



Children's Advocacy Centers of Kentucky

FY 2026 Mission Report

The Children's Advocacy Centers of Kentucky (CAC Kentucky) is the **unifying force** behind 15 regional Children's Advocacy Centers across the Commonwealth, ensuring they have the **resources, training, and support** needed to effectively serve child victims of abuse.

CAC Kentucky's experienced staff provides a variety of means of support to local CACs, community partners, and other stakeholders.

5,989
Technical
Assistance

3,485
Custom
Technical
Assistance

1,324
Research &
Preparation

248
External
Stakeholder
Meetings

52
Product
Development

"CAC of KY staff have made themselves consistently available to our staff regarding MDT/MEP and direct service questions. Their responsiveness, reliability, and wisdom are greatly appreciated."
-Director Feedback Survey

Peer groups provide opportunities for CACs statewide to collaborate and strengthen impact specific to their role.

328 total participants in these offerings

5
Multidisciplinary
Enhancement Project
Community of Practice

24
Medical Peer
Review Sessions

5
Victim Advocacy
Peer Support Group

3
Forensic Interview
Peer Review



"I am very grateful to the Chapter staff and the support that is provided to the CAC's. We could not do the work that we do without the support, resources, and dedication of the Chapter."
-Director Feedback Survey

Seventeen community partners ranging from law enforcement and medical professionals to attorneys and social workers were named as **Legendary Partners** for their dedication to serving child victims of abuse in Kentucky.



Prosecutors, law enforcement, advocates and medical professionals were joined by Attorney General Russell Coleman to release the updated **Kentucky Model Protocol for Multidisciplinary Teams**. The protocols seek to minimize trauma, encourage collaboration among agencies, and hold offenders accountable.



CAC Kentucky continues to offer the only **statewide** hybrid format **SANE-P/A** training course. This five-day training brings together experts from multiple organizations. In FY26 it was held in Bowling Green, Lexington, and Pikeville to make the course accessible for nurses in all areas of the commonwealth.



"The course was very informative and moving. It was very inspiring. It gave me a lot of insight of what to expect when I become a SANE nurse. I will know how to support and care for my patients."
-SANE-P/A Training Participant



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