



National Children's Advocacy Center

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2015

Annual Report



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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

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

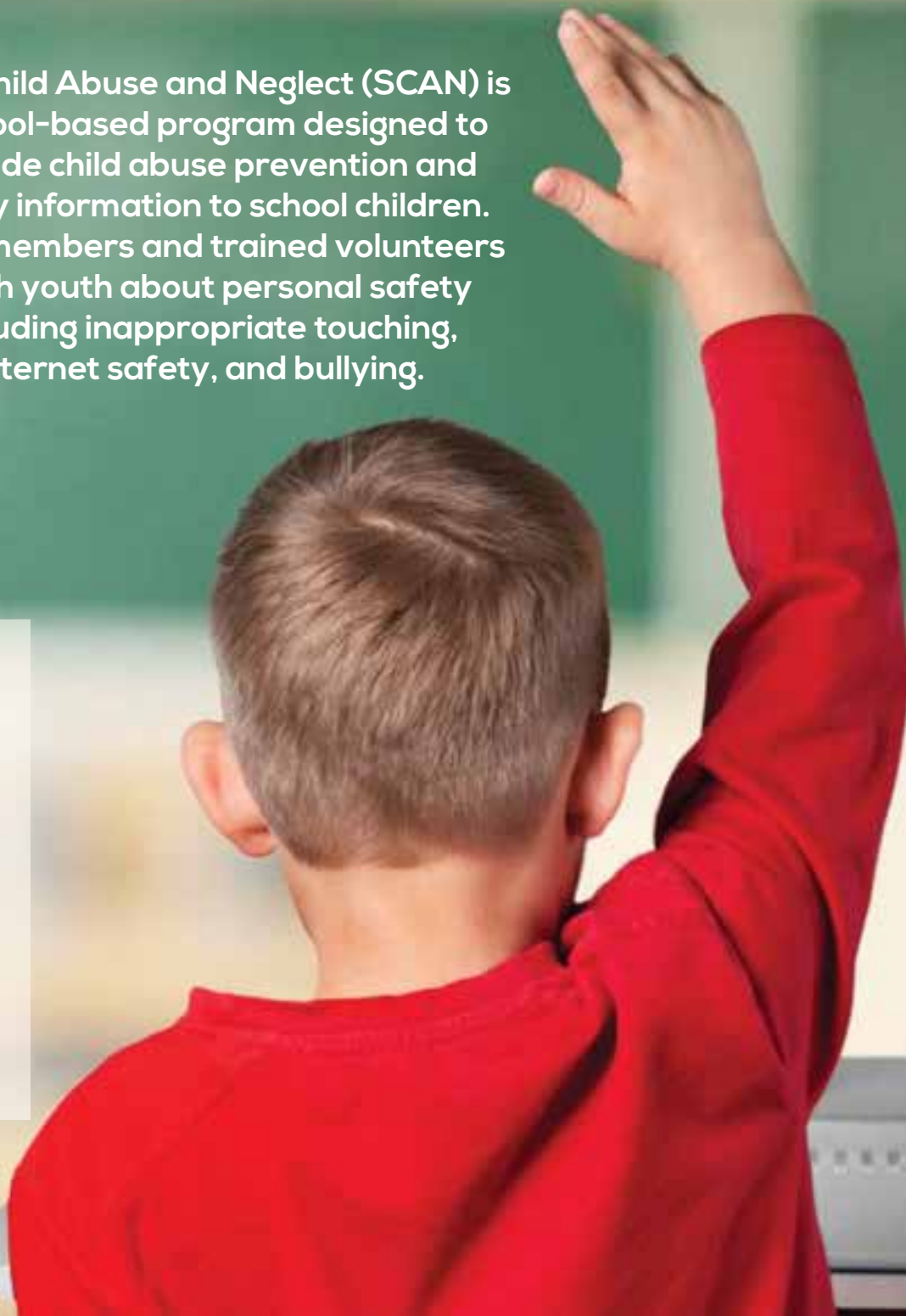
children in
preschools,
3rd, 5th, and
7th grades
attended

7

Disclosures of
child abuse
made to SCAN
staff



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Partnership in Parenting

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**



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FORENSIC INTERVIEWS

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



Medical SERVICES

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.

