

Mission:

Make a measurable difference in the lives of children and families by providing hope, support and services that also assist their neighborhoods to become safer and more stable.

CVCA Overview

Carson Valley Children's Aid is a non-profit, child welfare agency with a distinguished history of service to children and families. Carson Valley Children's Aid offers a comprehensive continuum of care including:

- In-Home Services
- Out of Home Services
- Education Programs
- Family Support Services
- Substance Abuse Prevention, Intervention & Treatment Programs
- Behavioral Health Services
- In-School Services
- After School and Positive Youth Development Programs

Carson Valley Children's Aid is committed to strengthening children, families and neighborhoods by delivering programs and services that respond to today's needs and by creating programs and services that respond to changing needs.

OUR CORE VALUES

- RESPECT
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- INTEGRITY
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- COMMITMENT
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- EMPOWERMENT
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- CULTURAL SENSITIVITY
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- TEAMWORK

For More Information On:
**Substance Abuse Prevention
Intervention & Treatment**

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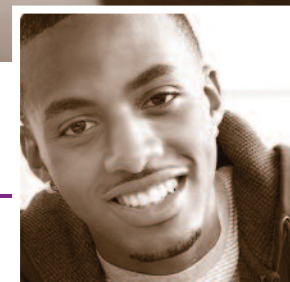
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CV Carson Valley
CA Children's Aid
Building on strengths of children and families



Vision:

Carson Valley Children's Aid will utilize the skills and talents of its Staff and Board to create and sustain neighborhood-based systems of care and education for children, youth and families.

Substance Abuse Prevention, Intervention & Treatment

CVCA's Substance Abuse Prevention, Intervention & Treatment Services provide a range of services designed to reduce drug and alcohol use. Services run on a continuum from prevention, specifically for youth who are not using any drugs or alcohol, to treatment, specifically for people struggling with addiction. Services are offered in both community settings and in schools and through both groups and individually. They run on a continuum from least restrictive to more intensive and are of varying lengths of time in order to meet the full range of needs with which clients struggle. The goal of all of CVCA's Substance Abuse Prevention, Intervention & Treatment Services is to reduce the impact of addiction on individuals, families, schools and communities.

■ Driving Under the Influence

Provides intervention for individuals who have been arrested for driving under the influence (DUI) and have been referred by the county DUI office. Participants receive information on the consequences of alcohol use/abuse on the individual and their family and on laws related to alcohol and driving. During the intervention, an assessment is made as to whether further Drug and Alcohol treatment is necessary for a more serious substance abuse problem. The goal is to eliminate future incidents of driving while under the influence of alcohol by highlighting the effects of alcohol on participant's lives and the lives of those around them.

■ Drug and Alcohol Prevention

Designed for adolescents who have an underage drinking or drug offense. Group sessions focus on the impact of substance abuse on themselves and their families. Participants receive information on the consequences of alcohol and drug use/abuse on the youth and their family and on laws related to underage drinking and drug use. The goal is to eliminate future incidents of underage drinking or drug abuse.



■ Outpatient Assessment & Treatment

Offers assessment and treatment to individuals struggling with substance abuse. Treatment is designed to help people manage addictive behaviors and lifestyle. Services are provided by certified addiction specialists both through individual and family counseling. Individuals are helped to understand the impact substance abuse is having on themselves and their family. Families receive assistance in coping with a loved one's addiction.

■ Women's Voices, Healthy Choices

Takes a proactive approach towards reducing the incidence of substance abuse in pregnant women. An experienced social worker provides a range of short-term case management, linkages, education, and support services to pregnant women who are struggling with substance abuse issues. The social worker provides services out of neighborhood OB/GYN clinics and in clients' homes in the community. The primary goal of the program is to improve birth outcomes among women who abuse substances during pregnancy.