

Annual Report 2016-2017



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Mission Statement

Children's Advocacy Center for the 31st 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:

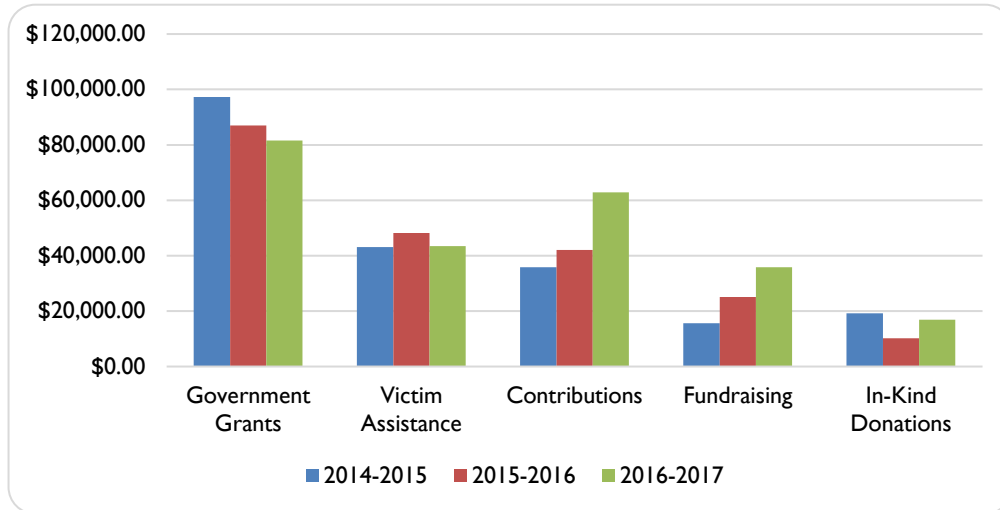
- Help the victims of severe child abuse and their-non-offending caregivers learn to better cope with their victimization.
- Combine the vast experience and professional knowledge of our Child Protective Investigative Team members to provide a comprehensive and effective response to all child abuse allegations.
- 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.



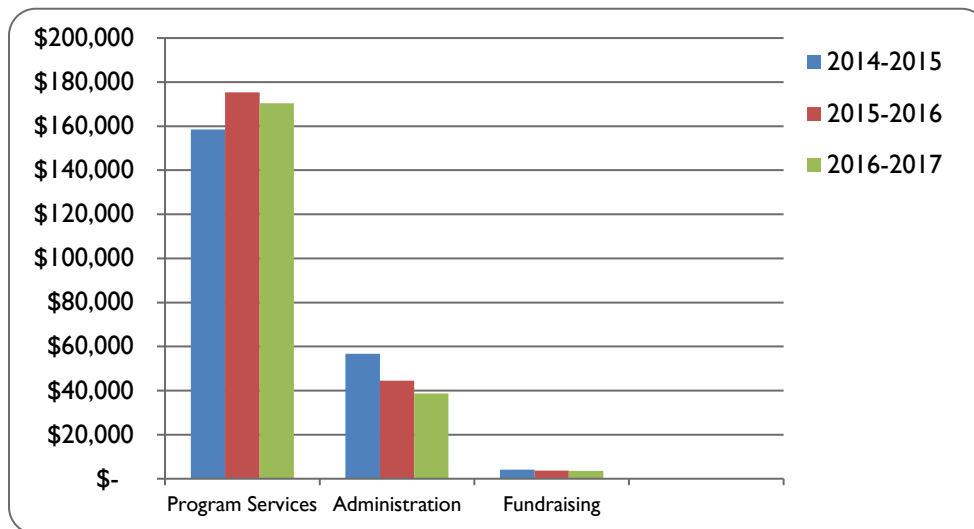
Financial Review

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



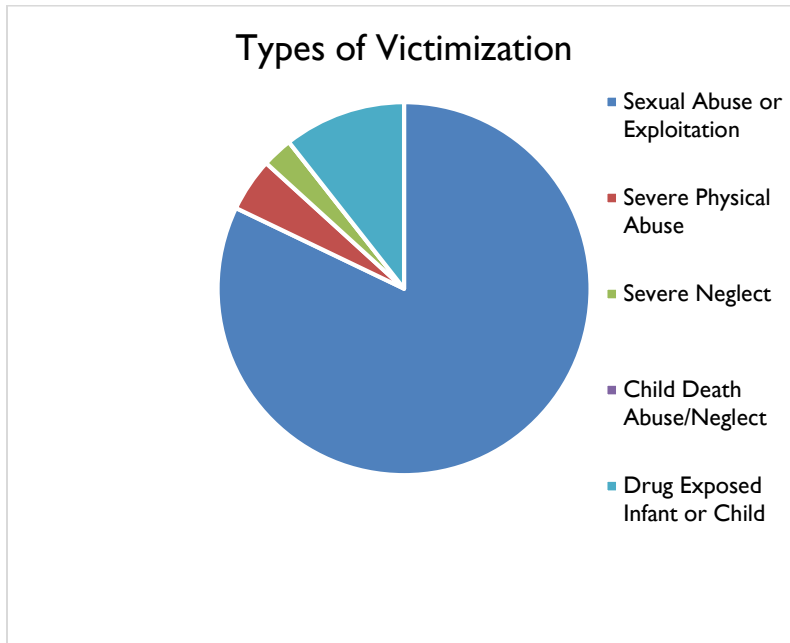
Measuring Results

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

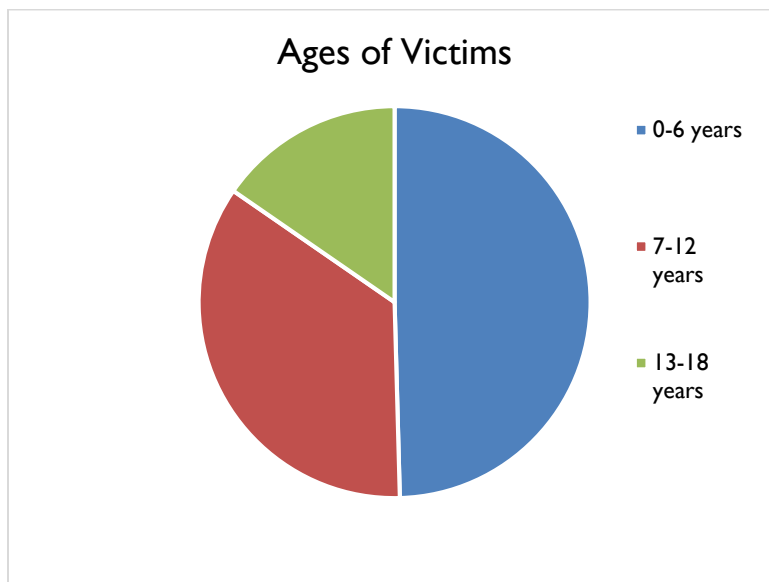
- Caregivers and children feel safe - 93% caregivers strongly agree their children felt safe during their visit to CAC31.
- Caregivers felt informed – 88% caregivers strongly agreed their questions were answered to their satisfaction. 92% caregivers strongly agree they were provided with resources to 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 5th 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 31st Judicial District and our Child Protective Investigative Team partners investigated **759 reports of child maltreatment** within the 31st 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^oLee 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

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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+

Ms. Dianne Gillespie
National Christian Foundation
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Children's Advocacy Centers of Tennessee
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Yorozu Automotive

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Shoe Sensation

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PEG Broadcasting
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Van Buren County Sheriff Dept.
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