

# The Kootenai Alliance for Children and Families

1st Judicial Dist. CASA Program  
Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, PHD  
Anchor House/Idaho Youth Ranch  
Art on the Edge  
Big Brothers/Big Sisters  
Borah Elementary  
Business Psychology Associates  
Camp Fire USA  
Catholic Charities of Idaho  
CDA School District  
Child Care Food Program-St. Vincent dePaul  
Children's Village Foundation  
Department of Health and Welfare  
ECLS  
Enough Is Enough  
Fresh Start  
Kiwans of Coeur d'Alene  
Family Services-Panhandle Health District  
Fulcrum Institute Dispute Resolution Clinic  
Good Samaritan  
Hayden Friends Church  
Heartbeat Suicide Prevention  
I Can Do It Learning Center  
ICARE  
Idaho Drug Free Youth  
Idaho Department of Health & Welfare  
Jail Commission  
KAGEY Co./ North Idaho Family Magazine  
Kootenai Alliance for Children & Families  
Kootenai County Humane Society  
Kootenai County Juvenile Probation  
Kootenai Medical Center/CHIPS  
Kootenai Substance Abuse Council  
Lake City Playhouse  
Lutheran Academy of the Master  
Mountain States Early Head Start  
NAMI  
New Hope S.S.  
NIC Head Start  
NIC Head Start Kootenai Center  
North Idaho College  
Parents As Teachers  
Project Safe Place  
Real Life Ministries  
Sandpoint Teen Council  
Smooth Transitions  
Soterian, Inc.  
St. Pius X Outreach  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Twenty-Four Seven  
United Way of Kootenai Co.  
Volunteers of America of Spokane  
Women's Center  
Women's Gift Alliance

## Who We Are

Kootenai Alliance for Children and Families (KACF) is a coalition of individuals and community groups which create and participate in partnerships among businesses, schools, social service agencies, churches and individuals to provide resources, projects, energy and information to support families and children.

## Formal Mission Statement

The Kootenai Alliance for Children & Families exists to build healthy families by promoting broad-based community collaboration and coordination to combine resources to reduce substance abuse, increase literacy and to reduce the duplication of services.

## When We Meet

Kootenai Alliance for Children & Families - second Friday of each month at noon at St. Pius Catholic Church Great Room (West side of Parish Hall) 625 E. Haycraft Ave., Coeur d'Alene. Communities That Care® (CTC) - second Friday of each month at 11am, same location.

## The Kootenai Alliance for Children and Families Communities That Care® Effort

### Vision Statement:

*"All residents of our Community of Care and promise are responsible, healthy, secure, principled and empowered to reach their full potential."*

In January 2003, the Kootenai Alliance for Children and Families began implementing Channing Bete Company's Communities That Care® prevention-planning system. Developed by Dr. David Hawkins and Dr. Richard Catalano of the Social Development Research Group in Seattle, Washington, the Communities That Care® system is a way for members of a community to work together to efficiently and effectively promote positive youth development and prevent youth problem behaviors such as substance abuse, delinquency, teen pregnancy, school drop-out and violence.

In 2006, KACF hosted a public awareness summit, The "Other" Kootenai County, which involved business and political leaders and interested citizens to hear about the under served segment of our community with presentations by leaders of Health and Welfare, medical, law enforcement, the justice system and commerce and labor. Over 100 people were in attendance and the issues discussed will be beneficial to building a safe and healthy future for all of the children and families in our North Idaho communities.

In September, KACF again took a leadership role in bringing together non-profits and social service agencies for a town hall meeting with the Idaho Non-Profit Development Center, attended by the largest number of people of any of the statewide town hall meetings. It's an exciting time for those who struggle to maintain their organizations on shoe-string budgets and uncertain state and federal grants.

The mission of KACF to promote a broad-based community collaboration is succeeding in ways we only could have imagined a few short years ago. If you'd like to become involved with our organization, please contact:

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