



## FACT SHEET

### EXECUTIVE

**MANAGEMENT:** Michelle A. Molina, President  
John C. Molina, Chief Financial Officer

### MISSION

**STATEMENT:** PeacePartners™, Inc. the proud facilitator of the PeaceBuilders® program, is dedicated to reaching and teaching adults the art of creating safe, positive environments for all children across North America and U.S. Territories. With our research-based program, we are building peace one partner at a time by providing exceptional products, interactive training and unwavering support.

### COMPANY

**PROFILE:** PeaceBuilders is the renowned violence prevention youth program approved for the federally funded Safe and Drug-Free Schools Act. It is a comprehensive community-based program that shifts the entire organizational climate to a peaceful, productive and safe place for children, parents and the community.

PeaceBuilders is managed by PeacePartners, Inc., owned and operated by John and Michelle Molina and based in California. With more than a decade of experience working with at-risk youth in public education and administration, Michelle has been a PeaceBuilder for more than 10 years and knows the intricacies of this research-validated program.

PeacePartners nationwide corporate team is composed of dedicated individuals with experience working with at-risk youth in education, administration and related fields ranging from the department of corrections to educational materials.

### KEY PROGRAM

**RECOGNITIONS:** Center for Disease Control names PeaceBuilders as a Best Practices of Youth Violence Prevention: A Sourcebook for Community Action. 2000

US Department of Education Office of Safe, Disciplined and Drug-Free Schools names PeaceBuilders as a "Promising Program." 2001

### PUBLIC

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## **PeaceBuilders® Receives Multiple Accolades as Violence Prevention Program**

- The White House – *Helping Americas Youth Community Guide* identifies PeaceBuilders as a Level 1 Program which recognizes effective programs with the highest quality research design. 2005
- U.S. Department of Education Office of Safe, Disciplined and Drug-Free Schools names PeaceBuilders as a “Promising Program.” 2001
- U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Model Programs Guide. 2003
- California Department of Education names PeaceBuilders to its “Science-Based Programs” list. 2005
- California Healthy Kids Resource Center recognizes PeaceBuilders as “Research-Validated.” 2003
- U.S. CDC names PeaceBuilders as a *Best Practice in Best Practices of Youth Violence Prevention: A Sourcebook for Community Action*. Part of the Safe USA Coalition. 2000
- Drug Strategies publishes *Safe Schools, Safe Students: A Guide to Violence Prevention Strategies*. PeaceBuilders receives a grade “A.” 1996
- State of Virginia names PeaceBuilders as Best Practices in School-based Violence Prevention, Top 10 Violence Prevention Programs. 2002
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for Substance Abuse Prevention recognizes PeaceBuilders as a “Promising Program” on the National Registry of Effective Programs and Practices (NREPP). 2002 - 2006
- Education Development Center publishes *Applying Effective Strategies to Prevent or Reduce Substance Abuse, Violence, and Disruptive Behavior Among Youth*. PeaceBuilders rated “Promising.” 1998
- PeaceBuilders awarded Australia National Violence Prevention Award. 1999
- SECAC (Southeast Comprehensive Assistance Center) names PeaceBuilders on Exemplary Program List as it has been identified in three or more expert panel reviews as “Effective” or “Promising.” 2001
- State of New Jersey includes PeaceBuilders in *Resource Guide of Model Research Based Programs*. 2001
- U.S. CDC renews PeaceBuilders for longitudinal study for effectiveness; 1 of 4 programs renewed of the original 16 studied. PeaceBuilders is the only program in grades K-5 that is renewed. 1996
- U.S. Department of Education funds “El Hogar de la Paz Grant.” Studies efficacy of community rollout of PeaceBuilders Program in 52 schools. 1995
- U.S. CDC awards three-year grant to University of Arizona and Pima County Health Department to study PeaceBuilders Program in schools. 1993

