



Children's Advocacy
Center of Paris



OUR PURPOSE

TO ENSURE THE BEST INTEREST OF
CHILD VICTIMS & CHILDREN
SUSPECTED TO HAVE BEEN ABUSED
ARE BEING SERVED.

OUR MISSION

TO PROMOTE HOPE, HEALING AND
JUSTICE TO CHILD VICTIMS OF
CRIME IN LAMAR AND RED RIVER
COUNTIES.



CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN LAMAR COUNTY AND RED RIVER COUNTY



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CAC

Multidisciplinary (MDT)
Approach- CAC, CPS, Law
Enforcement, District Attorney,
Medical

First Responders to most cases
of sexual abuse and severe
physical abuse



Volunteer Advocates

Appointed by Judge

Voice for children in Foster Care

CASA



CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

FUNDING

CACTX

State and Federal Grants

United Way

Community Donations

Texas CASA

State and Federal Grants

United Way

Community Donations

FUNDING

PEOPLE

Trained Professional Staff

MDT Partners



Trained Professional Staff

Trained Volunteers to provide
direct services with children &
families

PEOPLE

Our Staff

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CAC'S ROLE IN THE PROCESS

Without CACs



With CACs



SERVICES PROVIDED AT CAC OF PARIS



FAMILY ADVOCACY

Family Advocacy

Caregiver support is essential to reducing trauma and improving outcomes for children and family members. Our Family Advocates are skilled in providing support and education to families as they navigate the multiple systems and agencies involved in a child abuse investigation.



FORENSIC INTERVIEW

Forensic Interviews

The Forensic Interview is a developmentally appropriate, fact-finding interview designed to gather as much reliable information from a child regarding allegations of abuse or neglect. The Forensic Interview is often the cornerstone of the rest of the investigation.



FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMS

A forensic medical evaluation holds an important place in the multi-disciplinary assessment of child abuse. An accurate and complete history is essential in making medical diagnoses and determining appropriate treatment of child abuse.

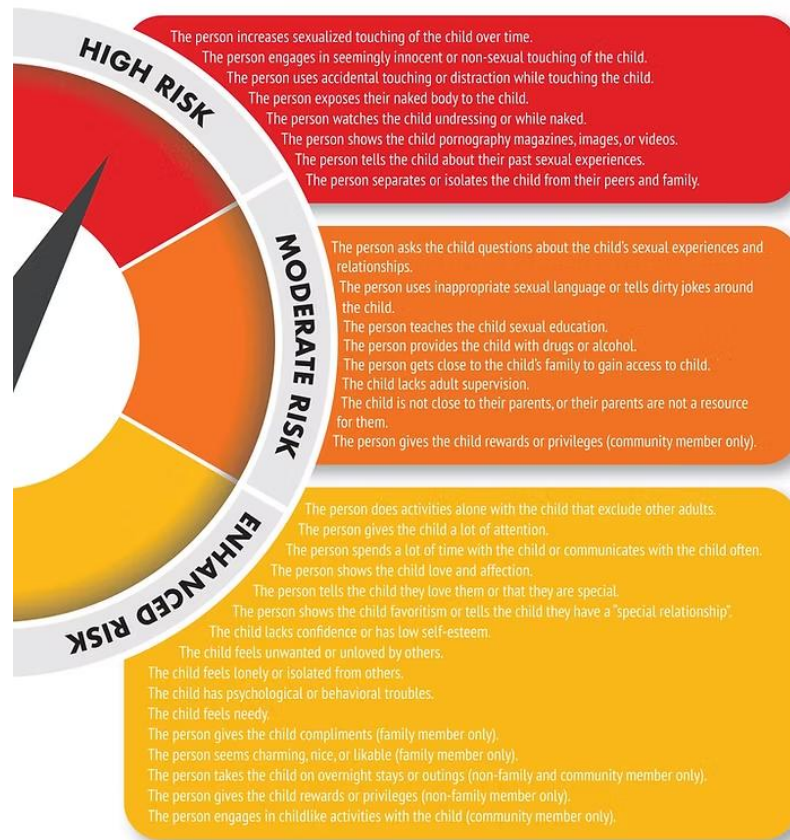


ON-SITE MENTAL HEALTH

THERAPY HELPS THE HEALING PROCESS BEGIN. SINCE CHILD ABUSE AFFECTS THE WHOLE FAMILY, THE SERVICES PROVIDED AT THE CAC ARE AVAILABLE AT NO COST TO EVERY CHILD AND THEIR NON-OFFENDING FAMILY MEMBERS. CAC THERAPISTS WORK WITH CHILDREN ON COMPLEX ISSUES UTILIZING TRAUMA-FOCUSED COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY.



Red Flag Child Sexual Grooming Behaviors: Level of Concern Guide



Interpretation Key:

Enhanced Risk represents behaviors that are 1.68-3.46 times more likely in cases of child sexual abuse.

Moderate Risk represents behaviors that are 3.47-6.70 times more likely in cases of child sexual abuse.

High Risk represents behaviors that are at least 6.71 times more likely in cases of child sexual abuse.