100

**alleged
child victims
who
received
specialized
medical
exams**



Therapy SERVICES

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.

144 child abuse
victims received
therapy

1,684
hours of therapy
for child abuse
victims

Family ADVOCATE

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**

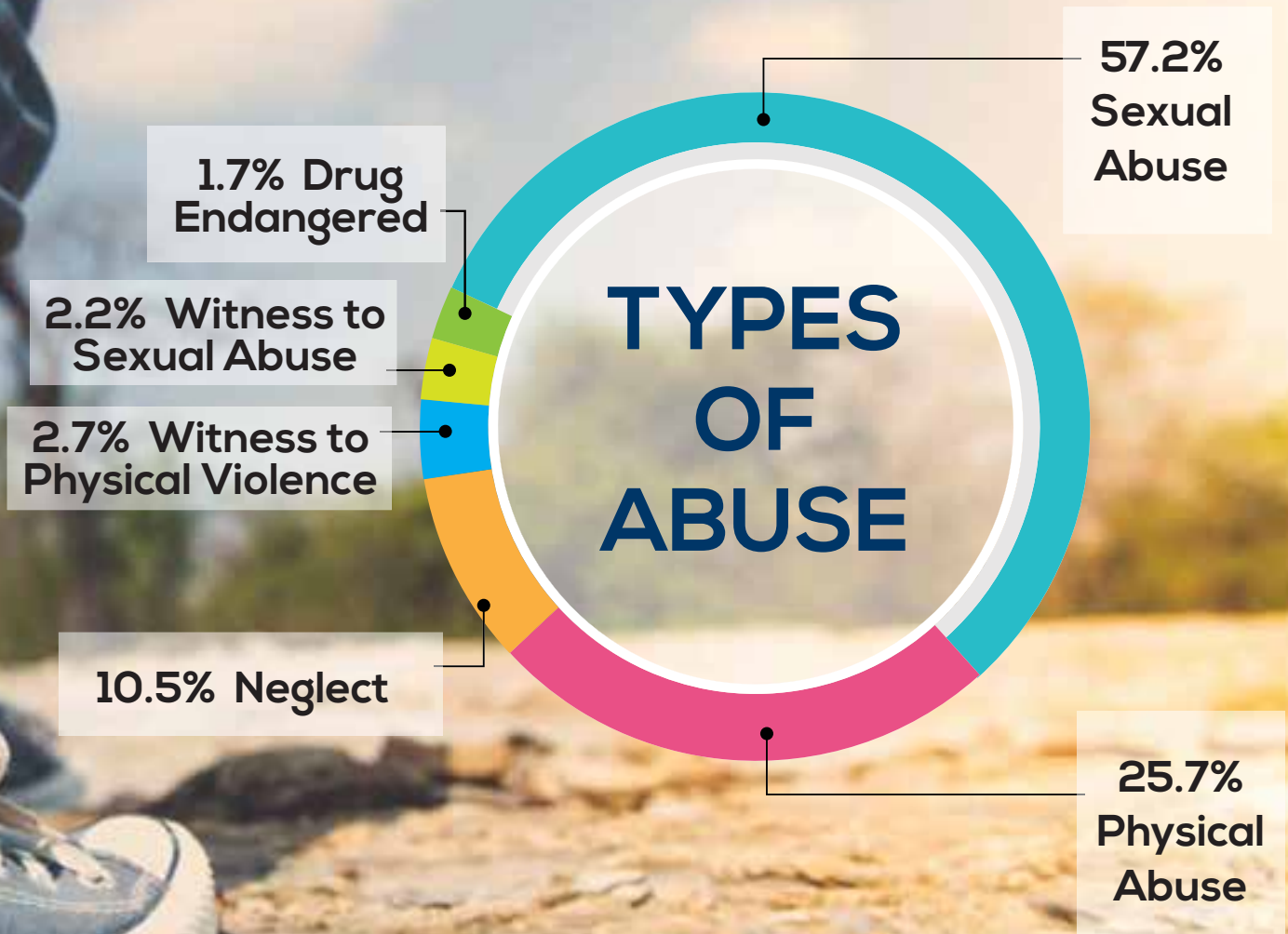
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**caregivers participated in
program services**



