



Prevent Child Abuse Pennsylvania

a provisional chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America

*“Prevention is
Possible”*

www.preventchildabusepa.org

Mission: To prevent the abuse and neglect of all children in Pennsylvania before it happens.

Pennsylvania believes that primary prevention is a sound fiscal policy as well as a humane and caring

We believe child abuse can and will be prevented when knowledgeable and involved citizens are aware of the work we can do to **build healthy families and foster caring communities**. Prevent Child Abuse response to the suffering of children. It is a simple, practical, cost-effective approach to protecting the welfare of our state’s greatest resource – our children – and it is the right thing to do.



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*“Protecting our children
from sexual abuse”*

www.theirhope.org

Mission: To protect our nation’s children from the devastation of child sexual abuse by directing critical funding support toward effective and innovative prevention, protection, and intervention strategies.

It is estimated that **nearly one-quarter of the United States population have been victims of child sexual abuse**. While much has been done to identify the root cause of child sexual abuse and to provide services to victimized children and their non-offending guardians, **it is time to begin investing in solutions that stop the abuse** before it starts. Vision of Hope believes that we must help assure that children receive an upbringing filled with hope and safety and that protecting our children from sexual abuse is our responsibility.

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