



**The Partnership
for Safe Families & Communities of Ventura County**

The Designated Child Abuse Prevention Council

Peaceful Families ~ Safe Communities
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Dear Partnership Friends,

Become a Partnership member. Each year starting July 1st, you will have the opportunity to become a member or renew your membership with The Partnership for Safe Families & Communities of Ventura County. The Partnership is a powerful collaborative organization driven toward the common goal of fostering peaceful families and safe communities in the county. As a member of this collaborative you have the ability to access leading-edge tools, resources and news in Ventura County and beyond. You will also gain broad visibility for you and/or your organization to over 1,200 professionals and community members county-wide. Additional benefits of membership include:

- Discounts and access to the Partnership trainings, events and resources;
- Submissions of your organization's events and activities in the monthly Partnership newsletter;
- Access to the list of Partnership members and their contact information.

In the last year, the Partnership has achieved many accomplishments; one of the most exciting is the establishment of our 501(c)(3) status. This new status affords The Partnership the opportunity to expand our capacity and the ability to provide more education and resources on the prevention of child abuse, neglect and family violence to our members and the communities of Ventura County.

We are appreciative of our members whose collaboration and contributions have allowed us the ability to promote awareness for the prevention, intervention, and treatment of family and community violence, facilitate education and trainings, provide a forum for interagency cooperation and coordination, and develop and support public policy and legislation.

Our members are the core of our organization and provide us the inspiration and motivation to continue to grow and provide new, innovative information and resources to Ventura County. Together, we can continue to make our families and communities safer.

Sincerely,


Elaine Martinez Curry, M.S.

Executive Director



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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Together we make a difference....

The Partnership for Safe Families & Communities of Ventura County, *The Designated Child Abuse Prevention Council* (The Partnership), is the coordinating entity for preventing violence, abuse, and neglect – across the lifespan and within the families and communities in our county. We have a multitude of well-developed, strategic partnerships and provide a strong connection for individuals, families, and the professionals and organizations serving them. We unite those within and beyond the child-, family-, and adult-serving communities in business, crime prevention, education, faith congregations, health, law, mental health, and social services. We provide training, technical assistance, networking, coordination and more.

Through the Partnership....

- Tap into one of Ventura County's most powerful networks
- Help improve your community
- Cultivate supportive connections
- Collaborate with like-minded individuals and organizations
- Access leading-edge learning and news from Ventura County & beyond
- Gain broad visibility for your organization

Name of Individual/Organization: _____

Organization Representative: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Fax: _____ Website: _____

Individual (\$40.00) Organization (\$60.00) Student/Senior Citizens (\$25.00)

Scholarships available upon request

Check the collaborative(s)/areas that reflect your interests and/or specializations.

_____ Child Abuse & Neglect Education Committee	_____ Ventura County Adult Abuse Prevention Council
_____ Domestic Violence Prevention Committee	_____ Faith Network
_____ Sexual Abuse Prevention Committee	_____ Fundraising
_____ Youth Engagement & Development Committee	_____ Marketing & Outreach
_____ Other ways to contribute (Please specify) _____	

Make checks payable and send to The Partnership for Safe Families & Communities:
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*Please note that contact information indicated may be shared with like-minded organizations on a limited case-by-case basis.
Visit our website – www.partnershipforsafefamilies.org for details.*

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2011 Accomplishments

- Established **501(c)(3) status**
- **The Partnership's committees** provided education and awareness on the following topics:
 - Prevention of child abuse and neglect
 - The effects of children exposed to domestic violence
 - Youth leadership and development
 - "How Do I Talk to My Kids about Preventing Sexual Abuse"
- Outreach and information sharing:
 - Website with current information www.partnershipforsafefamilies.org
 - Monthly newsletter to over 1,200 constituents highlighting prevention, intervention, and treatment information/resources, publications, and funding opportunities regarding abuse across the lifespan
- Monthly **General Partnership meetings** provided educational presentations, committee and community partner updates, networking opportunities, resources and community announcements.
- **CommUnity Summit for Violence Prevention** supported by the Child Abuse and Neglect Education Committee. The focus was on our county's families, with an emphasis on father involvement, sibling conflict, positive family communication skills and family strengthening. Highlights include:
 - 300 parents and youth from our communities in attendance
 - Keynote Speaker - Dr. Roberto Vargas on Family Activism
 - Workshops included the impact of domestic violence on children and how to talk with your children about preventing sexual abuse
- **Ventura County Public Health's Child Abuse Prevention Program**
 - Public health nurses helped keep 96% of the children served out of the child welfare system and in homes that are safer and more nurturing than before.
 - CAPP nurses provided outreach and education in the community to over 500 parents on topics such as parenting skills, child development, the impact of domestic violence and substance use on children, and shaken baby syndrome.

