

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Lynn Hart, Executive Director of the Russell County CAC

As president of the [Alabama Network of Children's Advocacy Centers \(ANCAC\)](#), I humbly express how privileged I feel to represent Alabama's children. Our network of directors and their staff work diligently every day to protect their communities' children and provide them with a safe and neutral environment to heal from the trauma and/or the experience endured as the result of their abuse. Our jobs never end.

Although child abuse appears to be on the decline across the nation, the State of Alabama is still experiencing increased numbers of cases being brought through the local [CAC](#) programs. [CACs](#) depend on their communities, supporters, donors, grantors as well as state and local representatives who ensure we have funding to provide quality services to our most precious resource: our children. We are also fortunate to have a State Chapter Office (the [ANCAC](#)) that assists local [CACs](#) in reporting to our funding sources and ensures each program meet State and National Standards for [CACs](#) while providing a community response to child abuse. I look forward to leading the [ANCAC](#) over the next year and working with those that make our jobs possible. There is no greater responsibility than the protection of our children and putting innocence back into their childhood.

Sincerely,
J. Lynn Hart

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Child sexual abuse and severe physical abuse are issues that must be addressed. The system intended to protect children should help children, not further traumatize them or cause a lack of trust.

The protection of children must include all agencies that are involved in the investigation and intervention of child abuse, and these agencies must work together.

This is the philosophy behind [Children's Advocacy Centers](#). It is this philosophy that sets the [ANCAC](#) apart from other organizations in the field of child maltreatment. Each year [Children's Advocacy Centers \(CAC\)](#) across the state work to ensure the best interest of the child is kept at the forefront of the minds of all agencies involved during the investigation and through the prosecution and beyond. [CACs](#) also ensure that therapeutic services are available to each child abuse victim to promote healing and wellbeing in each child.



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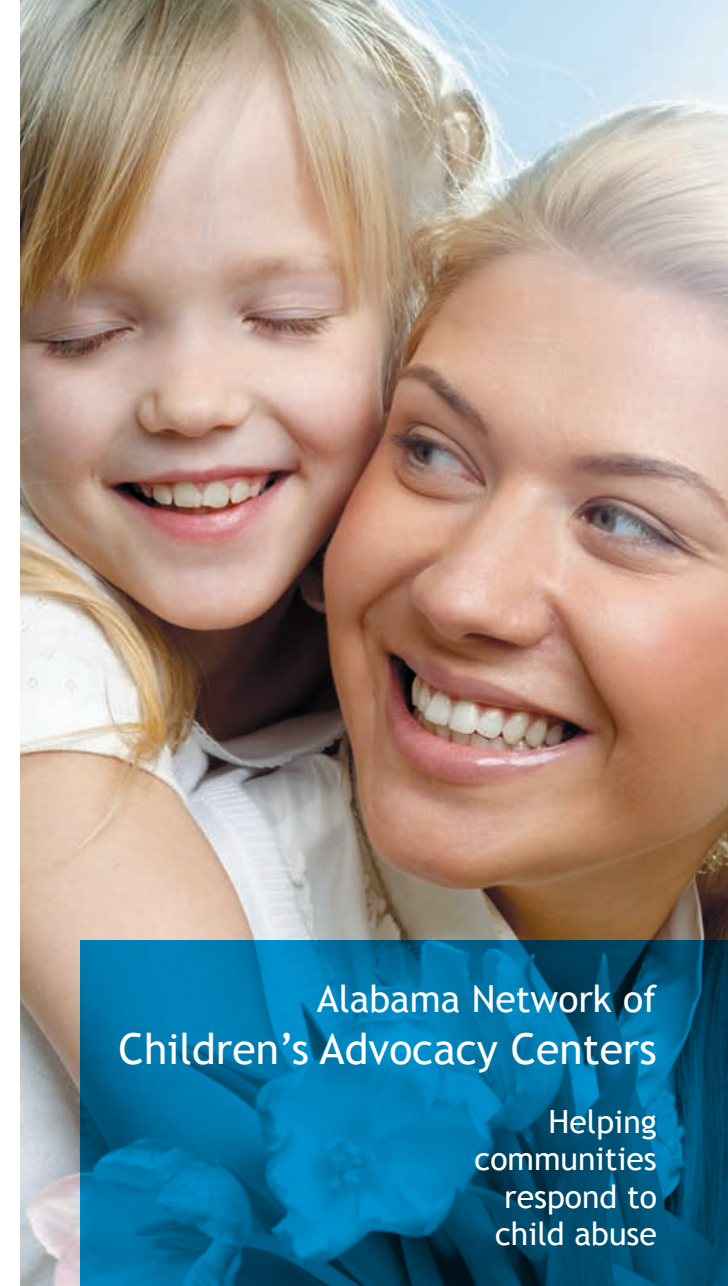
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2010 ANNUAL REPORT

WHAT IS A CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER?

A **Children's Advocacy Center (CAC)** provides a safe, child-friendly, and neutral facility where suspected child abuse victims come to receive numerous services geared toward the best interest of the child. Before **CACs**, child abuse victims were at the mercy of a system too big to hear their small cries. As a result, many criminal child abuse cases were not heard in court and those child victims were subject to further trauma from both the system meant to serve and protect them and from their abuser.

