

Council on Child Abuse Annual Report 2022-2023

Dear Friends,

This past year, the Council on Child Abuse (COCA) continued to respond to the ever growing and evolving needs of students, parents and educators.

During the 2022-2023 school year, COCA provided safety presentations to more than 12,000 children in 601 classrooms at 34 schools. And while this is significant, we continue to receive requests for our powerful prevention message from schools all over the region and the state of Ohio. We would not be able to continue to grow and share our mission without the support of our incredible community.

In July 2023, Erin's Law was enacted in the state of Ohio, requiring schools to implement a child sex abuse prevention program teaching pre-K through 12th grade developmentally appropriate techniques to recognize abuse and how to tell a trusted adult. COCA has been designated as an Erin's Law compliant approved resource by the Ohio Department of Education for Child Sexual Abuse, Dating Violence and Sexual Violence Prevention. The program not only teaches school personnel, parents and guardians the warning signs but also provides referral and resource information to support kids and families. COCA is proud to deliver a meaningful curriculum in compliance with this law to keep our children safe, compassionate and thriving.

With the support of our board, we remain focused on both advocacy and fundraising. Our annual Reach for the Stars event was held in April to recognize National Child Abuse Prevention Month and was our most successful event to date raising over \$50,000 in support of our mission.

We thank our donors, volunteers and staff who made this year such a success.

Sincerely,

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Harold Howard **Executive Director**

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Maura Kelly **Board President**

Our Mission: The Council on Child Abuse provides educational and public awareness programs to prevent and stop abuse and bullying where children live, learn and play.

2022-2023 Report Card

School-Based Personal Safety Program This program provides child abuse and bullying prevention education programs for grades Pre-K through 8.

Children / Youth Served	12,107
Schools / Sites	34
Children disclosed information requiring further adult intervention	337
Cases reported to Children's Services without hesitation and always with the school's support and best interest of each child in mind	14
Statement of Operations	
Support & Revenue	\$326,757
Contributions Donated Services Consultation Fees	\$235,257 \$56,220 \$5,280
Expenses	\$326,983
Professional Education Program Management and General	\$267,420 \$59,564
Change in Net Assets Net Assets, Beginning of Year Net Assets, End of Year	\$226 \$134,230 \$134,004

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Schools Served in 2022-23

OHIO

- Academy of Multilingual **Immersion Studies** Ayer Elementary
- CO Harrison
- **Corryville Catholic**
- **Covedale Elementary**
- Dater Montessori
- **Delshire Elementary**
- **Finneytown Elementary**
- Hartwell Elementary

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> "I really like your program because I got picked on earlier this year so I think this can help other kids

-Delshire Elementary, Grade 5