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SNAPSHOT

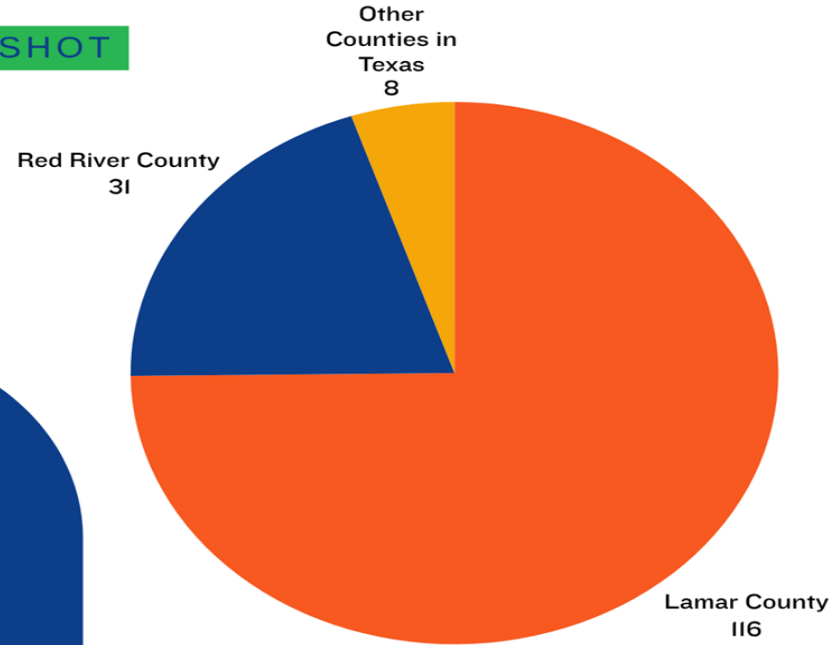
155 FORENSIC INTERVIEWS

126 CASES WITH ALLEGED
PERPRETRATOR AS FAMILY
MEMBER OR PERSON WITH
ACCESS WITHIN
HOUSEHOLD

31 CHILDREN HAD
PREVIOUSLY BEEN
INTERVIEWED AT CAC OF
PARIS

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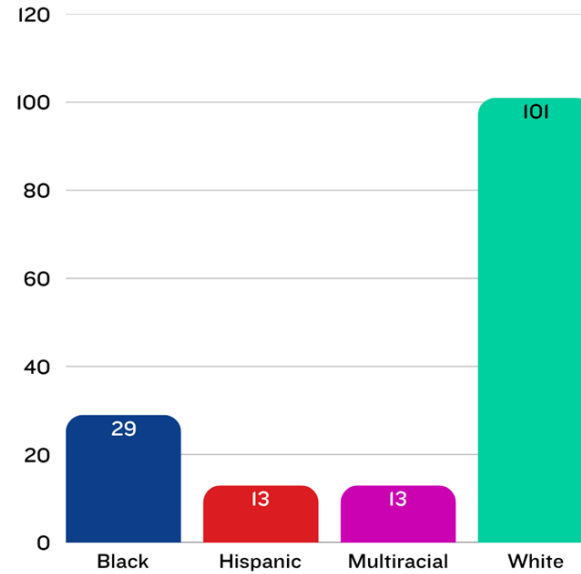
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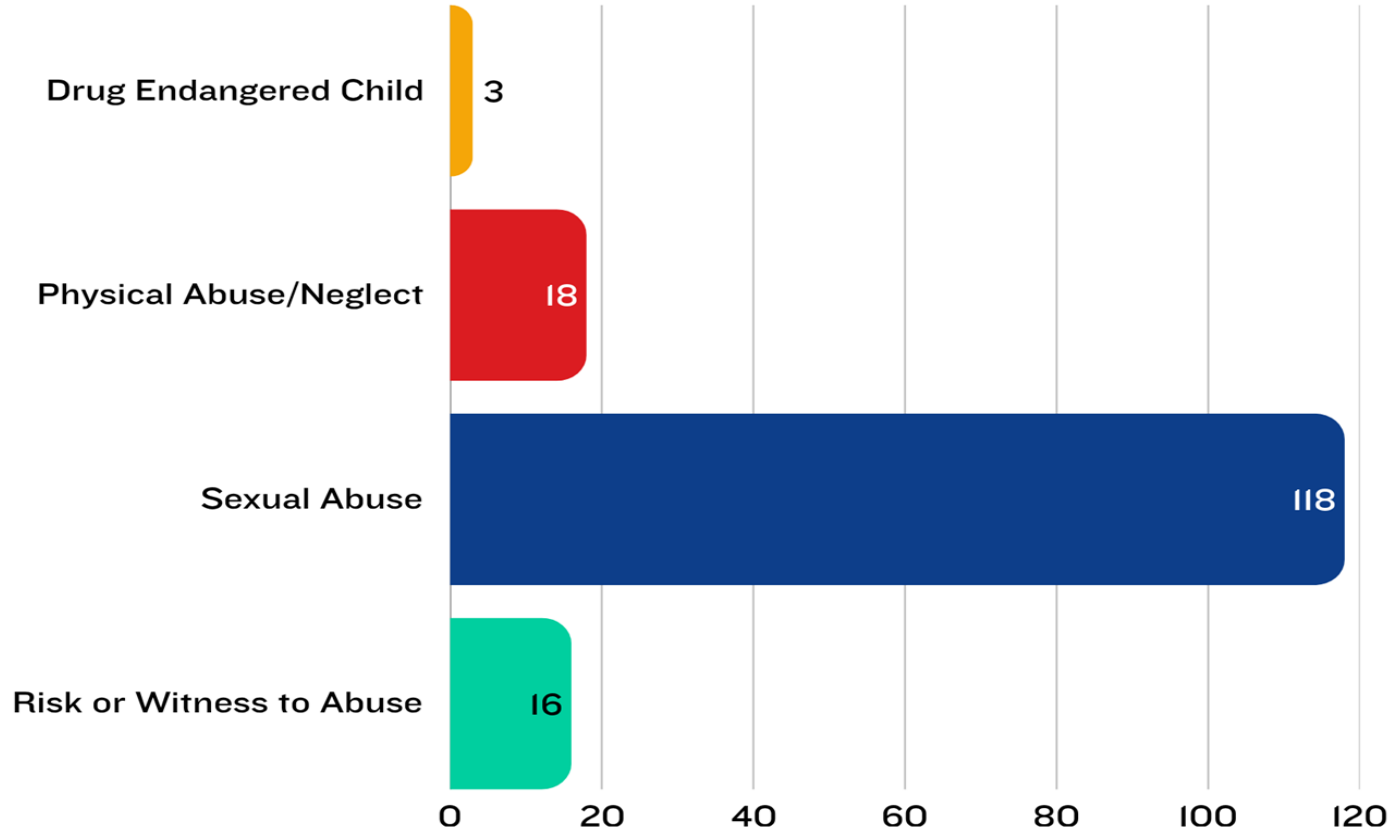
GENDER OF CHILD VICTIM



