

Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky

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VISION:

Engaging partners to utilize Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky to make ending child maltreatment a public priority.

MISSION:

To prevent the abuse and neglect of Kentucky's children.

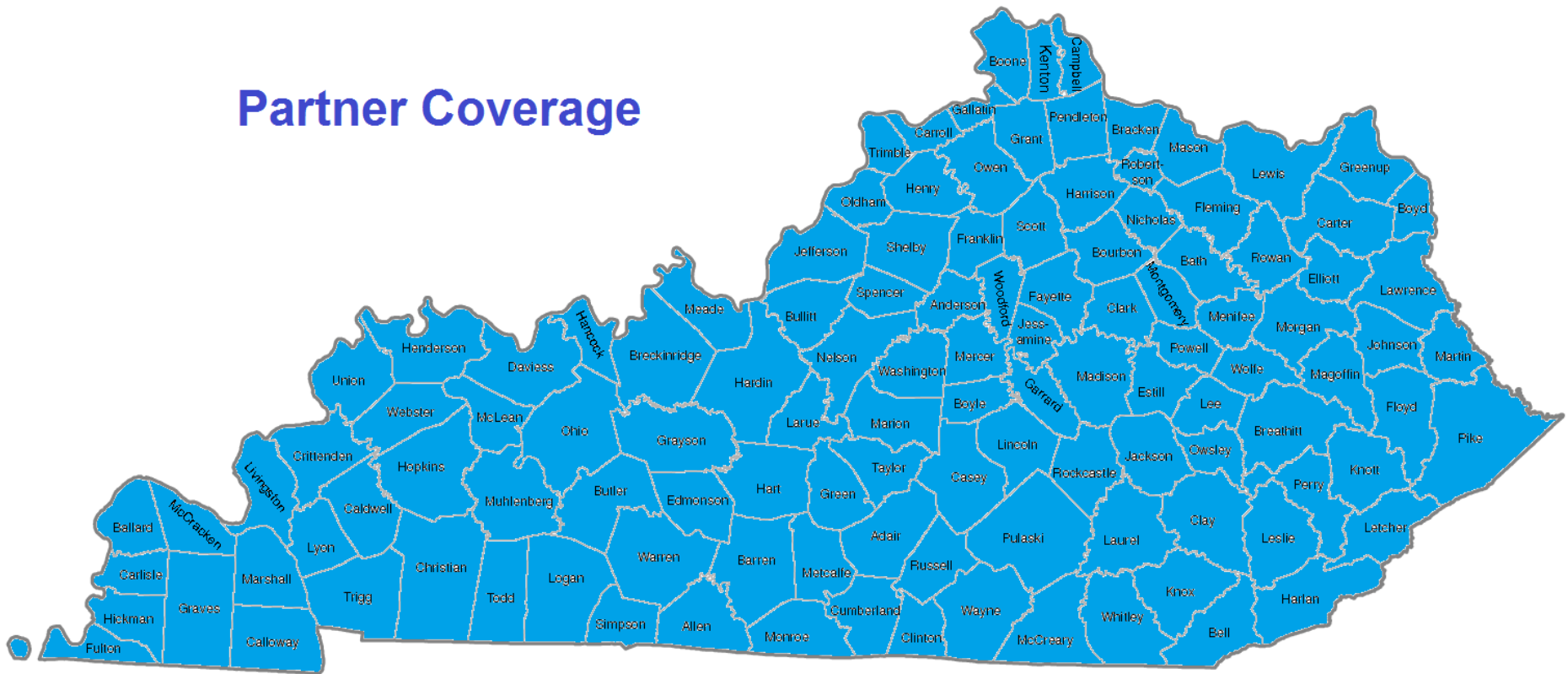
By the Numbers...

- Kentucky is ranked **third** in the nation in **2016** for Child Maltreatment
- **23,827** children were confirmed as victims in **CY 2017**
- Top risk factors include Substance Abuse and Family Violence
- Lifetime cost for each confirmed victim in Kentucky for CY2016 is **\$5,003,955,924**

PCAK Programs & Services

- 1-800-CHILDREN
- Awareness campaigns
- Specialized services targeting child sexual abuse prevention and engagement of fathers
- Internet Safety Education
- Kids are Worth It! Conference
- Parent Education
- Partners in Prevention
- Pinwheels for Prevention
- Trainings

Partner Coverage



PCAK and our Partners cover 100% of the state.