Now, **CACs** are present to coordinate all aspects of child abuse investigation and provide mental and medical health services in a holistic manner to correct social injustices. **CAC** advocates work hand-in-hand with law enforcement, child protective services, prosecution, medical, and mental health providers to ensure each child receives the best care possible to promote healing and ensure safety.

Some of these services include:

Specialized Forensic Interviewing

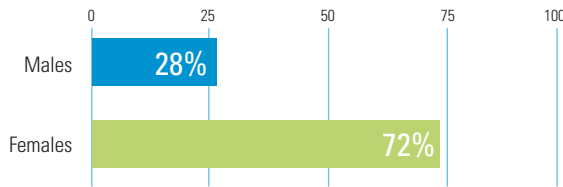
Medical/Mental Health Assessments and Treatment

Multidisciplinary Team Case Reviews

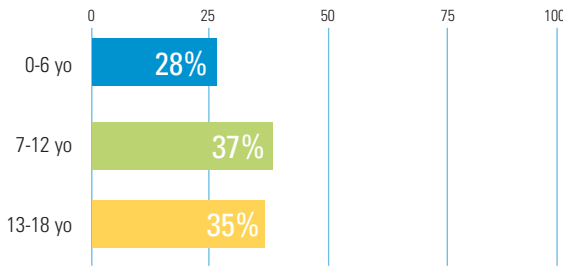
Comprehensive Advocacy Services

OUR WORK

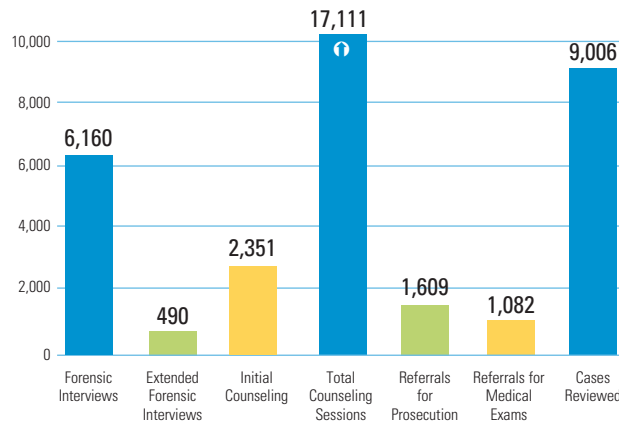
GENDER OF CHILD VICTIMS:



AGE OF CHILD VICTIMS:



SERVICES PROVIDED TO VICTIMS:



OUR FUNDING

Alabama Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, Inc.
Schedule of Functional Activities
Year Ended September 30, 2010

Revenues	State Funds	NCA Sub-Grants	Office Operations	Children First Trust Fund	Total
State of Alabama - General Fund	\$747,419.40		\$747,419.40		\$747,419.40
State of Alabama - Pilot Physics	19,800.00				19,800.00
State of Alabama - Associate Member	19,800.00				19,800.00
Children First Trust Fund			91,523.00	823,716.00	915,239.00
Membership Dues			6,950.00		6,950.00
Southern Regional CAC Grant			7,500.00		7,500.00
National Children's Alliance Grant		128,313.01	50,000.00		178,313.01
Reimbursements, Donations			379.00		379.00
Interest			698.46		698.46
Total Revenues	787,019.40	128,313.01	242,298.06	823,716.00	1,981,346.47

Disbursements

Member Organization Support Grants	747,419.40			823,716.00	1,571,135.40
NCA Sub-Grants		128,313.01			128,313.01
Discretionary Program Support			59,619.07		59,619.07
Salaries-Administrative			39,564.45		39,564.45
Associate Member	19,800.00				19,800.00
Pilot Projects	19,800.00				19,800.00
Professional Salaries			15,429.78		15,429.78
Travel-Verizon/CAC Training			14,526.80		14,526.80
Office Rent			9,600.00		9,600.00
Monthly Accounting			7,200.00		7,200.00
Office Supplies/Expense			5,778.89		5,778.89
Annual Audit			5,000.00		5,000.00
Medical Insurance			4,442.00		4,442.00
Depreciation			4,241.57		4,241.57
Telephone and Communication			4,241.01		4,241.01
Postage and Printing			3,856.50		3,856.50
Board Meeting Expense			3,624.33		3,624.33
Payroll Taxes			3,314.88		3,314.88
Insurance-Property & Liability			3,099.00		3,099.00
Office Utilities			2,022.36		2,022.36
Training and Workshops			1,991.36		1,991.36
Out of State Travel			1,864.62		1,864.62
Employee Retirement			1,635.02		1,635.02
Diversity Stipend			1,274.71		1,274.71
Dues and Subscriptions			1,089.97		1,089.97
Intranet, Internet and Website			896.06		896.06
Repairs & Maintenance			550.00		550.00
Benevolence			441.70		441.70
SCCAC Conference Workshop			381.23		381.23
Interest-Telephone Lease			34.31		34.31
Total Disbursements	787,019.40	128,313.01	195,728.62	823,716.00	1,934,777.03

Increase in Net Assets

\$46,569.44

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