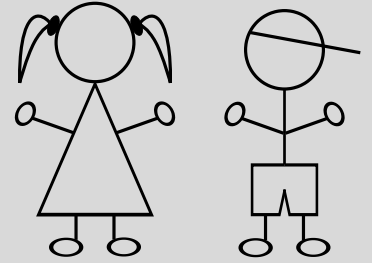


# Champaign County Children's Advocacy Center



DATA REVIEW GRANT YEAR 2022  
JULY 1, 2021- JUNE 30, 2022

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## FORENSIC INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED : 229

### RACE:

White: 41%  
Black/African American: 26%  
Hispanic/Latina(o): 18%  
Bi-racial: 13%  
Asian: 1%  
Native American: 1%

### AGE:

0-6 years old: 21%  
7-12 year olds: 41%  
13-17 year olds: 38%  
Above 18 years old: 0

### PRIMARY ALLEGATION:

Sexual Abuse/Assault: 191  
Physical Abuse: 37



## Perpetrator Relationship to Child

Non-Relative:	27%	Stepparent:	4%
Sibling:	23%	Parent's Paramour:	4%
Bio-Parent:	21%	Grandparent:	3%
Other Relative:	9%	Foster/Adoptive Parent:	2%
Unknown:	6%	Babysitter:	1%

## CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM (MDT):

The MDT consists of the Ford and Champaign County States Attorney's Office, CAC staff, DCFS investigators, 15 law enforcement agencies, (including the FBI and homeland security), CARLE (medical), and 4 local mental health professionals.

- 5 MDT members attended the annual Children's Advocacy Center of Illinois Champions of Children Conference.
- MDT Case Review was conducted 12 times virtually with all MDT disciplines.
- CAC forensic interviewers were trained by the FBI in presenting evidence.
- 6 MDT members attended the "Carle Hospital Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner annual conference" where the CAC MDT Coordinator presented.
- CAC forensic interviewer conducted mandated reporter training to 4 community agencies.
- All CAC staff attended the Youth Sexual Exploitation & Human Trafficking training.



## Staff :

Kari Miller, Executive Director  
Mary Tewell, MDT Coordinator / Forensic Interviewer  
Mary Bunyard, Forensic Interviewer  
Hannah Mansfield, Family Advocate



## CAC's Governing Board :

Julia Rietz  
Dr. Kathleen Buetow  
Mike Williams  
Carol Schrepfer Colburn  
Donna Kaufman  
Megan Anderson  
Curtis Apperson

Anthony Kestner  
Ben Newell  
Mike Cervantes  
Justin Bouse  
Becky Goodwin  
Joseph McCullough  
Andrew Killian

The CAC provided 400 hours of evidence-based counseling services through 4 licensed contractual clinicians.



The CAC received ARPA funds to install new flooring, and purchase new equipment for the forensic interview room, observation room and conference room.

## Our Mission:

The mission of the Children's Advocacy Center is to coordinate a timely, comprehensive, and multidisciplinary response to child sexual abuse and serious physical abuse allegations in a safe, agency-neutral, child-focused setting.

**SURVEYS:** CAC offers families a survey to help determine strengths and weaknesses in the CAC experience. New in 2022, the CAC began offering surveys to children over 10 years of age. Below is a snapshot of their most used phrases.

What did you like about the center?

area people movies nice kid believe fun trust point open feel playroom they mindful kinda fast felt welcome safe listen idk want rooms organize

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