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**Council on Child Abuse awarded \$250,000 grant**  
*Grant will fund development of Parent-Based Safety Program*

CINCINNATI— The Council on Child Abuse (COCA) has been awarded a generous \$250,000 grant by the Marge and Charles J. Schott Foundation. The grant will be distributed over five years, with \$50,000 going to COCA each year to develop new programming.

This grant will help fund the development and implementation of a new Parent-Based Safety program curriculum that will focus on educating parents on safe and appropriate parenting, as well as on the personal safety of their children. Parent workshops will be developed on topics including; child abuse and bullying awareness and prevention, self-care, anger management, and child development.

COCA plans to use its affiliation with Talbert House to serve parents in a wide variety of settings with this new program.

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**Council on Child Abuse (COCA)** is a nonprofit organization that is committed to and focused on the prevention of child abuse where children live, work, and play by providing educational and public awareness programs that meet the current and emerging needs of children, parents, and professionals in the community. COCA became an affiliate of Talbert House in October 2015.