

State Fiscal Year 2021

Serving every geographic area in the state, Kentucky's 15 Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs) provide direct forensic 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.

Measuring Outcomes

CAC Kentucky continually assesses the quality of services available to Kentucky's families and communities through examination of Outcome Measurement System (OMS) survey results. Responses from over 1,600 caregivers and investigative partners surveyed in 2019 demonstrate the critical role CACs play in the investigative and healing processes.

99% of caregivers describe CAC staff as friendly and pleasant

98% of community partners report CACs provide resources that enable them to better work their cases

"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**

This year, CACs served:

7,412
Children

4,770
Caregivers

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

5,979 Forensic Interviews

644 Medical Exams

12,324 Mental Health

90,466 Case Management

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



Words most commonly used by caregivers to describe their CAC experiences (OMS)