



*Care about Children?
Concerned about issues concerning Children?
Want to help be a part of the solution?*

Join the Sacramento County Children's Coalition

The **mission** of the Sacramento County Children's Coalition is to **assess** community needs, **evaluate** existing services, and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and other policy-making bodies in order to **promote** the health and well-being of children and families in Sacramento County.

The Children's Coalition is an **advocate** for children's issues by funding programs, protecting children and reporting on results. We provide both policy oversight and community education about the needs of children and families. We serve as an advisory body to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. Established in 1994, the Children's Coalition is comprised of up to 30 volunteer members.

The Children's Coalition works on behalf of all children living in Sacramento County and their families. Each volunteer member serves a three-year term and fills a seat in one of the following interest areas:

- ◆ **Child Justice**
- ◆ **Drug/Alcohol Prevention & Treatment**
- ◆ **Housing**
- ◆ **Out-of-Home Care**
- ◆ **Sports and Recreation**
- ◆ **Youth**
- ◆ **Child Abuse Prevention & Treatment**
- ◆ **Child and Family Health**
- ◆ **Child Care Services**
- ◆ **Community Service Organizations**
- ◆ **Education**
- ◆ **Economic Development**
- ◆ **Mental Health**
- ◆ **Neighborhood Organizations**
- ◆ **Public Assistance**
- ◆ **Public/Consumer**
- ◆ **Religious Community**
- ◆ **Violence Prevention & Treatment**

In addition to attending regular (monthly) meetings, Children's Coalition members actively participate on at least one subcommittee. Much of the work of the Children's Coalition happens at the committee level. Our committees are made up of both appointed Children's Coalition members and community members at-large with a special expertise in that committee's area.

- ◆ **Executive Committee:** We provide Coalition leadership by planning meetings and agendas, strategizing and positioning the Coalition to be an effective advocacy body, and coordinating Coalition activities with other community efforts.
- ◆ **Children's Trust Fund:** We provide grants to a variety of local agencies that prevent child abuse. We also monitor their work and report the results of these grant-funded projects.
- ◆ **Child Protective Systems Oversight:** We work together to review the system of agencies and organizations involved in protecting children throughout Sacramento County.
- ◆ **Policy and Advocacy:** We gather data and information from a number of sources about the quality of Sacramento children's lives and recommend policy changes in those areas.

General Coalition Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month (unless otherwise stated), from 4:00pm to 5:30pm, and are open to the public.

Sacramento County Department of Child, Family and Adult Services
925 Del Paso Boulevard, Sacramento 95815

Join us at one of our meetings and see if the Children's Coalition is right for you!

Visit our **website** at

http://www.dcfas.saccounty.net/Admin/childrenscoalition/Pages/ChildrensCoalition_Home.aspx

Provided below is a direct link to the **application**

<http://www.sccob.saccounty.net/Documents/BoardsandCommissions/PC%20App%20rev%2010-16-13.pdf>