



**Children's Advocacy  
Centers of Kentucky**

# BY THE NUMBERS

## State Fiscal Year 2018

### Kentucky's Children's Advocacy Centers

Serving every geographic area in the state, Kentucky's 15 Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs) provide direct forensic, therapeutic, and supportive services to children and non-offending caregivers impacted by child sexual abuse, physical abuse, and other forms of maltreatment. CACs streamline the systemic response to child abuse by offering forensic interviews, victim support, advocacy, medical evaluations, and mental health services at a single, child-friendly location.

**All services are provided at no cost to a child's family.**

CACs promoted feelings of safety, provided information and referrals, and empowered families to support the **7,349 unduplicated child victims** through the provision of critical services in 2018:

<b>5,391</b>	<b>Forensic Interviews</b>	<b>9,360</b>	<b>Mental Health Services</b>
<b>815</b>	<b>Forensic Medical Exams</b>	<b>48,842</b>	<b>Case Management Services</b>



**ABOVE:** The words most commonly used by caregivers to describe their CAC experiences (OMS Caregiver Surveys)

**"I COULD NOT PROSECUTE THESE CASES WITHOUT THE RESOURCES THE CENTER HAS TO OFFER.**

Their legal advisor is like my right hand in these cases and we often work together in gathering research to respond to motions that can harm the victims or infringe upon their rights."

**-Community Partner**

### Measuring Outcomes

CAC Kentucky continually assesses the quality of services Kentucky's families and communities through examination of Outcome Measurement System (OMS) survey results. Responses from over 1,200 caregivers and investigative partners surveyed in 2018 demonstrate the impactful role that CACs play in the investigative and healing processes.

**99.7%** of caregivers describe CAC staff as friendly and pleasant

**95.2%** of community partners report CACs provide resources that enable them to better work their cases