Annual Kids Are Worth It!® Conference

Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky (PCAK) has a 22-year history of hosting the annual Kids Are Worth It! Conference (KAWI), the Commonwealth's only statewide multidisciplinary conference focusing on child abuse and neglect prevention and intervention.

Annual Kids Are Worth It!® Conference

Over the past two years, the conference hosted an average of **580** individuals with **478** participants attending workshop and plenary sessions.

Overall Conference Results

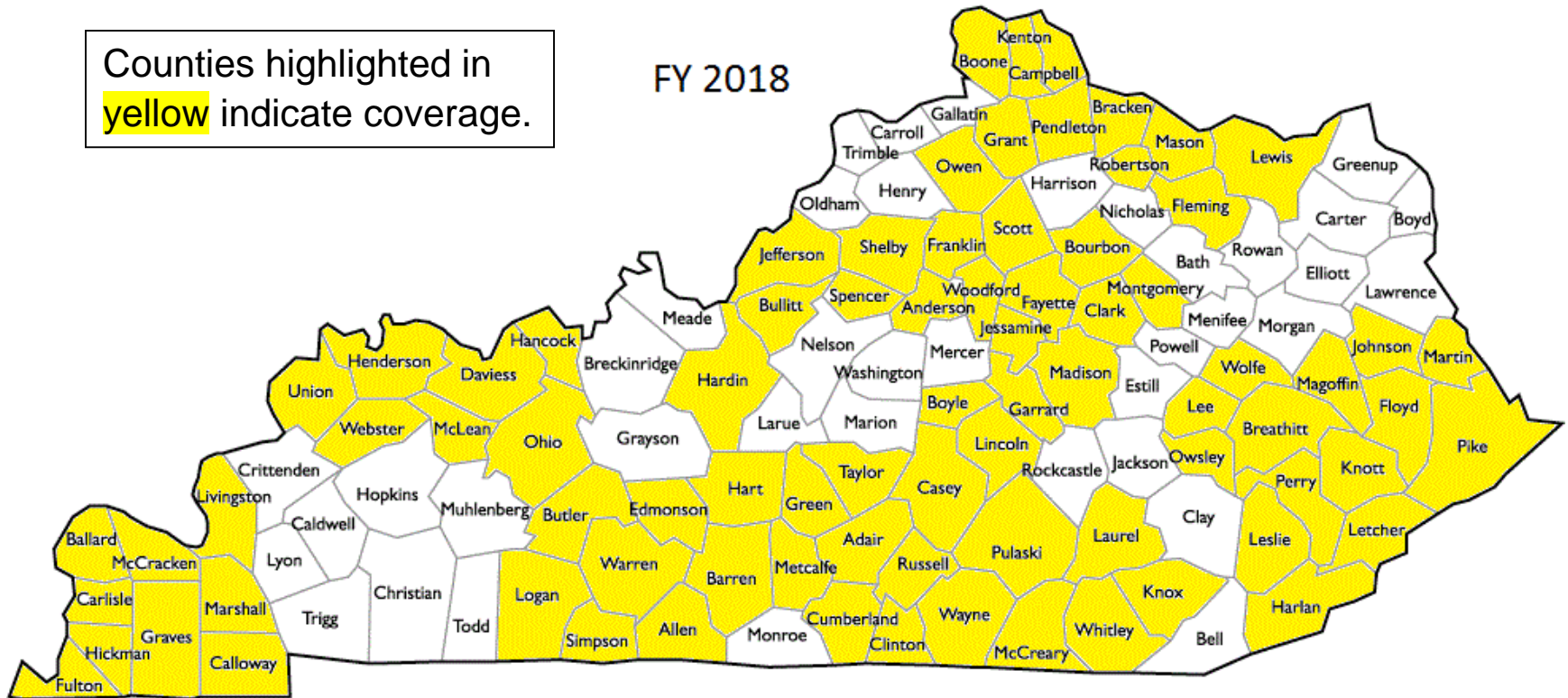
As a result of attending the conference:	2016	2017
I am better prepared to prevent child abuse and neglect.	95.8%	93.4%
I learned of a new resource which will assist me in my work to improve outcomes for children and families.	95.8%	97.6%

"This is the best conference I go to all year, look forward to their conference every year."

Parenting Education Program Overview

Counties highlighted in yellow indicate coverage.

