

# Annual Report 2016-2017



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## **Mission Statement**

Children's Advocacy Center for the 31<sup>st</sup> Judicial District delivers exceptional services to victims of severe child abuse. Our team directly reduces the trauma from abuse, through our provision of a well-coordinated multi-disciplinary investigation. We vigorously fight to break the cycle of child abuse by providing prevention services through education.

## **Vision Statement**

All children in the 31st Judicial District shall be safe, families strengthened, victims healed from trauma, and offenders held accountable.

### **The goals of our Children's Advocacy Center are:**

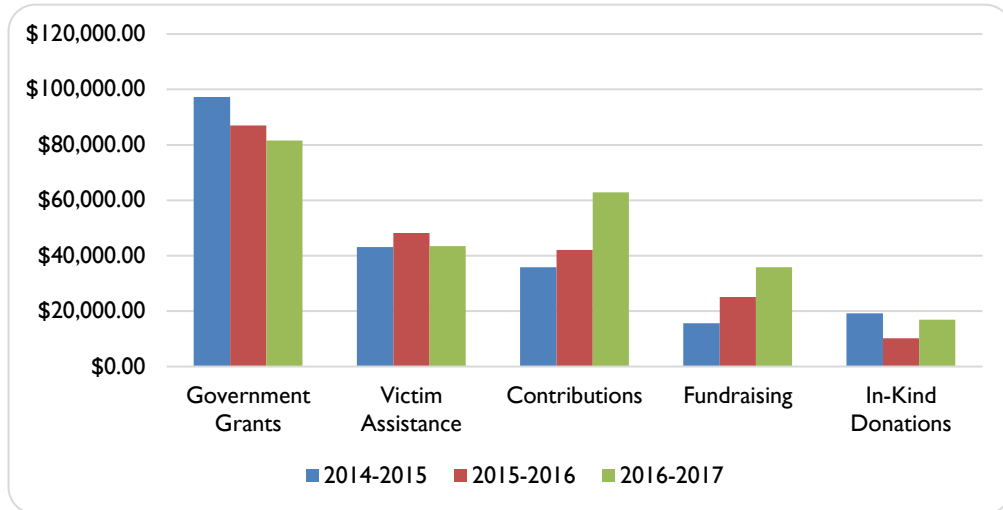
- Help the victims of severe child abuse and their-non-offending caregivers learn to better cope with their victimization.
- Combine the vast experience and professional knowledge of our Child Protective Investigative Team members to provide a comprehensive and effective response to all child abuse allegations.
- Use an intervention method that is considerate of the individuality of each case and focuses primarily on the needs of the abused child and their non-offending caregivers.
- Educate all school children in Warren and Van Buren on personal body safety and recommend people so they may seek help.
- Educate our citizens that child abuse affects our community in its entirety and that prevention education, awareness and cooperation is the only way to minimize the consequences.



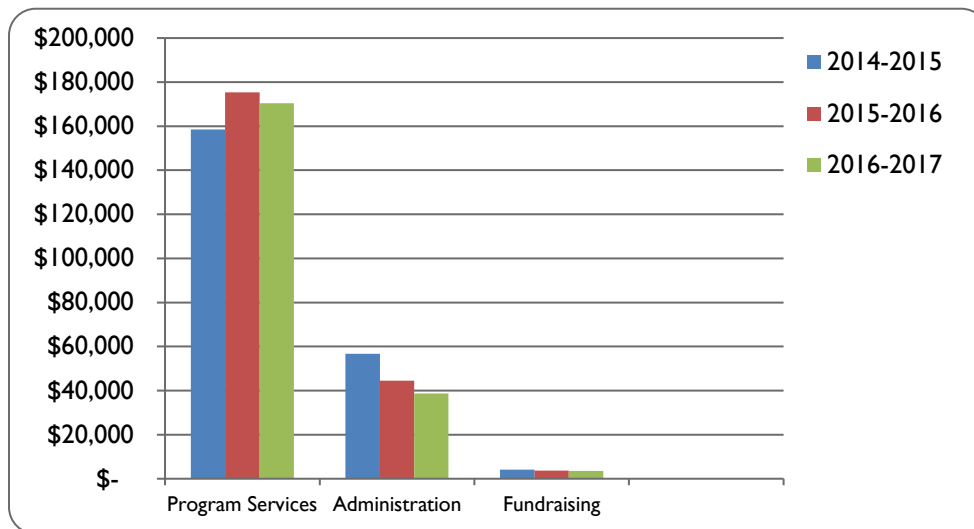
## Financial Review

Every child abuse victim who receives our direct services does so totally free from charge. We are financially dependent upon grants, corporate contributions, and the generosity of others.

