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Child

Southeast Alabama

Advocacy Center ∩



Year in review.

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A WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear Friends,

Thank you for making the Southeast Alabama Child Advocacy Center's 30th Anniversary possible! This year, we took the time to celebrate three decades of service to our community, providing a collaborative and multidisciplinary approach to protect children and prevent abuse. Together with our dedicated partners, we've been able to serve thousands of children and families, and for that, we are deeply grateful.

We owe so much to our founders, visionaries, donors, partners, and—most importantly—our staff and the children and families we serve. Your unwavering support has made our work possible and continues to fuel our mission. At Southeast Alabama CAC, we remain committed to offering children and families high-quality, trauma-informed services. This commitment is at the heart of our strategic planning process, guiding our efforts as we set goals for the future. As we look ahead, we're focused on:

- Expanding our Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program to provide 24/7 forensic medical care for children.
- Strengthening and growing our child abuse prevention education programs for adults in the community.
- Exceeding the accreditation standards of the National Children's Alliance, ensuring that we continue to provide the highest level of care and support.
 Your investment in our work is vital. You are a critical part of protecting children and their families, and together, we are working towards creating a world where child abuse no longer exists.

For the Kids!





30TH ANNIVERSARY BLUE TIE DINNER FEATURING ERIN'S LAW FOUNDER, ERIN MERRYN

MEET THE TEAM



Terri DuBose. Executive Director Jennifer Kennedy, Victim Services Advocate Lynette Celis, Bilingual Forensic Interviewer Shelby Marsh, Forensic Interviewer Laura Bertagnolli, Therapist Aline Mays-Easley, Therapist Emily Woodall, Education Advocate Laurabeth Ross, Community Advocate ShanKrystal McCaulley, MDT Coordinator Melissa Maddox - SANE Nurse Coordinator Madison Hobbs, Child Advocate

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IMPACT OF SERVICES









Crisis Intervention Services

45



New Therapy Clients



24



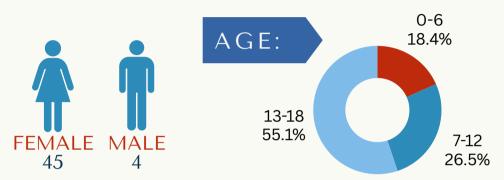
2024 SPRING FLING



SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER PROGRAM



49 SANE EXAMS



Presentations & Trainings:

- Police Department 8
- Hospitals 5
- Clinics 4
- Fire/EMS 6
- DHR 4
- Lunch and Learn 1
- Health Fair 2

MESSAGE FROM PROGRAM COORDINATOR:

This year, we proudly launched the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program to enhance care and support for survivors of sexual violence. Through this program, we provide specialized, compassionate, and traumainformed medical services while collecting forensic evidence critical for justice. The overwhelming support we've received from the community has been truly heartwarming and has reaffirmed the importance of this work. Your encouragement and generosity have enabled us to make a meaningful impact, ensuring survivors are treated with dignity and respect during their most vulnerable moments. Together, we're fostering healing and hope. Thank you for standing with us.

> Melissa Maddox, RN SANE Program Coordinator





SANE PROGRAM RIBBON CUTTING - APRIL 2024

FINANCIALS



Funding

Appropriations - 15.69% Grants - 51.74% Fundraising - 23.90% Contributions - 7.61% Other - 1.06%

Expenses

Advocacy Services - 65.10% General Admin - 24.60% Special Events - 10.30%

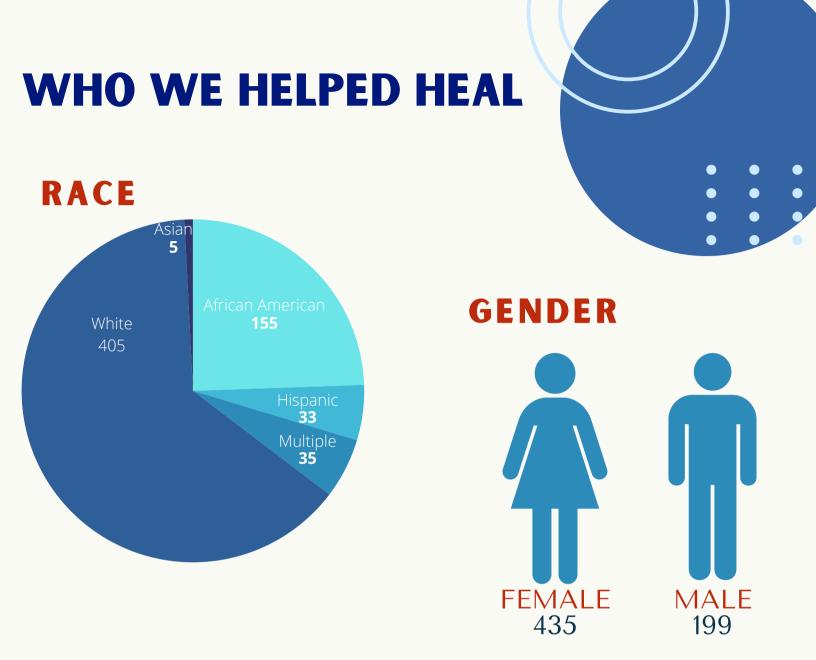
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PREVENTION & OUTREACH



Students Educated in local schools (10, 337)



Collaboration Meetings



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MDT Annual Training

Facility Tours



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Resource Fair/Tabling Events

Social Media Reach (7,000)



WANT TO HELP



A caring, supportive community is required to make a lasting impact in the lives of children. Many options are available for you to step up & join us in our mission to keep the children in our community safe & be the soft place to land when they are harmed. Here's how you can help:

- Report suspected child abuse to 1-800-252-5400
- Make a tax-deductible donation to our center
- Volunteer
- Attend our events
- Host a third-party event
- Donate in-kind gifts or services
- Request a training
- Follow us on social media (Facebook & Instagram)



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