

2009-2010 Annual Report

Helping Build a Brighter Future for the Children We Serve





The Southeast Alabama Child Advocacy Center exists to serve as advocates of children and to reduce trauma and anxiety for child victims of sexual and severe physical abuse.

From the CAC Board President and Executive Director

On behalf of the Southeast Alabama Child Advocacy Center's Board of Directors and staff, we are pleased to present the 2009-2010 Annual Report. I have been the Executive Director of the CAC for the past 16 years, and every year has been a challenge. This past year was no different. As the recession continued, we often wondered how we would manage to provide quality services to abused children with our limited staff and limited financial resources. Once again, we were able to overcome the economic crisis and help abused children all because of the dedication of our staff, our board, our volunteers, and a very supportive community!

Since 1994, over 9,500 child victims of abuse and their supportive caregivers have come to the CAC to tell their stories. Every story is different, but each child has one thing in common, a terrible thing called "abuse." A very precious part of their childhood has been lost, and many times their ability to trust others has been destroyed. With help these children learn to cope, heal, and move forward as this tragic chapter in their life is put behind them; but, sadly for every child that comes to the CAC for help there are also countless other children that do not make it to the CAC. How tragic that these children may carry the emotional scars hidden in their little hearts and minds forever because no one helped them.

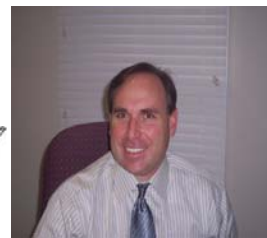
During this past fiscal year, the CAC provided a total of 13,276 services that include crisis interventions, forensic interviews, forensic evaluations, therapy sessions, and support services to more than 1,300 victims of abuse. For example, there was a little girl, who we will call Sally, who came to the CAC for an investigation regarding sexual abuse. After the interview, she received therapy for more than a year. This allowed time for her to process her feelings and understand that the abuse was not her fault. Later, she was emotionally strong enough to face her abuser in court and testify about the things that had happened to her. We believe child abuse is a horrible act, imposed on innocent children, that changes their lives forever. Children, like Sally, are able to receive the help they need to begin their life-long healing process and their families do not have the added stress of worrying about how to pay for these services. It is a tremendous relief to the parent or caregiver when they are told that there is no charge for the services because people in our community care and want to help.

The statistical data in this report provides a small glimpse of the magnitude of the services we provide. It is important to remember that the numbers reflected in this report represent abused children whose lives have been forever altered. As you review this report, we hope you will look past the data to see the real picture, the faces of the children who come here for help. If you look closely, you will see the pain they have endured. It is very sad when an abused child has to tell about their abuse, but it is so rewarding when that same child returns to share their story of healing. Through the support of our community, the CAC is making a difference in the lives of children. Listen, "Do you hear their silent cries?"



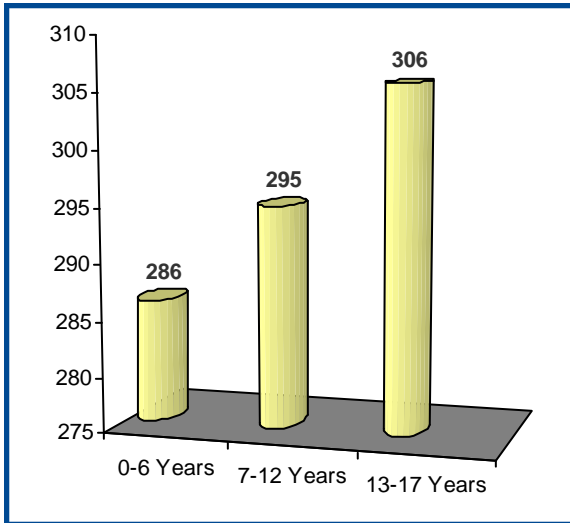
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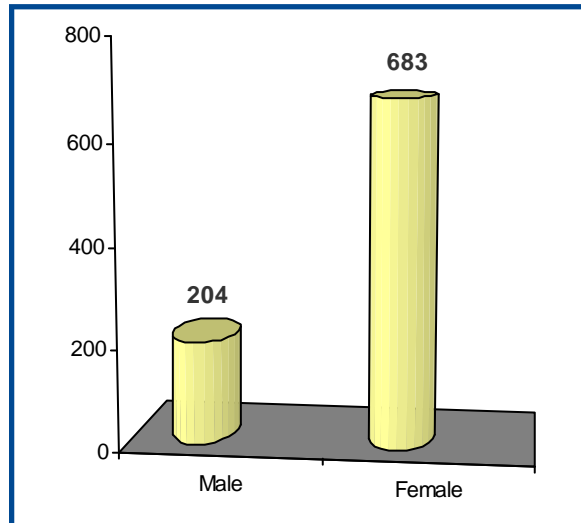


