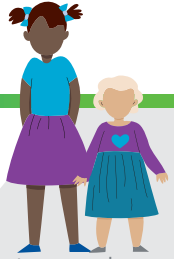


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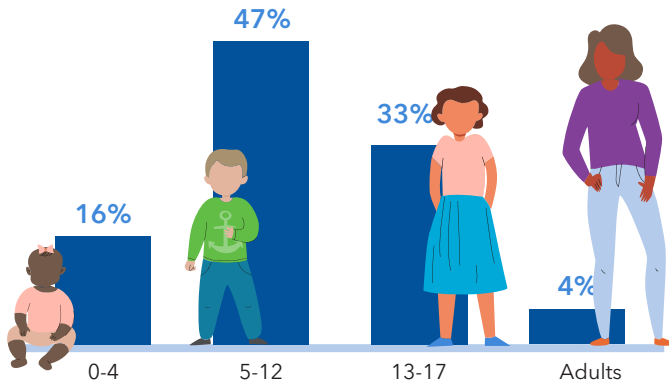
INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

The Allen Child Protection Center (ACPC), an accredited Children's Advocacy Center (CAC), provides immediate assistance for children or dependent adults who may be victims of abuse, or have witnessed a violent crime. The ACPC uses a multi-disciplinary team approach and works closely with the Department of Human Services and law enforcement.



Ages of children

Median age of child is 9



Child Protection Centers Save Money

\$1,000
PER CHILD

The service delivery model saves court, child protection, and investigative dollars averaging \$1,000 per child abuse case compared to communities without a Child Protection Center.

IN 2019 **522** PATIENTS WERE SERVED

Training

1,613 individuals | 9 different counties

In 2019, the ACPC provided training to over 1600 individuals in nine different counties, including two statewide trainings! Disciplines trained included prosecutors, public defenders, law enforcement, school staff, college students, victim advocates, early childhood specialists, community groups, and foster parents.

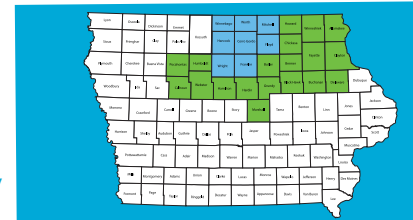


Did You Know?

- ACPC completes case reviews with multiple counties. Case review allows for valuable communication between the ACPC, law enforcement, County Attorney offices, mental health providers, etc.
- ACPC interviewers and medical providers testify in court an average of twice per month as expert witnesses in child abuse cases.
- Our Family Resiliency Program is now accepting referrals for children 0-5 years of age who may have been prenatally or environmentally exposed to substances. Our goal is to identify concerns early so that appropriate interventions may be put in place prior to starting school.

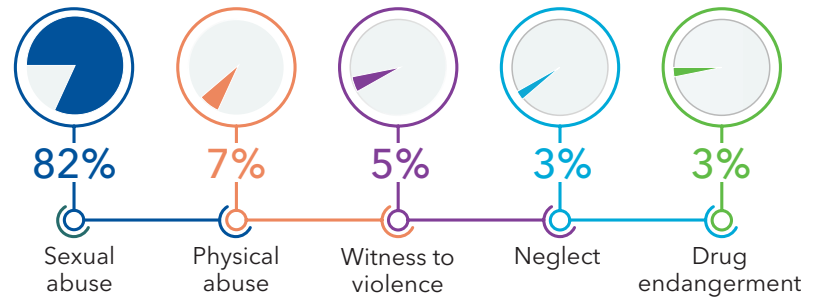


The ACPC provided 469 forensic interviews, 411 medical evaluations and 397 mental health sessions in 2019. Regardless of ability to pay, evidence based mental health treatment is provided by ACPC mental health counselors to reduce symptoms of trauma. The ACPC also provides family advocacy services.



The ACPC serves 27 counties in NE and North Central Iowa with our main location in Black Hawk County. Our satellite in Cerro Gordo County accommodates families in rural North Central Iowa.

Allegations



How Are We Funded?

The ACPC depends on grants (70%) and reimbursements (30%) to operate. About one-third of the ACPC's budget comes from the Iowa Department of Public Health, which splits funding among accredited CACs. Their funding formula has not been updated in several years and does not reflect the growing number of children served by CACs across the state.

Thank you to all those who supported us in 2019 with grants and donations:

- Iowa Department of Public Health
- Cedar Valley United Way
- Iowa Children's Justice
- Iowa Attorney General's Office
- Black Hawk County Attorney
- Cerro Gordo County Attorney
- Kinney-Lindstrom Foundation, Inc.
- Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa
- United Way of North Central Iowa
- Molinaro Family Charitable Foundation
- Iowa Department of Human Services
- Iowa Chapter of Children's Advocacy Centers
- Cedar Falls Police Protective Association

And others joining us in our mission to protect our most vulnerable citizens

You can make a difference.
EVERYONE HAS A PART TO PLAY!



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