

CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND

inform,
educate,
& equip *families*

History

The Children's Trust Fund (CTF) serves as Michigan's only source of permanent funding for the statewide prevention of child abuse and neglect. Established by the Michigan Legislature as an autonomous agency by Public Act 250 of 1982, CTF does not receive state general funds for operations. CTF has been designated by Governor Granholm to serve as the state lead agency to receive and administer the federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) grant. Funding comes from the world of charitable donations, gifts, and grants.

Prevention Partnering

CTF's statewide network of prevention partners continues to include policy makers, state and local government agencies, nonprofit organizations, parents and providers, prevention advocates, the faith community, corporations, schools, and health agencies. In particular, in FY2008 CTF partnered with the Department of Human Services, the Department of Community Health, and the Department of Education (via interagency agreements and informal collaborative initiatives). In addition, CTF serves as the co-chapter of Prevent Child Abuse (PCA) Michigan and also administers the Michigan Citizen Review Panel for Prevention.

CTF staff members also have affiliations, memberships, or sit on steering or planning committees with over 15 groups, which strengthen and inform our prevention network:

- Children's Charter of the Courts of Michigan
- Circle of Parents
- Citizen Review Panels
- Early Childhood Investment Corporation
- Legislative Children's Caucus
- Michigan Child Death Review Team
- Michigan Child Welfare Improvement Task Force
- Michigan's Children
- Michigan Coalition for Children and Families
- Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health
- Parent Leadership in State Government Advisory Board
- Parenting Awareness Michigan
- Prevent Child Abuse America
- Prevention Network
- Supporting Families with Young Children Conference
- University of Michigan CAN Conference
- Zero to Five Advisory Network