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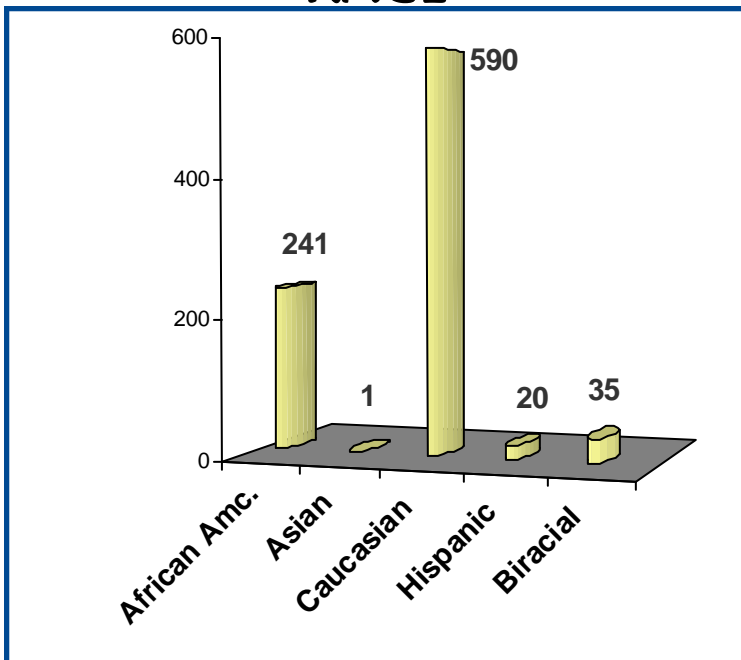
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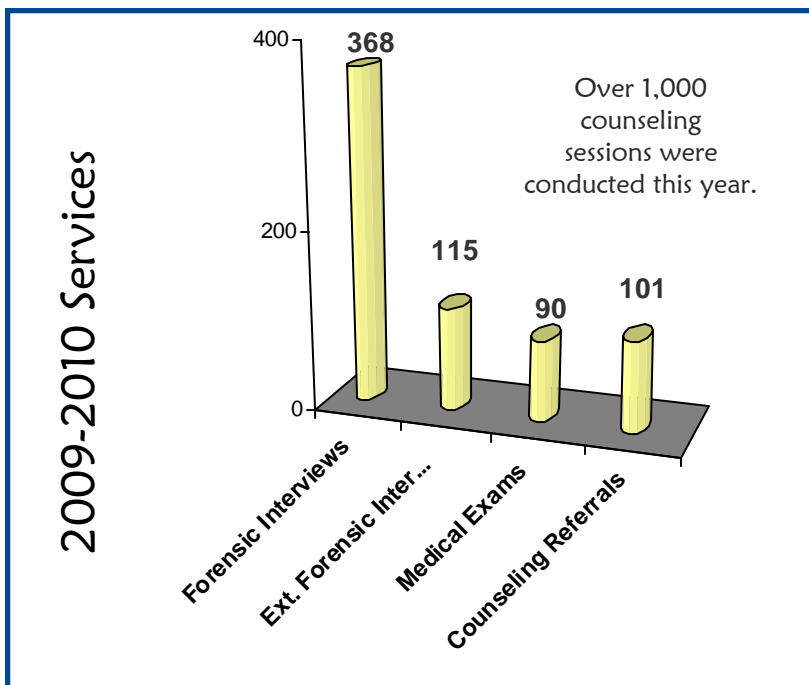


Total Child
Abuse
Victims:
887

Total Family
Members:
431

Definitions of CAC Services

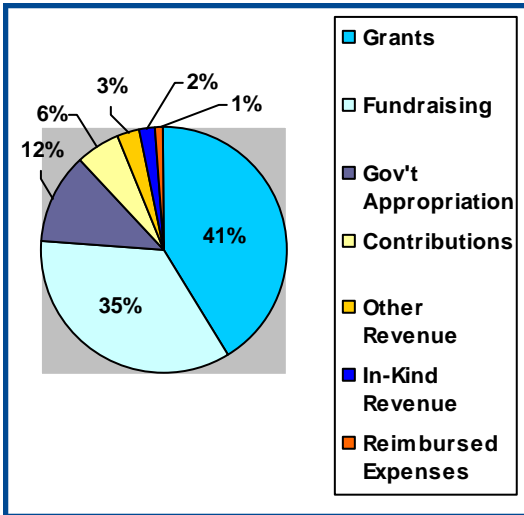
- Forensic Interviews - Refers to the process of interviewing a child for the purpose of obtaining the child's statement regarding the abuse allegations.
- Extended Forensic Interviews - Refers to sessions designed to gather forensically sound information to allow an opportunity for a child to disclose over a period of time, and to compile information regarding the child's psychosocial functioning.
- Medical Exam - Refers to the medical examinations of the child victim to help gather evidence of possible sexual abuse.
- Counseling - Refers to intensive professional therapeutic treatment for children to provide emotional support in crisis arising from the occurrence of a crime.



