



### **The Santa Barbara County Children's Scorecard**

*In collaboration with UCSB, the KIDS Network publishes an annual report on the status of children in Santa Barbara County, containing over 30 indicators in the areas of education, juvenile justice, health and positive youth development.*

*The 12th edition of the Scorecard is available online at*

**<http://www.countyofsb.org/kidsnet/2005Scorecard.pdf>**

*Printed copies available upon request.*



### **Who we are ...**

Created by the Board of Supervisors in 1991 as an advisory body on children and family issues, the KIDS Network is a countywide umbrella organization including members from public agencies, the courts, law enforcement, education, community-based organizations, school-linked programs and parent groups. The Network was formed to coordinate existing services and strategically determine priority needs and concerns in the areas of human services, health, education and juvenile justice for children and families.

#### **KIDS Network Focus Areas 2005-2008**

- **Family Support**
- **Health Care Access**
- **Children at-risk of entering or in the Dependency and Juvenile Justice Systems.**

- Presents a collaborative voice for securing additional funding; and
- Advocates for selected priority issues within the County.

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### **What we do ...**

The KIDS Network:

- Collects data on the well-being of children and families in Santa Barbara County;
- Analyzes the data to identify areas of concern and to determine priorities for collaborative action;
- Annually produces the Santa Barbara County Children's Scorecard;
- Encourages coordination among service providers to ensure that available resources are used most effectively;
- Disseminates information on needs and priority issues community-wide;

**The KIDS Network meets regularly. All meetings are held in mid-county and are open to the public. A 2006 meeting calendar is available upon request.**

*If you would like more information on the KIDS Network or would like to be added to our e-mail distribution list, please contact us. We welcome all individuals or agency representatives living or working in Santa Barbara County with a particular interest in the well-being of families and children.*

