



CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER (CAC) FISCAL YEAR 2022 ANNUAL STATISTICS

- **808** cases of reported child abuse were referred to the CAC.
- **67%** of the children seen were females; **33%** were males. **30%** were *less than 7 years old*.
- **8%** of victims identified as military dependents, **58%** non-military and **34%** non-specified.
- **94%** of the alleged offenders were known to the victim.
- **569** cases referred for Forensic Interviews.
- **612** victims received services with **499** being new victims who received services for the first time.
- Therapy Dog volunteer and handler attended **11 appointments**.
- **22** Case Reviews were held with **235** cases staffed involving **419** children - **7%** of the children were military dependents.
- **127** children participated in counseling - **85** new referrals were made to counseling.
- **877** individual counseling appointments were attended.
- **4** children successfully completed TFCBT this year
- **10** boys participated in the boy's group and **28** sessions were held.
- **10** girls participated in the girl's group and **52** sessions were held.
- The caregiver support group is offered twice per month both in person and virtual and **16** sessions were held.
- **1470** people were provided child abuse prevention/awareness education.
- **240** people attended the Child Abuse Summit in April.
- **14** Darkness2Light Stewards of Children workshops were held with **274** people attending.
- **56** People attended the Human Trafficking workshop in January.
- **50** people attended the Child Abuse Prevention Luncheon in November.
- **800** Children received body safety books.
- **3** Body Safety Classes were held with 50 children in attendance.
- **5** Partners in Prevention awarded.
- **12** D2L Facilitators Trained.
- **3** people trained in Protective Factors.
- Volunteers contributed **1464** hours of service to the Child Advocacy Center.





COMMENTS FROM THE YOUTH SURVEY

WHAT DID YOU LIKE ABOUT THE CENTER?

- They made me feel like I could tell them anything about how I feel.
- What I like about the Center is the fact that they treat you great and listen to you.
- The people here are nice and it feels very relaxing.
- I got to solve my problems.
- Very comfortable feeling the minute I walked in. I was able to express myself.
- They listened; they helped me and that makes me happy.
- I like that the Center is very friendly and calming for children undergoing difficult situations.
- Children have a place to come tell what happened to them if someone violates them.
- The staff listens to you.
- It's very calming and secure.

WHAT DID YOU APPRECIATE THE MOST ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE AT THE CENTER?

COMMENTS FROM CAREGIVER SURVEY

- I have never felt more comfortable in such an environment. From the time we walked through the door I knew this would be a beneficial experience.
- Everyone was helpful, caring and very welcoming. I hope my child is able to benefit the most from this.
- The wealth of knowledge provided.
- The friendly way we were greeted and the way they treated us. Very nice place and people.
- The friendliness and support felt from the staff. Clear understanding of what was going on for me and my child.
- Extremely friendly, considerate and made my child smile, feel safe, accepted, and heard.
- Everything, turned my whole view around and gave me a sense of safety.
- They were able to break down the walls that were suffocating my child. Once she opened up, she's been so much better.

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