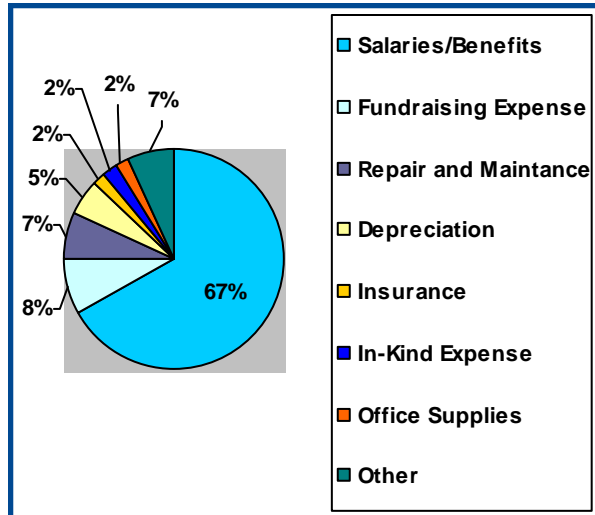
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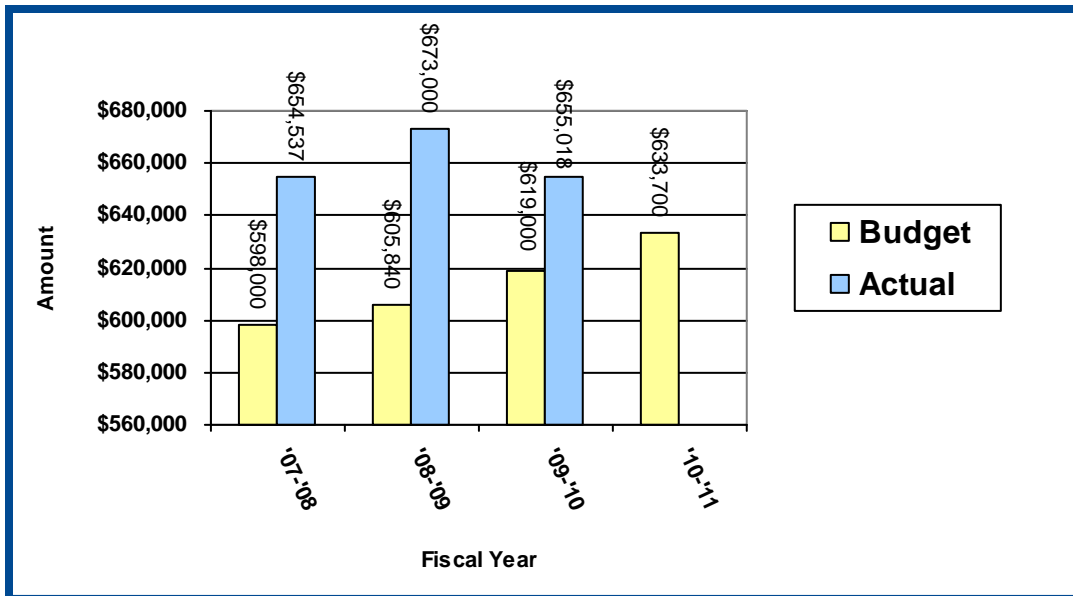
Income Summary



Expense Summary



Budget History



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Financial Statement

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ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Alabama Telco Credit Union	5.99
Cash in Bank-Regular Checking	35,210.82
Cash in Bank-VOCA	53,677.42
Petty Cash	250.00
SunSouth Bank-Money Market	<u>217,450.31</u>

Total Checking/Savings 306,594.54

Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable	<u>3,050.00</u>
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Total Accounts Receivable 3,050.00

Other Current Assets

Family Violence Grant Receivable	1,272.84
Prepaid Insurance	3,596.92
VOCA Grant Receivable	<u>13,230.61</u>

Total Other Current Assets 18,100.37

Total Current Assets 327,744.91

Fixed Assets

Accumulated Depreciation	-413,060.88
Building	668,677.88
Equipment & Furniture/Fixtures	260,256.99
Land	<u>15,450.00</u>

Total Fixed Assets 531,323.99

TOTAL ASSETS

859,068.90

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	1,042.31
Deferred Blue Ribbon Contributi	6,750.00
Deferred Grant Revenue	5,750.00
Insurance Withholding	6,097.93
Payroll Liabilities	3,617.43
State Withholding	3,929.64
SUTA Payable	<u>37.43</u>

Total Other Current Liabilities 27,224.74

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Equity

Net Assets-Temporarily Restrict	69,334.00
Net Assets - Unrestricted	747,665.00
Net Assets -Increase(Decrease)	30,426.89
Net Income	<u>-15,581.73</u>

Total Equity 831,844.16

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

859,068.90

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**How will you help build a
brighter future for hurting
children in the Wiregrass?**



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