



Children's Advocacy
Centers of Tennessee



WHO WE SERVED 2020 - 2021

ONE VOICE. ONE CHILD. ONE BIG DIFFERENCE.

10,081

FORENSIC INTERVIEWS

9,041

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY
TEAM CASE REVIEWS

26,616

MENTAL HEALTH
SESSIONS

1,044

MEDICAL EXAMS

17,239

VICTIM ADVOCACY
SERVICES

*Tennessee Client Numbers for July 2020 - June 2021

Type of Alleged Maltreatment

- Child Death: 149
- Drug Endangered: 1,668
- Neglect: 1,596
- Other: 543
- Physical Abuse: 2,130
- Sexual Abuse: 16,392
- Witness to Violence: 160

Number of Children Allegedly Abused by:

- Other Known Person: 1,594
- Other Relative: 2,097
- Parent: 3,807
- Parent's Boyfriend/Girlfriend: 473
- Stepparent: 392
- Unknown: 8,091

Age of Alleged Victim

- 0-6 years: 7,095
- 7-12 years: 7,569
- 13-17 years: 5,846
- 18-99 years: 237

Race of Alleged Victim

- American Indian/Alaska Native: 49
- Asian/Other Pacific Islander: 88
- Black/African American: 5,027
- Hispanic/Latino: 910
- Other: 743
- White: 14,747

Funded Under Grant Contract with TN



Backed by
National Children's Alliance®
Accredited Chapter



WHO WE ARE

To understand what a children's advocacy center (CAC) is, you must understand what children face without one. Without a CAC, the child may end up having to tell the worst story of his or her life over and over again, to doctors, cops, lawyers, therapists, investigators, judges, and others. They may have to talk about that traumatic experience in a police station where they think they might be in trouble, or may be asked the wrong questions by a well-meaning teacher or other adult that could hurt the case against the abuser.

Without CACs



With CACs



A children's advocacy center is the **ONE** place that provides a safe, child-friendly environment where law enforcement, child protective services, prosecution, medical and mental health professionals may share information and develop effective, coordinated strategies sensitive to the needs of each unique case and child.