



Children's Advocacy Center of Paris

Annual Report 2016

Multi-Disciplinary Team

Children's Advocacy Center
Child Protective Service
Lamar County District
Attorney's Office
Paris Police Dept.
Reno Police Dept.
Lamar County Sheriff's Office
Lamar Juvenile Probation
Red River County Attorney's
Office
Red River County Sheriff's
Office
Clarksville Police Dept.
Bogata Police Dept.
Red River Juvenile Probation
Local Mental and Medical
Providers

Who We Are

The Children's Advocacy Center of Paris (CAC) provides the critical services children and their non-offending families need as they go through the criminal justice system. The CAC coordinates the investigation of the most severe cases of child abuse in our community. The CAC brings the professional agencies that investigate child abuse together to form a team that collaborates and shares information so that the child's best interests are kept in mind. **Our average client is an 11 year old girl who has been sexual abused by someone she knows and trusts.** Since 1999, the CAC of Paris has worked with Law Enforcement, Child Protective Services, Mental and Medical Health Providers and Prosecutors to help over 3,600 victims of abuse.

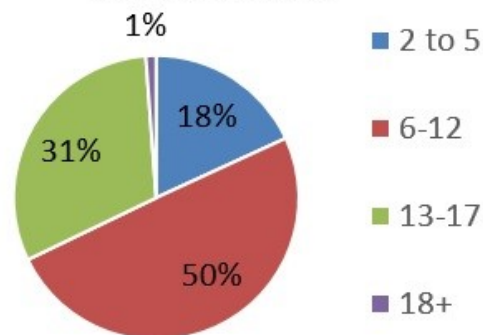
We believe that every single child in Lamar & Red River Counties who is a victim of criminal abuse deserves the best we as a society can offer them: The Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) Model. The benefits of a child-focused, joint investigation are well-documented and recognized by experts, stakeholders and decision-makers alike. 2016 was a year of growth for the CAC of Paris as we add a new 6th staff position: Family Advocate/ Community Coordinator.

Services Provided in 2016

Child Forensic Interviews

- 169 Children received 171 Child Forensic Interviews
- 142 had never been to the CAC before
- 31 were not old enough to attend Kindergarten
- 99% of Children **knew & trusted** their Perpetrators

Age of Child Victims



Our Mission is to provide hope, healing and justice to child victims of crime in Lamar and Red River Counties.

Multi-Disciplinary Team

- 140 children received MDT Case Reviews

Intake Coordination helps coordinate services so kids receive help faster.

Rainbow Room Services

- 219 children received over \$13,000 worth of items from the Rainbow Room

Sexual Assault Nurse Examinations (SANE)

- 15 Forensic Medical Exams were conducted by trained SANE nurses

Type of Abuse

75% sexual abuse
9% physical abuse
7% witness to a crime
4% drug endangered
3% Commercial Sexual Exploitation

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Onsite Mental Health

Our mental health program is designed to give child victims and their families free counseling to help them heal from the abuse they have experienced. Our CAC

Counselor provides Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to help children deal with what happened and get back to being kids again.

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| Child victims receiving counseling | 35 |
| Sessions of free counseling provided to child victims | 279 |
| Non-Offending parents receiving onsite counseling | 22 |
| Sessions of counseling provided to non-offending parents | 97 |

Community Awareness and Education

Without awareness and education, the cycle of child abuse will continue. In 2016, we were proud to be able to provide 10 trainings to school & daycare personnel in How To Recognize and Report Abuse. We hold "Lunch & Learn" events for community leaders interested in learning more about the CAC and take a tour of our beautiful facility. We also welcome any opportunity to speak at various civic clubs, church groups or businesses. Do you know how to recognize and report child abuse? Call us today to schedule a free training for your group, church or school.

On-Going Training

- 55 MDT members & CAC staff attended 14 trainings
- Hosted a training on Child Death Investigations for local law enforcement & CPS

Child Abuse Hotline

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Financial Information

| Revenue | |
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| Grant Funding (includes United Way, Denver Pyle, St. Joseph's Community & RAM) | \$297,547 |
| City and County Funding | \$20,416 |
| Fundraising | \$100,572 |
| Private Contributions/Other Income | \$8,343 |
| Total Revenue | \$426,880 |
| Expenses | |
| Program | \$217,180 |
| Building/Maintenance | \$36,649 |
| Training | \$21,315 |
| Fund Development | \$32,715 |
| Operating Expenses | \$33,238 |
| Total Expenses | \$341,097 |

