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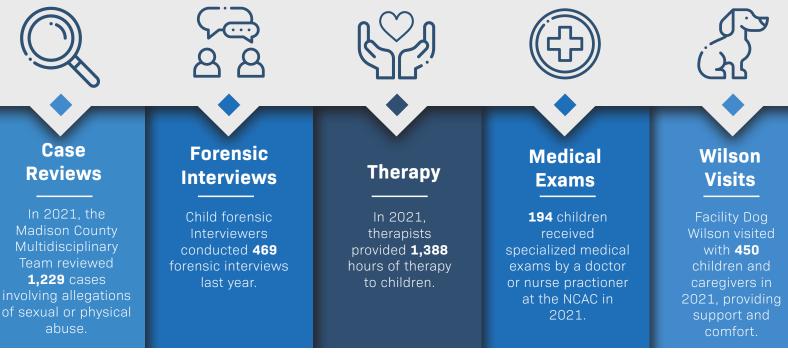
COMMUNITY SERVICES

Hope starts here.

Since 1985, the National Children's Advocacy Center (NCAC) has provided services, at no cost, to children who experience sexual or physical abuse in Huntsville, Madison, and Madison County. Simultaneously, the NCAC prevention programs are teaching chidren and adults how to stop abuse before it happens.

Case Reviews

In 2021, the Madison County Multidisciplinary Team reviewed **1,229** cases involving allegations of sexual or physical abuse.

Forensic Interviews

Child forensic Interviewers conducted **469** forensic interviews last year.

Therapy

In 2021, therapists provided **1,388** hours of therapy to children.

Medical Exams

194 children received specialized medical exams by a doctor or nurse practioner at the NCAC in 2021.

Wilson Visits

Facility Dog Wilson visited with **450** children and caregivers in 2021, providing support and comfort.

- ◆ The Healthy Families program provides education and support to first time and at risk parents. In 2021, 781 visits with 40 families took place with a total of 47 children represented.

- ◆ Partnership in Parenting, parenting classes, and case management provide education and resources to at-risk families. In 2021, 62 familes with 165 children were served.

- ◆ The Stop Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN) program teaches children in Madison County and Madison City Schools about child abuse prevention. 406 programs were held in 2021 with 7.632 students. Seven students disclosed abuse to SCAN instructors.

- ◆ *Stewards of Children*® Training teaches adults how to prevent and respond to child sexual abuse. Last year, 500 adults were educated in 42 trainings.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The NCAC was the world's first Children's Advocacy Center (NCAC) and has served as a model for the 1,100+ CACs operating throughout the United States, with more than 400,000 children served in 2021.The CAC model is also being implemented in more than 41 countries worldwide and growing. The NCAC is a leading training center of excellence for these programs which are revolutionizing the world's response to child abuse.

Professionals Trained

In 2021, 30,017 child abuse professionals from all 50 states and 17 countries received training .

Consultation Services

In 2021, the NCAC Professional Services departments provided consultation services in 290 instances.

CALiO
(Child Abuse Library Online)

In 2021, the NCAC Digital Research Library had 20,074 unique visitors from all 50 states and 146 countries.

NCACvtc

In 2021, child abuse response professionals watched 19,918 training videos on the NCAC Virtual Training Center.

NCAC has TRAINED 282 THOUSAND PROFESSIONALS 189 COUNTRIES SINCE 1985