### Revenue and Support



### Program and Support Expenses



*Copies of our annual audited Financial Statements are available upon request.*



## **2016-2017 Program Outcomes**

- 759 Reports of child maltreatment to the Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (calendar year 2015)
- 152 Cases referred to CAC31
- 115 Forensic Interviews of suspected child abuse victims and/or witnesses
- 253 Individual Trauma-Focused Therapy Sessions
- 1768 Victim-Family Advocacy Interactions
- 105 Crisis Counseling
- 18 Criminal Justice Support and Advocacy Cases
- 108 Information and Referrals to Community Resources
- 109 Criminal Compensation Education and Assistance
- 12 Child Protective Investigative Team Case Review meetings and 5 whole team trainings
- 15 Cases referred for Prosecution
- 567 Children received “Back to School” Supplies
- 21 Community Events for Prevention Education or Awareness Training
- 2662 Children received personal body safety education through classroom interaction and assembly presentations
- 137 additional adults were educated as Stewards of Children
- 390 Warren & Van Buren County School and Medical Personnel were provided continuing education
- 226 Warren & Van Buren County Pre-K Parents were educated in Child Abuse Prevention



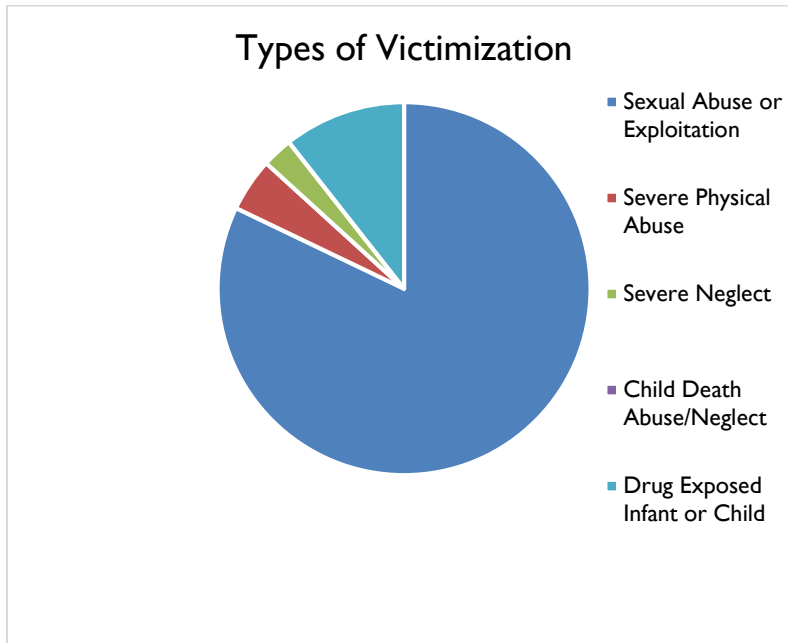
## **Measuring Results**

The following information is obtained through voluntary participation in Client Surveys, Child Investigative Protective Team Surveys and Pre/Post School Program Evaluations.

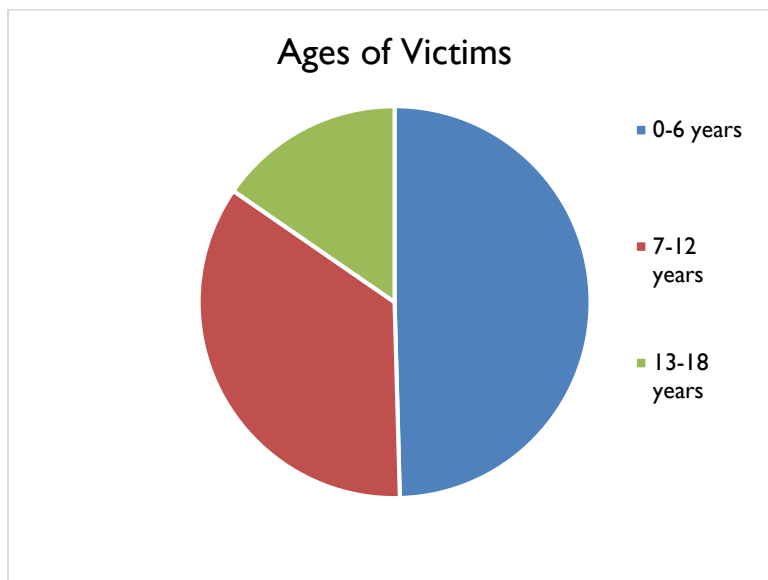
- Caregivers and children feel safe - 93% caregivers strongly agree their children felt safe during their visit to CAC31.
- Caregivers felt informed – 88% caregivers strongly agreed their questions were answered to their satisfaction. 92% caregivers strongly agree they were provided with resources to support their child and respond to his or her needs in the days and weeks ahead. 96% caregivers strongly agree they were provided with information on the various services and programs provided by CAC31.
- 99% Child Investigative Protective Team members agree that the child and family benefits from a collaborative investigation approach.
- Counseling Satisfaction - 98% caregivers strongly agreed the trauma counseling services their child received were beneficial. 98% caregivers strongly agreed if their child needed counseling services, they would return to CAC31.
- Counseling Results - At the conclusion of trauma-focused therapy 67% children displayed between 34-82% improvement in their Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder assessment scores.
- Prevention Education – Evaluations from 94% of 5<sup>th</sup> Graders showed increased or stationary knowledge as result of our *It's OK to Tell* classroom education.

