

## Annual Report 2019-2020

# 749 Total Clients Served

## **Gender**

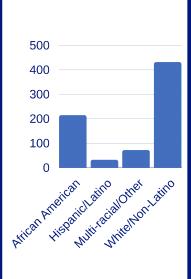
**Males: 231** 



Females: 518



## **Race**



## **Our Services**

- 351 Forensic Interviews
- 185 New Therapy Referrals
- 944 Therapy Sessions
- 366 Informational Services
- 10,127 Personal Advocacy Services
- 6,161 Criminal Justice Support Services
- 9,852 Children Educated in Schools
- 25 Trainings & Workshops





#### Our Message

It is no simple task to define how the
Southeast Alabama Child Advocacy Center (CAC) is
meeting our mission of serving as an advocate of children
and reducing the trauma and anxiety of victims of child abuse.
What we do varies from day to day, and often even moment to
moment. Sometimes we can offer a hand in the midst of a crisis situation,
and other times the services to child victims we provide are needed for years.
We have faced the additional challenges of this year head on, and have used
the experience to improve, upgrade and further diversify the ways in which we
serve the children in our community.

Because of you, the CAC thrives with a diverse funding base, including individual contributions, corporate giving, private foundations, government appropriations and grants. With a staff of 10 and a dynamic collaboration of agencies, not to mention a community of supporters—we are changing children's lives across the Wiregrass. Thank you for continuing to support our work and to uplift and encourage the children we serve. On behalf of the CAC staff, Board of Directors, and the hundreds of children we see each year, thank you for believing in our mission. Please know that you are difference makers in the lives of many.

**Terri DuBose, Executive Director** 

#### What We Do

Advocacy- The CAC helps children feel comfortable when they come to our Center to talk about their abuse. A victims service worker welcomes them to our safe, child friendly facility. A family advocate coordinates the investigation with our multidisciplinary team members.

Clinical- We assist child victims in processing their abuse. Our Masters level therapists provide crisis intervention, counseling, and support services to children and their non-offending family caregivers through individual, family and group counseling sessions.

Education/Outreach- We teach strategies to help others recognize the problems associated with child abuse and to help them identify individual support systems. We conduct child abuse awareness programs in area schools. We also provide workshops and training opportunities for mandantory reporters and distribute materials about child abuse, trauma, domestic violence, sexting and internet safety.

#### Our Board

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