

LEGISLATIVE

WINS

SB 176

Sponsored by Senator Denise Harper Angel
Children being raised by relatives without a legal relationship can access education and health care.

SB 200

Sponsored by Senator Whitney Westerfield with co-champion Representative John Tilley
Our juvenile justice system will get the outcomes we want for youth, families, and community safety while also using taxpayer dollars wisely.

HB 157

Sponsored by Representative Addia Wuchner & primary co-sponsor Representative Susan Westrom
Doctors who regularly see children will receive training to identify signs of abuse and neglect to prevent child deaths.

SB 159

Sponsored by Senator Tom Buford
Primary care providers can partner with schools to offer oral health care programs.

• STATE BUDGET WINS FOR KIDS •

THE CHILD FATALITY REVIEW PANEL

"...Children are safer in the Commonwealth than they were only a few months ago. The panel shall investigate and learn from the tragedy of children dying from abuse in order to help stop it."

Randy Coe, President, Kosair Charities

ORAL HEALTH

"We need desperately to get in front of the oral health crisis with a focus on prevention. [This] funding...will be of great value as the Kentucky Oral Health Coalition continues to work towards oral health for all Kentuckians..."

Dr. Laura Hancock Jones, UK College of Dentistry Dental Outreach Faculty

EDUCATION RESOURCES

"Restoration of funding will most directly impact student achievement... [and] well-deserved salary increases for educators who have done much more with much less..."

Dr. Leon Mooneyhan, CEO, Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative

START-UP COSTS FOR RELATIVES RAISING KIN

"Where else could they go? It was either us or a foster home. When you have a loving family that wants to take them in and support them there has to be something to support that."

Grandmother raising 3 children, Kenton County

REFORMING KY'S JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

KYA'S STORY OF IMPACTING POLICY CHANGE OVER TIME

Worked with Department of Juvenile Justice, the courts, and advocates to re-establish data points on juvenile justice in our KIDS COUNT project.

2006

Attempts were made at reform but the issue was complicated and many stakeholders couldn't agree on a solution.

Co-Chairs Sen. Whitney Westerfield and Rep. John Tilley led the 2nd year of a taskforce on juvenile justice.

2013

State brought in Pew Charitable Trusts as a national expert & involved multiple stakeholders to develop recommendations for reform.

A strong juvenile justice reform bill was filed during the 2014 legislative session.

2014

Weeks of negotiations occurred for all groups to come to agreement.

SB 200 PASSED

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kyyouth.org/impact-report

— FINANCIALS —

Increase in Net Assets \$26,183

REVENUE

\$ 1,569,599

Contributions	94,690
Fee for Service	375,513
Foundation & Organizational Grants	1,024,754
In-Kind Revenue	27,329
Program Revenue	45,750
Other Revenue	1,563

EXPENSES

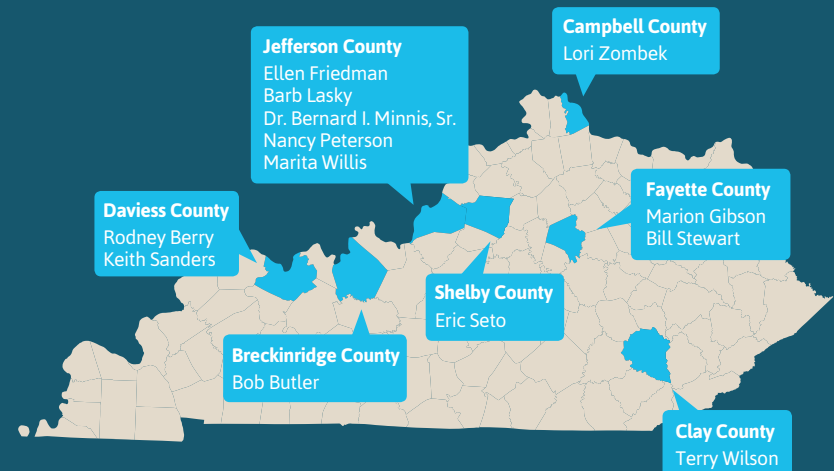
\$ 1,543,416

Program Service Expenses	1,269,095
General & Administrative Expenses	203,638
Fundraising Expenses	70,683

2013-2014

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helping KYA impact our state



CASE ADVOCACY

KYA serves as a guide for families that don't know where to go next. We have the answer when families "don't know what to do."



MEDIA COVERAGE

KYA was quoted nearly 400 times in media outlets this past year. This chart outlines the frequency that each issue area was showcased.



THROUGH YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND IMMERSION PROGRAMS, 150 YOUTH HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO BECOME ADVOCATES.



750+

clients served through our case advocacy program.

This past year, the majority of our clients were impacted by state cuts to the child care and kinship care programs. We served as a resource and helped them work through these crisis situations. We also worked at a policy level to restore funds to help these individual families.

KYA BELIEVES

all children deserve to be safe, healthy, and secure. As THE independent voice for Kentucky's kids, we work hard to ensure decision makers create policies that are good for kids. We want Kentucky to be the best place in America to be young.

FOLLOWERS INCREASED



165%



178%

March 7, 2014

#EITCFORKY

55

mentions for the curated Twitter conversation on Kentucky Earned Income Tax Credit

CALENDAR

10th Annual Children's Advocacy Day at the Capitol
January 16, 2014

Fund Kids First Rally
August 19, 2013

Step Up For Kids Regional Conferences
October 28, 2013
November 7, 2013
November 20, 2013

FUND KIDS FIRST RALLY

Spoke out for two Blueprint priorities including restored funding to the Child Care Assistance and Kinship Care Programs and asked state leaders to "Fund Kids First" on the next two-year budget plan. Several speakers at the rally either received help from the child care and kinship care programs or were directly impacted by the cuts.

STEP UP FOR KIDS REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Raised awareness and built support for important children's issues. Events were held in Owensboro, Manchester, and Northern Kentucky. Over 250 attended in total. Key speakers included Representative Tommy Thompson, Senator Joe Bowen, Judge Lisa Jones, Senate President Robert Stivers, and Judge Karen Thomas.

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY DAY AT THE CAPITOL

Urged legislators to fund kids first in the next two year state budget and support the Blueprint for Kentucky's Children agenda. Challenged the Governor and legislators to band together and provide solutions that are good for families and for the state budget. Made possible by host, KYA, and over 100 sponsors and Blueprint partners.



Engaged over 100 partner organizations to work together to improve the lives of kids and families in KY.



@ReneeKET
Renee Shaw of KET

@KYYouth ED Terry Brooks says of child care subsidies that of course he prefers full restoration, but "Parents can work; children cared 4in safe and caring places; vital industry of child care can begin to get back on its feet" #kyga14



KENTUCKY YOUTH ADVOCATES

"When working on policy issues for children and families, Kentucky Youth Advocates is a great resource for the accurate, relevant information I and other legislators need. KYA gives a voice to a constituency that sometimes is not heard clearly enough."
House Speaker Pro Tem Larry Clark,
Jefferson County

"I'm happy to work with Kentucky Youth Advocates, a valued source of policy expertise for youth in Frankfort."
Senate President Robert Stivers, Clay County

RECEIVED EXCELLENCE IN ADVOCACY AWARD

*from the Homeless &
Housing Coalition of Ky.*



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