

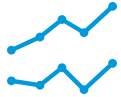
Abuse Thrives in Secrecy

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.



Dallas Children's Advocacy Center™

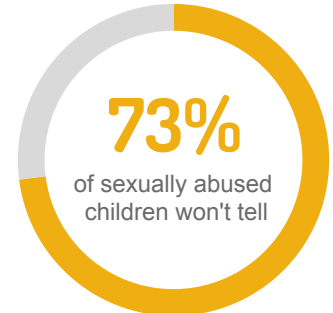
PROVIDING JUSTICE • RESTORING HOPE



During the COVID-19 shelter-in-place orders in the spring, child abuse reports were down 43% across North Texas but have returned to average levels with children in school.



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



8,068

CHILDREN

and their non-offending family members were served at DCAC

Fiscal Year 2020 (October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020)

A Seamless Team - Clients Receiving Services by Program



7,886

MDT Case Coordination includes reading 26,142 reports of abuse and communicating with DCAC's Partner agencies to coordinate the cases that rise to the level of a criminal offense.



1,921

Forensic Interviews of children making an outcry of abuse or who have witnessed a violent crime gather pertinent information for law enforcement and CPS investigators in a neutral, non-leading, and developmentally sensitive manner.



7,431

Family Advocates remove barriers between families and recovery from trauma. This can take the form of practical assistance for families in crisis, helping caregivers navigate the criminal justice system, providing children's programming for siblings and more.



2,498

The Mental Health Team provides trauma-focused, evidence-based therapy to children and their protective caregivers. Delivering services to both children and their families ensures that a child receives healing not just at DCAC, but also at home.

Education is Prevention



92,794

DCAC's National Training Center educated over 92,000 parents, community members and professionals working with children on how to recognize and report child abuse.



6,960 ATTENDEES

Our Crimes Against Children Conference is the number one training source for professionals in the field of child abuse.

We Can't Do It Alone



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



11,630 volunteer hours were spent at DCAC last year, even during the pandemic. Volunteers are key to our services, CACC and the Save Jane Society.