

CHILD ABUSE HAPPENS IN EVERY COMMUNITY

DCAC coordinates the investigation and prosecution of the most severe cases of child abuse in Dallas County and provides evidence-based therapy and healing services to help families overcome the trauma of abuse.

STATISTICS

THE REALITY OF CHILD ABUSE

1 in 10 children will be sexually abused before their 18th birthday.



\$ 124B ANNUALLY
The CDC's estimate of the economic burden resulting from cases of child abuse.



A report of abuse is made every 20 minutes in Dallas County.

A child has a greater risk of being sexually abused than being in a car accident.



27,456 ALLEGATIONS
of child abuse made in Dallas County in 2018.

FURTHERING THE CONVERSATION THROUGH EDUCATION

DCAC's education program teaches parents, community members and professionals working with children how to recognize and report child abuse. The education team also provides accredited training to professionals.

100,405

INDIVIDUALS EDUCATED IN 2018

16,032

FACE TO FACE

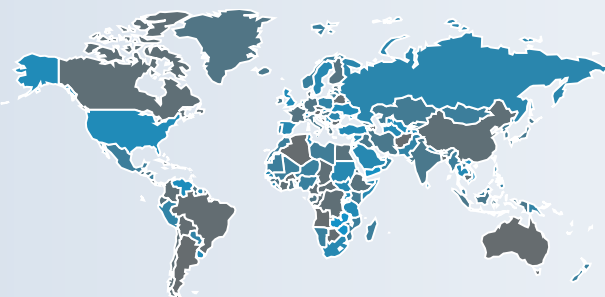
84,373

ONLINE

30TH ANNUAL CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN CONFERENCE

4,910 ATTENDEES

FROM EVERY STATE IN THE US & 25 COUNTRIES



110 VOLUNTEERS



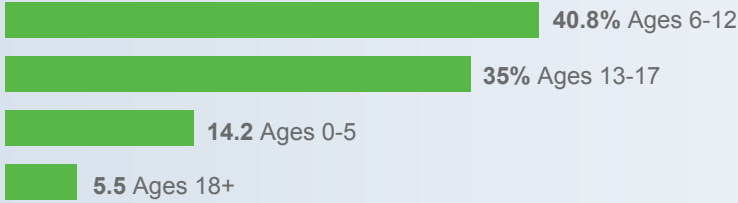
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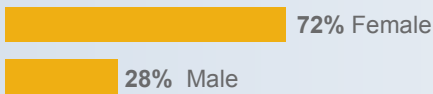
425 WORKSHOPS

2018 DEMOGRAPHICS

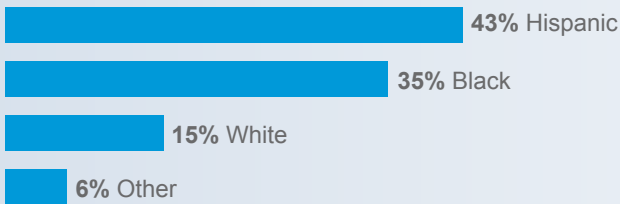
AGE OF VICTIM



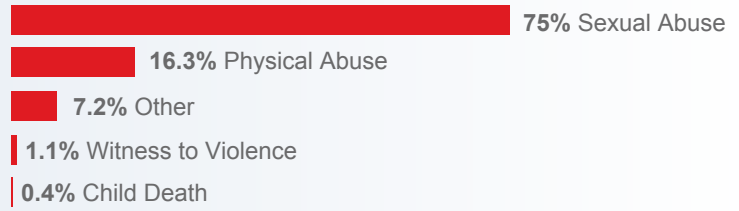
GENDER OF VICTIM



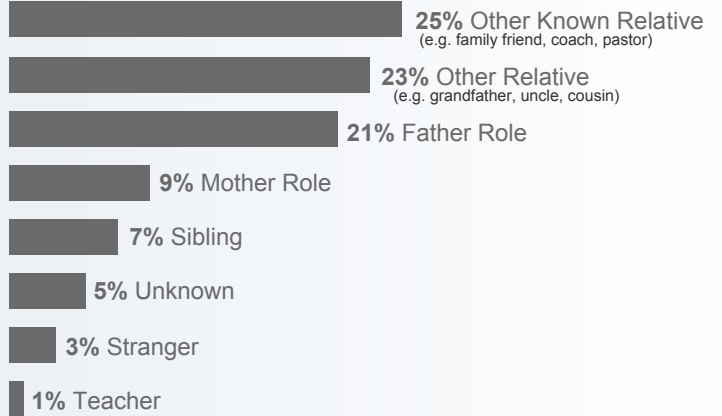
ETHNICITY OF VICTIM



PRIMARY ALLEGATION



RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OFFENDER AND VICTIM



Our typical child is a 9-year old girl who was abused by someone she knows and trusts.



DCAC PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE, EVIDENCE-BASED RESPONSE.

IN OUR LAST YEAR...



18,916

THERAPY HOURS

14,461

FAMILY ADVOCACY CONTACT HOURS

2,486

FORENSIC INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED

6,500

CHILDREN AND THEIR NON-OFFENDING FAMILY MEMBERS WERE SERVED AT DCAC

79

CLIENTS DCAC TESTIFIED ON BEHALF OF

120

DCAC EMPLOYEES

90 cents of every \$1 raised goes directly to the investigative and healing services DCAC provides free of charge to our clients.



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