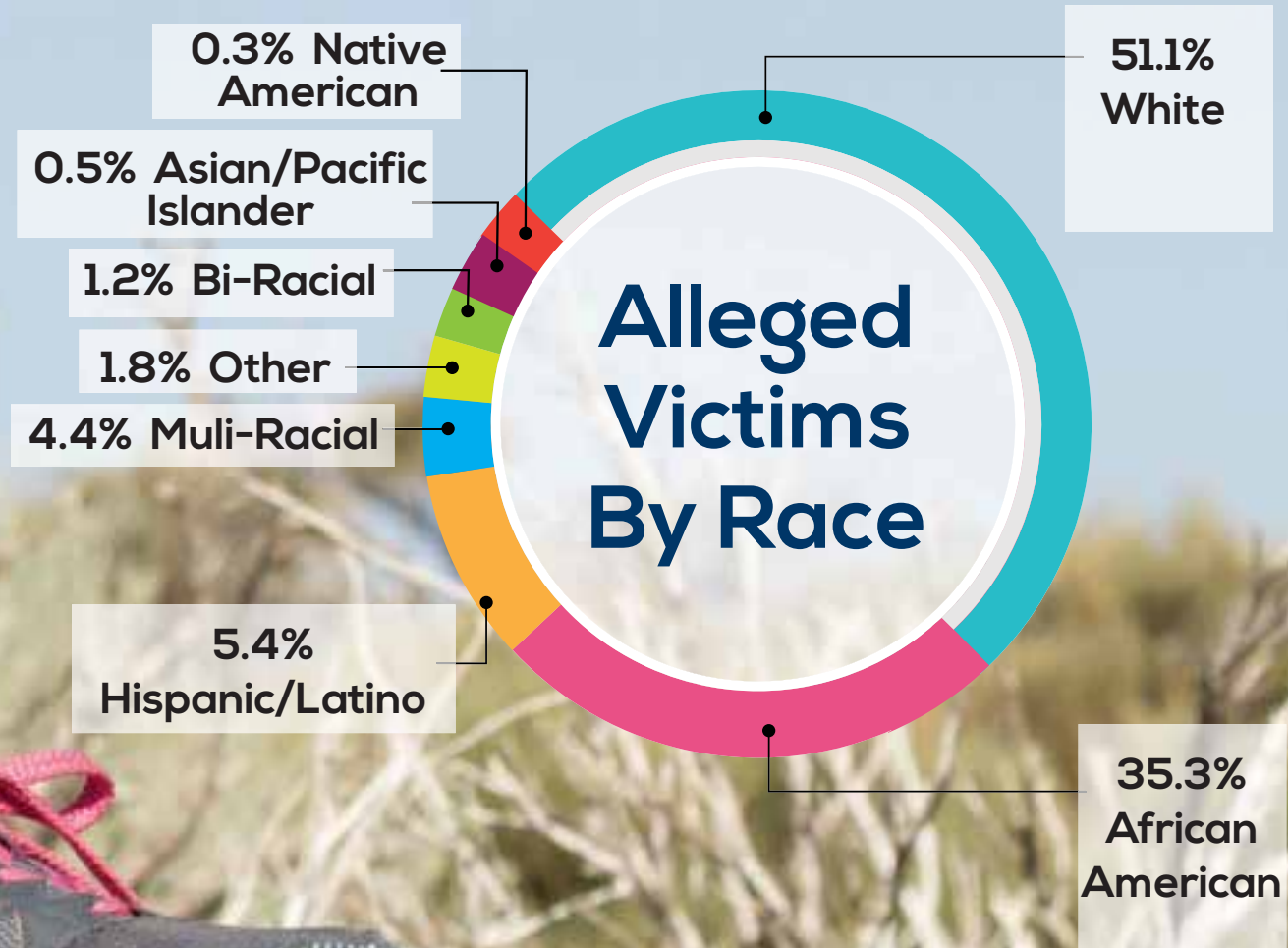
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Alleged Victims by Gender



Female **61%** **39%** Male



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Alleged Victims by Age

0-6 years

33.4%

7-12 years

34.2%

13-18 years

32.4%



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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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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	
Travel	\$ 2,699,679
Supplies	161,939
Consultants/Contracts	38,393
Facility Usage Depreciation	1,902,945
Other	51,837
	274,023
Total Expenditures	\$ 5,128,816



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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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