FY 2018

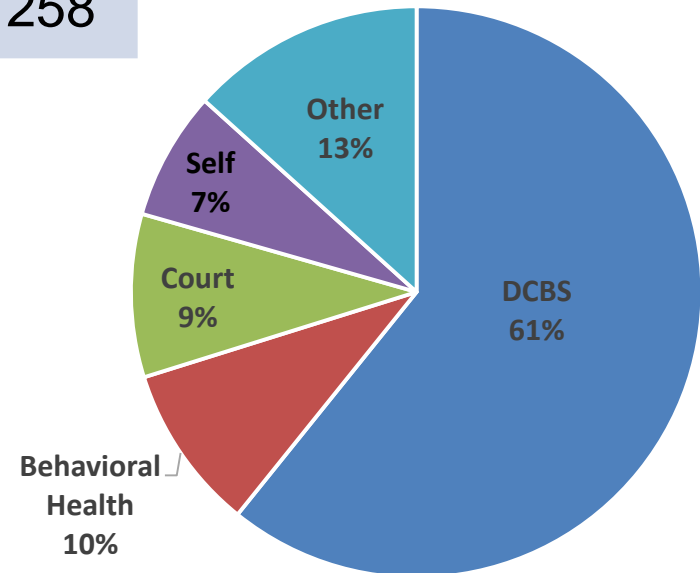


During FY 2018, PCAK subcontracted with 16 agencies to provide parent education and/or support group services within their communities.

Through these programs a reported 2,321 individuals received services.

Parent Education Referral Source Data

	DCBS	Behavioral Health	Court	Self	Other
2016	1466	52	187	232	287
2017	1325	96	189	184	236
2018	1178	182	179	141	258



Parent Education Holistic Approach

"I don't think it needs to be improved. This program has helped me so much to see the difference in my kids. They have taught me to be a completely different person and bettering myself. I do believe that I am a stronger person and a better parent for this program."

"I came into this class thinking I shouldn't be here. As time went on, I enjoyed coming and meeting other people in the class. The instructor has been excellent and made it a lot easier to open up."

"I really enjoyed the classes! I got a lot out of them. The teacher was well educated and very nice and understanding. I was court ordered to attend, but I am grateful for what I have learned, especially with a new baby."

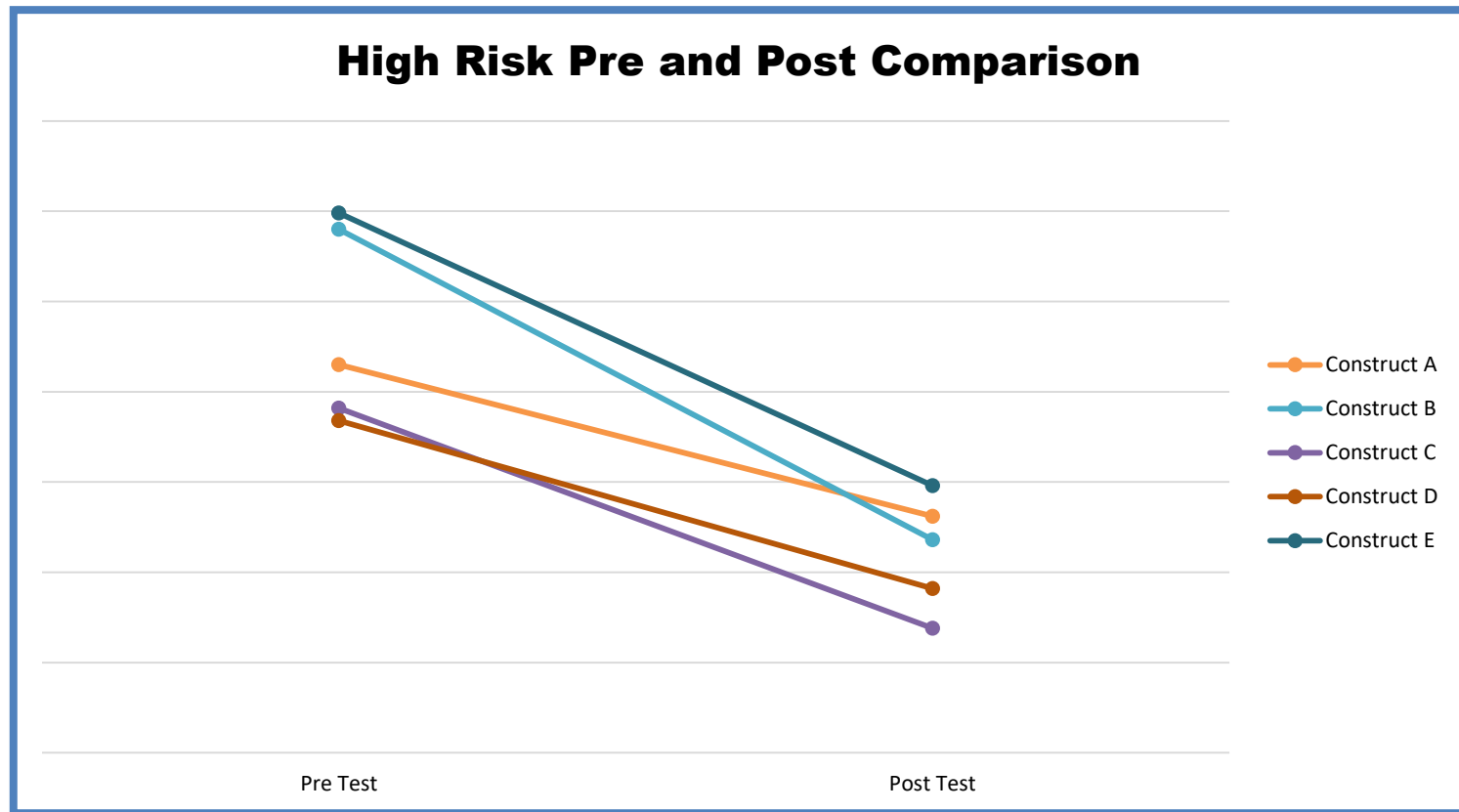
"This class has helped me a lot. I've raised three kids and a lot of things I've done weren't right, but I didn't realize it before I came here. I am grateful for this class and the instructor."

