

A local owner/operator was down to her last month of operating funds and facing closing her site when she looked at her bank account and saw the ARP grant had been funded. Just in time! She said she was overwhelmed with the thought of how to begin closing her site and is so grateful for this funding. Another site has been saved due to ARP funding.



Launching Child Care Services Centers

The Children's Cabinet launched two Nevada Strong Start Child Care Services Centers (CCSC) in 2022. One in Las Vegas and one in Reno. Launch events were held on Feb. 22, 2022 and July 13th, 2022 respectively. Governor Steve Sisolak, Senator Catherine Cortez Masto, Senator Jacky Rosen, Congresswoman Susie Lee, and several other state and local representatives attended the openings to learn about the services offered and the community partners in residence at the centers. Local child care providers were present to share their excitement for having several early childhood supports under one roof.

Lauriann Bradford is a provider in the process of getting licensed after graduating from the Wonderschool program. Wonderschool assists providers with opening a licensed child care center in their home while providing a free software platform to run their business and engage with families. While Lauriann's start-up grant through The Children's Cabinet's grants program is processing, she is able to utilize the CCSC's Lending Library, laminator, and access resources to find information about appropriate fire alarms for her business.



Powered By Community

Thanks to a community of extraordinary supporters and diligent partners, every resource, service, and program we provide to families is free.

Working side-by-side with a committed network of educators, business leaders, and human resource agencies ensures we can continually extend our reach and offer services to children and families in Nevada that need them most. We can't do it without you!

In 2021, Art of Childhood raised:
\$390,758!

Thank You!

Individuals \$10,000+

Ron & Susie Codd
Dennis & Bonnie Cuneo
Randy & Christi Cunningham
Michael & Tammy Dermody
Kevin & Tamara Fegert
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The Children's Cabinet Foundation

Public Partners

Nevada Department of Education
Nevada Department of Health & Human Services
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Labor
Washoe County Human Services Agency
Washoe County Juvenile Services
Washoe County Manager's Office
Washoe County School District
CRRSA Act and CARES Act Funds

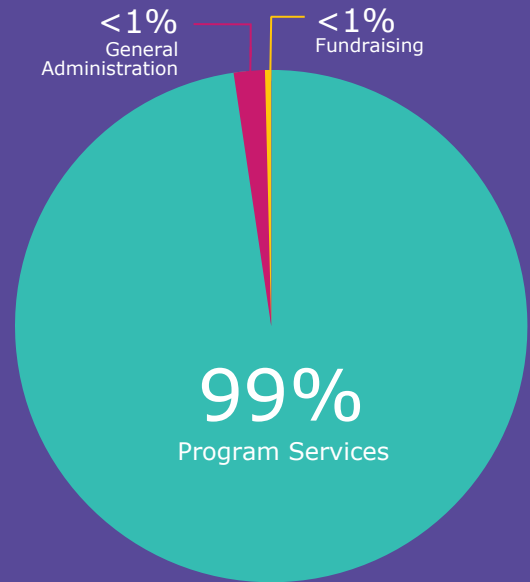
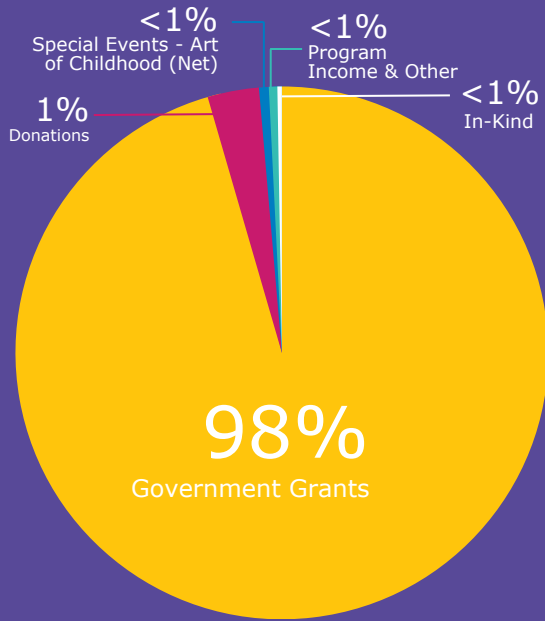
Volunteers

Thank you! No matter the size of your gift or amount of your time, we appreciate you.

*Based on donations from 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022



Revenue and Expenses for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022



TOTAL REVENUE

\$164,701,881

- **Government Grants - 98%**
\$161,671,939
- **Donations - 1%**
\$2,280,785
- **Special Events - Art of Childhood (Net) - <1%**
\$390,758
- **Program Income & Other - <1%**
\$269,474
- **In-Kind - <1%**
\$88,925

TOTAL EXPENSES

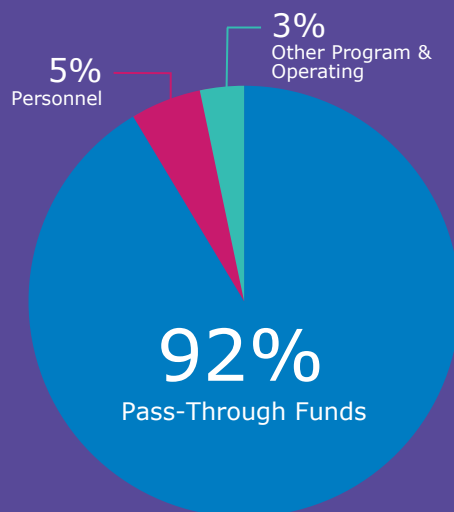
\$163,738,387

- **Program Services - 99%**
Early Education & Development - \$158,442,027
Family and Youth Services - \$3,792,208
- **General Administration - <1%**
\$1,257,362
- **Fundraising - <1%**
\$246,790

EXPENSES BY TYPE

\$163,738,387

- **Pass-Through Funds - 92%**
For Client Services
\$149,641,982
- **Personnel - 5%**
\$8,691,135
- **Other Program & Operating - 3%**
\$5,405,270



Total Net Assets, End of Year
\$6,541,004



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE & FAMILIES TOGETHER



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