IN THE LOOP

WY Children's TRUST FUND
Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect
Prevent Child Abuse
Wyoming

Together, we can prevent child abuse, America...
Because childhood lasts a lifetime.

STAFF UPDATE

Wyoming Children's Trust Fund celebrates 2021 with two full-time staff, Executive Director Sara Serelson, and Business Office Coordinator Nicole Neider.

- In 2021, Sara and Nicole facilitated 15 Parent Cafe Meetings with parents across Wyoming and two Spanish-speaking parent meetings.
- In 2021, Sara and Nicole managed prevention grants for **19** organizations in Wyoming providing $115,000 to Wyoming communities for child abuse prevention.
- In 2021, Sara and Nicole provided training to over 500 Wyoming parents, professionals, and community members.

WEBSITE LAUNCH

- WCTF launched a website on September 7, 2021, with input from parents and professionals.

pcawy.org

Primary Prevention is meant to impact families before any allegations of abuse or neglect.

Protective Factors

PARENT RESILIENCE
SOCIAL CONNECTIONS
CONCRETE SUPPORTS
SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL COMPETENCE
KNOWLEDGE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT

PROBLEM:

Adverse Childhood Experiences impact lifelong health and opportunities.

Adverse childhood experiences, or ACEs, are potentially traumatic events that occur in childhood (0-17 years).

ACEs are preventable.

Six Strategies for Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences

Strengthen economic supports for families

Promote social norms that protect against violence and adversity

Ensure a strong start for children

Enhance skills to help parents and youth handle stress, manage emotions, and tackle everyday challenges

Connect youth to caring adults and activities

Intervene to lessen immediate and long-term harms

Source: CDC

Wyoming Children's Trust Fund hosted a full day seminar for Parents entitled "Effective Storytelling: Sharing your lived experience in your authentic voice". Parents from across Wyoming are partnering with WCTF to develop a Prevention Campaign with stories from Wyoming parents.

Special Thanks to Wyoming Kids First for providing subsidies for our parent participants.