

State Fiscal Year 2024

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 2,700 caregivers, youth, 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

99% of caregivers felt their questions were answered and they were informed of all services available at the Center

97% of community partners believe the clients served through the Center benefit from the collaborative approach of the multidisciplinary team

This year, CACs served:

7,337
Children

4,684
Caregivers

friendly

good

comfortable

listen

sweet

nice

care

helpful

safe

calm

talk

kind

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

"I am **overwhelmingly grateful** for the **heart & professional commitment** of each person we've encountered from the initial call until now. In the darkest hour our family has faced, the **CAC has been a lighthouse, guiding us back to solid ground.**" - Caregiver

"We are very blessed to have the CAC as a community partner. **The services they offer families are invaluable!** The services offered at the CAC are **great resources** to help families address and heal from past or current traumas. We greatly appreciate the CAC staff." - Community Partner

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

5,796
Forensic
Interviews

8,207
Mental Health
Services

572
Medical
Services

118,370
Case
Management
Services

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