"I thought the class was exceptional. I learned a lot from the instructor. I enjoyed the videos and the worksheets. They were important to most of my situations and instrumental in making me think about my own parenting practices. I've learned to wait, calm down, and talk about issues later instead of when I'm angry. Thank you for everything you've taught me. I am going to use all the information I learned here."

"This was really helpful. My child listens a lot more now."

"I really liked that the teacher taught from personal experience as well as book learning. Thank you."

Parenting Education Outcome Data



HIGH RISK Pre and Post Comparison: The pretest results demonstrate parent education participants within the high risk category for each construct at the beginning of parent education classes. The post-test results demonstrate parents remaining in the high risk category at completion of their parent education classes.

Trainings

PCAK currently offers 17 different trainings on topics ranging from Recognizing & Reporting to Internet Safety to Working with Families in Substance Abuse Recovery.

PCAK staff can develop a training to address a specific need or subject.

Preventing Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma in Kentucky

In 2010, the General Assembly enacted progressive legislation addressing prevention of Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma (PAHT)

- Defined PAHT
- Established training requirements for specific disciplines, encouraging collaborative curricula development
- Helps all caregivers (not just parents) recognize early signs of maltreatment, which can prevent escalation to Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma
- Provides caregivers tools for soothing a crying infant—the most common trigger for Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma

Preventing Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma in Kentucky

Passage of HB 285 by the 2010 General Assembly was a watershed moment for PAHT prevention in KY. Since then, PCAK has:

- Developed training and resources to educate communities about the risks of shaking and strategies to prevent PAHT.
- Partnered with multiple agencies to assure statewide access to evidence informed curricula.
- Help developed curricula for a variety of disciplines addressed in statute.

Preventing Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma in Kentucky

Milestones in our prevention efforts include:

- Development of on-line web-based trainings for child care, nursing and physicians (thanks to Dr. Melissa Currie, Kosair Charities Division of Pediatric Forensic Medicine).
- Training of over 37,000 child care staff in addition to thousands of physicians, nurses and other professionals have also received training.
- PCAK staff have trained nearly 4,000 social workers, childcare staff and other professionals in face-to-face sessions.

Preventing Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma in Kentucky

PCAK has developed and distributed resources to support the statewide effort to educate and raise awareness about PAHT.

Our goal is to provide multiple exposures to information parents need, when they most need to “hear” it.

Preventing Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma in Kentucky

With this approach in mind, PCAK has:

- Targeted agencies with access to parents and caregivers at key points through hospitals (birthing centers), health departments, and early child care providers.
- Worked with a partner network of over 100 agencies and individuals to blanket the state with resources.
- Developed educational materials regarding how to choose safe partners, based on increased risk to children in homes with unrelated caregivers.
- Distributed over 265,000 pieces of information throughout the Commonwealth (at little or no cost to recipients).