**Program Statistics**

During our 2016-2017 fiscal year, the Children’s Advocacy Center for the 31<sup>st</sup> Judicial District and our Child Protective Investigative Team partners investigated **759 reports of child maltreatment** within the 31<sup>st</sup> Judicial District. The severe abuse allegations perpetrated on these children were identified as:



*94% of the alleged abusers were either relatives or known by the child or family members (non-strangers).*



# OUR TEAM

## CAC31 Personnel:

Martha Phillips, Executive Director

M<sup>o</sup>Lee Hudgins, Forensic Interviewer

Robin Cutrell, Victim-Family Advocate/Prevention Specialist



## Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT):

Department of Children's Services

Juvenile Justice

McMinnville Police Department

Office of the District Attorney General

Our Kids Inc.

Spencer Police Department

The Ross Center

Van Buren County Sheriff's Department

Warren County Sheriff's Department

## 2016-2017 Board of Directors:

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Lola Martin

Mike Martin

*The CHILD is the reason, the focus, and the purpose of our CPIT!*

## CAC31 TRUST ALLIANCE

The trust you have placed in the viability of our organization is sincerely gratifying. Our deepest appreciation to each one of our benefactors, your generosity allows us to make a difference in the lives of the children of Warren and Van Buren Counties. We ask that you please continue with your commitment to CAC31, our children need awareness and voices to advocate for their protection.

### **Protector's Circle - \$5000+**

Bridgestone – Warren Plant  
Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee  
JCS Community Foundation (Jarden Consumer Solutions)  
National Children's Alliance  
Saint Thomas River Park Hospital  
State of Tennessee Department of Children's Services  
The Ross Center  
Warren County Tennessee

### **Guardian - \$2500+**

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Powers Properties  
Mr. & Mrs. F.R. Searle

### **Champion - \$1000+**

Accument Global Technologies Employees  
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Children's Advocacy Center of Tennessee  
Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee  
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Homeland Community Bank  
Children's Advocacy Centers of Tennessee  
Walmart #668 McMinnville  
Ms. Elaine Wilhelm

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Middle Tennessee Dr Pepper Bottling Company  
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The Redemption Center  
Turner Auto Salvage LLC  
Womack Printing Company, Inc.  
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Ben Lomand Connect  
Mr. Temple & Senator Janice Bowling  
Dr. Doug & Sandra Haynes  
Kroger Community Rewards  
Mt. Crest United Methodist Church  
Michael & Rhonda Maynard  
Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Project Hometown Help  
Shoe Sensation

**Angel - \$100+**

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Hoover & Sons  
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McMinnville Exchange Club  
Junior & Penny Medley  
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Perry's Garage  
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Don & Beth Saunders  
Bill & Kathleen Schoenig  
Security Federal Savings Bank  
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Mr. Dave Wideman  
Mr. O.M. Womack



## CAC31 Friends and Community Partners

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Applebee's  
Ashley's Attic  
BLTV  
Baker Mountain Farm  
Barr's Furniture Inc.  
Barrett's Office Supply  
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City of Spencer  
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Debbie's Hair Designs  
Ms. Doris Denton  
Direct Auto & Life Insurance  
Dollar General Store Mt. Leo  
Ms. Linda Dunlap  
Edley's BBQ  
Exchange Clubs of McMinnville  
Fall Creek Falls – Gaul's Gallery  
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First Baptist Church, McMinnville

First United Methodist Church,  
McMinnville  
Four M Greenhouses  
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Moonshine Mountain Cookies  
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Mt. Leo Church of Christ  
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Mullican Family Trust  
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PEG Broadcasting  
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Sewing Saints – 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church,  
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Southern Standard Publishing  
Southern Traditions China & Gifts  
Spencer-Van Buren County  
Chamber of Commerce  
Spencer Police Dept.  
Star 107  
Stained Glass by B  
Tennessee Titans  
The Sweet Shop  
Tiger Lily Boutique  
Lynn C. Tusar Decorative Painting  
United Diamond Brokers  
USA Gym  
Van Buren County TN  
Van Buren County Sheriff Dept.  
Van Buren Girl Scouts  
Van Buren News  
Vickie Rowland Beauty Control  
Vine Baptist Church  
Vinson's Crossroads FCE  
Walmart Sparta  
Warren Co. High School Culinary  
Arts Students  
Warren Co. High School Excel  
Club  
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Westwood Church of Christ  
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Wood Whittlers, Gatlinburg  
WOW Country 105.3  
Yonah Mountain Vineyard  
ZipStream/Arbortrek Fall Creek  
Falls

*For anyone we may have inadvertently missed, our sincere apology. Every dollar, every item, every hour you spend working with our cause is absolutely vital to our sustainability. We thank you!*

