

Local Service

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Global Leadership.

Child abuse is a significant issue affecting our nation's health and economy. For over 34 years, the National Children's Advocacy Center (NCAC) has provided child abuse prevention and intervention services locally, while also serving as a national and international model for additional Child Advocacy Center (CAC) programs.

PREVENTION

SERVICES FOR FAMILIES

- Healthy Families (HF) program provides education and support to first-time parents.
- Only accredited HF home visitation site in Alabama.
- 100 % of the 50 HF program families had no substantiated cases of child abuse in 2018.
- Partnership in Parenting, Parenting Classes and Case Management connect families to resources, educate and support parents.

STOP CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT (SCAN)

- Only child abuse awareness/prevention program in Madison County/City schools.
- Teaches children about personal protection including abuse, bullying prevention, and internet safety.

STEWARDS OF CHILDREN® TRAINING

- *Stewards of Children*® is child sexual abuse prevention training for adults in the community.

5,838 

Children in preschools, 3rd, 5th and 7th grade participated in SCAN*

904 

Home visits to address needs of over-burdened first time parents

286 

Families connected to needed community resources

1,029 

Adults trained in 44 child sexual abuse prevention trainings



813 MDT cases reviewed*

563 Forensic interviews*

1,955 Hours of therapy for survivors of child abuse*

510 Caregivers participated in Program Services*

181 Alleged child victims received specialized medical exams*



INTERVENTION

NCAC provides the only child-friendly setting for the multidisciplinary investigation and intervention of child sexual and severe physical abuse in Huntsville/Madison County, Alabama.

- Dramatically improves the **interagency collaboration** on all cases to assure full response while limiting additional trauma.
- All services provided at **no charge** (Forensic Interviews, Forensic Medical Exams, Family Advocacy, Therapy).
- Evidence-based **Best Practices** employed and modeled for all services.

One of the first CACs to provide co-located facilities for its Multidisciplinary Team partners: Madison County District Attorney, Huntsville Police Department, Madison City Police Department, Madison County Sheriff's Office, Madison County Department of Human Resources, and Homeland Security Investigations.

*in 2018

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The NCAC models, promotes, and delivers excellence in child abuse response and prevention through service, education, and leadership.

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