

State Fiscal Year 2023

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 1,800 caregivers and investigative partners demonstrate the critical role CACs play in the investigative and healing processes.

- 100%** of caregivers describe CAC staff as friendly and pleasant
- 100%** of caregivers felt their questions were answered and they were informed of all services available at the Center
- 97%** Believe the clients served through the Center benefit from the collaborative approach of the multidisciplinary team

"We are so thankful for our **collaboration** with the CAC. The services they offer to families are **invaluable** and help promote a **safe, positive** environment for children/caregivers. The CAC staff are truly amazing **heroes** in this line of work!!!" - Community Partner

"They made us feel welcome, gave us lots of information, and my daughter was very **comfortable** being there." - Caregiver

This year, CACs served:

7,619

Children

4,795

Caregivers

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

5,819

Forensic Interviews

736

Medical Exams

8,362

Mental Health

98,929

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)