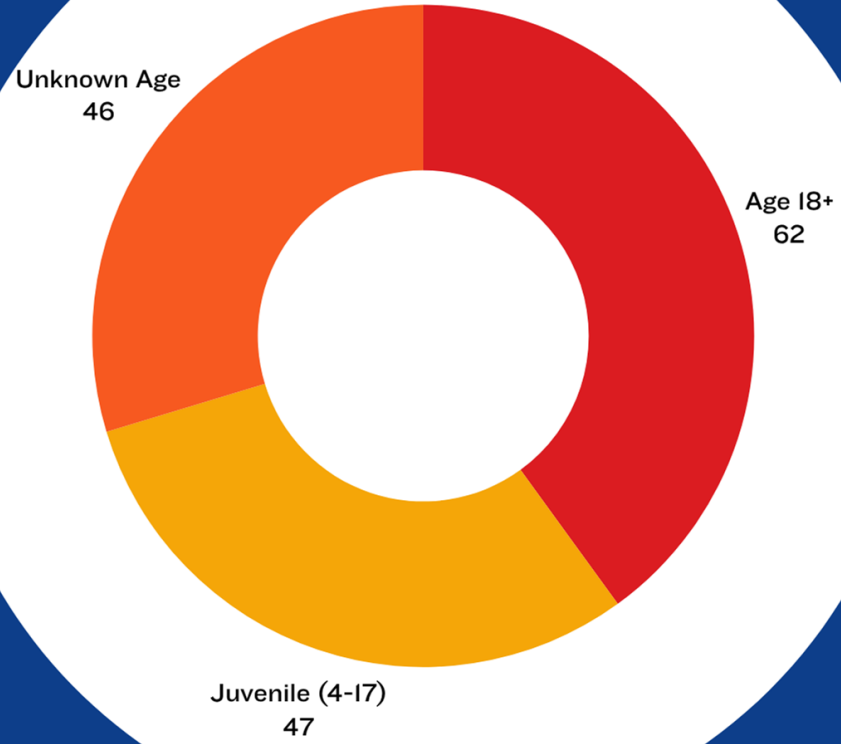
Race of Child Victim



Allegations



Age of Alleged Perpetrators



Rainbow Room 2025

THE RAINBOW ROOM IS AN EMERGENCY RESOURCE THAT PROVIDES NEW CLOTHING, SHOES, HYGIENE ITEMS, CLEANING SUPPLIES, SAFETY ITEMS, PACK & PLAYS, AND OTHER ESSENTIALS TO CHILDREN WHO HAVE AN OPEN CASE WITH AN MDT PARTNER AGENCY. RAINBOW ROOM IS FUNDED BY YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS.

Ways you can support the Rainbow Room:

- Donation of new unused items from Amazon or Walmart Wishlist
- Monetary Donation

For more information CACParis.org/Rainbow

Total Amount Distributed

\$18,286

Beds Purchased

\$3,593.47

Value of Donations

\$9,739.73

Monetary Donations

\$3,974

Number of Children Helped

226



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Questions? Comments?



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Handouts and
Additional Resources