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Local Service, Global Leadership

2015 Annual Report
Mission Statement:
The National Children’s Advocacy Center (NCAC) models, promotes, and delivers excellence in child abuse response and prevention through service, education, and leadership.

The NCAC revolutionized the United States’ response to child sexual abuse. Since its creation in 1985, the NCAC has served as a model for the 900+ Children’s Advocacy Centers (CACs) now operating in the United States and in more than 25 countries throughout the world.

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Healthy Families North Alabama is a parent support program for first-time parents living in Madison County. A Family Support worker from Healthy Families meets with parents in their home, sharing effective parenting and child development information.

- **59** Parents attended Community Parenting Classes
- **59** Families received in-home assessment services
- **398** Families received case management/referral services
- **936** Home visits were conducted by Family Support Workers
- **65** Families, including 70 children, participated in home visitation services
Stop Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN) is a school-based program designed to provide child abuse prevention and safety information to school children. Staff members and trained volunteers teach youth about personal safety including inappropriate touching, Internet safety, and bullying.

- **242** school-based child abuse prevention and safety programs
- **7,607** children in preschools, 3rd, 5th, and 7th grades attended
- **7** Disclosures of child abuse made to SCAN staff
Partnership in Parenting offers cooperative parenting education, healthy relationship information, and connections to Huntsville/Madison County community resources to parents.

262 children were impacted by services to parents

105 parents participated in services
Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)

MDT provides a coordinated and child-friendly response to sexual abuse and severe physical abuse allegations.

928 cases of child sexual abuse and severe physical abuse reviewed
Forensic services are provided to children who may have experienced abuse or who have witnessed a crime or other violent act. The primary aim of forensic services is to aid in ensuring the safety of the individual child as well as other children in the community.

605
Forensic Interviews conducted with alleged child abuse victims

12
Extended Forensic Interviews
A medical exam is offered to any child who has allegations or concerns of abuse. The NCAC has a pediatric nurse practitioner on staff and is available to perform specialized medical evaluations on-site in a child friendly, non-threatening environment.
Children between the ages of 2 and 18 who have experienced a trauma may be referred for therapy. In addition, siblings of those children are eligible for services. Evidence based therapy, including Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) and Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) are provided at no cost to families.

1,684 hours of therapy for child abuse victims

144 child abuse victims received therapy
Family Advocacy services are provided to the parents and guardians of children who participate in forensic interviews, although other caregivers may be referred to the program as well. These services are designed to give support and education to caregivers in a one-on-one setting or through support groups.

428 caregivers received crisis interviews

747 caregivers participated in program services
The BREAKDOWN

TYPES OF ABUSE

- 57.2% Sexual Abuse
- 25.7% Physical Abuse
- 10.5% Neglect
- 2.7% Witness to Physical Violence
- 2.2% Witness to Sexual Abuse
- 1.7% Drug Endangered
Alleged Victims By Race:

- 51.1% White
- 35.3% African American
- 5.4% Hispanic/Latino
- 1.8% Other
- 1.2% Bi-Racial
- 0.5% Asian/Pacific Islander
- 0.3% Native American
- 4.4% Multi-Racial
Alleged Victims by Gender

Female 61% 39% Male
Alleged Victims by Age

0-6 years: 33.4%
7-12 years: 34.2%
13-18 years: 32.4%
Southern Regional Children’s Advocacy Center (SRCAC)

The SRCAC, one of four regional centers nationwide, provides information, consultation, training, and technical assistance to help establish and strengthen Children’s Advocacy Centers in 16 southern states and the District of Columbia. SRCAC works in partnership with 16 Chapter organizations to deliver services to over 300 established or developing CACs.

SRCAC by the numbers:

735 child abuse professionals received technical assistance or consultations regarding CAC development or child abuse issues from SRCAC.

3,066 child abuse professionals attended 33 presentations made at national, regional, or state conferences.

6,889 child abuse professionals attended one of 80 trainings, on-site technical assistance, or chapter visits conducted by SRCAC.

1,270 professionals received information about SRCAC services and support through marketing opportunities at national and state conferences.

277 accredited CACs and 38 Associate CACs are in the Southern Region. This represents 42% of all the accredited CACs and 49% of the associate member CACs in the country.
The NCAC Training Center

The NCAC Training Center is one of the leading providers of national and international training and technical assistance for professionals working with abused children and their families. In addition to the approximately 50 in-person trainings provided annually and the 60 online trainings available on our website, the Training Center hosts the annual International Symposium on Child Abuse, the longest running child abuse conference in the U.S.; and is the home of the CALiO (Child Abuse Library Online), the largest professional resource collection in the U.S. of published knowledge, educational materials and resources related to child maltreatment.
NCAC Open Registration Trainings:
447 child abuse response professionals trained from 45 states, the U.S. Armed Forces, the District of Columbia, U.S. Virgin Islands, and 8 foreign countries

U.S. Customized Trainings:
1,197 professionals trained from 20 states

International Customized Trainings:
253 professionals trained from Canada, Croatia, Guam, Korea, and Sweden

Online Trainings:
4,152 people from 50 states and 49 countries

31st International Symposium on Child Abuse:
1,240 trained professionals from 48 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, U.S. Armed Forces, and 15 foreign countries

CALiO™
16,044 unique visitors (26,398 total visits) from 99 countries around the world in 2015

NCAC Website
www.nationalcac.org has both a national and international reach, with 233,532 unique visitors (425,333 total visits) coming from 217 countries around the world in 2015
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National Children’s Advocacy Center
Volunteers

1,698 Hours were donated by volunteers and interns who helped with child care, conferences, clerical tasks, trainings, special events, and other needs.

$39,172.86 Estimated value of total service hours for 2015, using Independent Sector’s 2015 formula of $23.07 per volunteer hour
FINANCIALS

Revenue
Federal Grants $2,528,697
State of Alabama Grants 670,550
Other Local and Miscellaneous Grants 90,650
United Way 66,739
Training Fees 1,050,376
Public Support and Contributions 657,029
Miscellaneous/Interest Income 62,784

Total Support and Revenue $5,126,825

Expenditures
Personnel $2,699,679
Travel 161,939
Supplies 38,393
Consultants/Contracts 1,902,945
Facility Usage Depreciation 51,837
Other 274,023

Total Expenditures $5,128,816

DEPRECIATION EXPENSE (non-cash) $313,793

Ending net assets: $6,159,788
LEADERSHIP

The National Children’s Advocacy Center is a 501c(3) agency which operates under the general supervision of the agency’s Executive Director, who reports to a volunteer Board of Directors. The NCAC’s Board of Directors consists of up to 20 elected members from varied backgrounds throughout the community and 12 community stakeholders representing partner agencies and key leadership positions within the community. The Board Members focus their diverse talents primarily on providing broad oversight and direction to the NCAC.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Chris Newlin, MS LPC

Chris Newlin, MS LPC, is the Executive Director of the National Children’s Advocacy Center where he is responsible for providing leadership and management of the NCAC and participating in national and international training and leadership activities regarding the protection of children.

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