



2023 Annual Report

A Year of Accomplishments

 Child Protection Center

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VISION

A hopeful, educated, and empowered community where those who experience abuse and violence are embraced, respected, supported and resilient.

MISSION

The Mission of the Child Protection Center is to build a healthier community by leading the multidisciplinary response to the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and violence.

WHAT WE DO

The Child Protection Center is a nationally accredited Child Advocacy Center, which serves Jackson, Cass and a portion of Lafayette counties in Missouri. The CPC opened in 1996 as a child-friendly, safe place for children ages 3-17, who are alleged victims of sexual or physical abuse, or who have witnessed violent crimes to provide their statement about their own experience. This statement is obtained through the forensic interview process.

In addition to forensic interviews, the CPC provides family advocacy and mental health services. Today, the CPC continues to help families begin their path toward healing.



The staff was so welcoming and calm. We felt relaxed and able to share our experiences. I had no idea of all the extra help in the forms of informative pamphlets and financial assistance that were made available to me. I am very thankful indeed.



OUR PROGRAMS

Forensic Interviews

A forensic interview is a structured conversation with a child intended to elicit detailed information about a possible event(s) that the child may have experienced or witnessed. Forensic Interviews are conducted by compassionate, highly educated and experienced Forensic Interviewers. CPC's forensic interviewers have received specialized training in forensic interviewing techniques and a solid understanding of child development. They use open-ended questions and do not lead children into talking about things that did not happen.

Family Advocacy Services

During the child's forensic interview, a Family Advocate meets with the parent or caregiver and provides:

- referrals for emergency assistance including food pantries, legal aid and other services
- referrals for specialized medical and mental health services
- education about the legal process and what to expect
- crisis intervention and support as they navigate the complex emotional, physical and legal issues that arise following a child's disclosure of abuse

Mental Health Services

The Child Protection Center offers a range of evidence-based, trauma-focused treatment services for children/teens that have completed a Forensic Interview, and for their caregivers. All of the CPC's Child and Family Therapists have a Master's degree, are licensed, or are supervised by a licensed mental health professional. Our therapy services focus on the child's feelings and behaviors that are currently causing distress, rather than continued focus on the details of the trauma. These include:

- Child & Family Traumatic Stress Intervention (CFTSI)
- Trauma Focused - Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)
- Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP)
- Eye-Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)
- Integrative Treatment for Complex Trauma (ITCT)
- The Child Protection Center provides all mental health services free of charge. To learn more about each of the trauma-focused treatments, visit cpckc.org.

Trainings

The Child Protection Center offers trainings for professionals who work in the field of child abuse or who work with children, as well as trainings for adults in the community who want to learn about how to identify and intervene in cases of child abuse.



2023 AT A GLANCE

991 forensic interviews were provided to children

726 family advocacy services were provided to non-offending caregivers

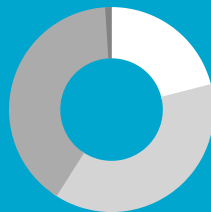
67 emergency cases responded to by forensic interviewers and family advocates

1,851 therapy sessions completed

CHILDREN SERVED

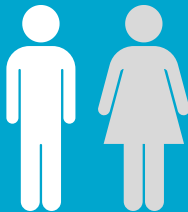
BY AGE

- 0 to 6 - 21%
- 7 to 12 - 37%
- 13 to 17 - 39%
- 18 + - 3%



BY GENDER

M - 35%
F - 63%
Other - 2%



BY COUNTY

Jackson - 79%
Cass - 12%
Lafayette - 1%
Other - 8%



BY RACIAL DEMOGRAPHIC



White/Caucasian - 49%
Black/African American - 30%
Asian/Pacific Islander - 3%
Hispanic/Latino - 7%

Bi-Racial - 6%
American Indian - 1%
Other - 4%

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

REVENUE

In-Kind: \$99,040

Special Events: \$166,933

Contributions: \$162,009

Foundations/Corporations: \$356,103

Government Grants: \$859,731

Miscellaneous/Other: \$8,582

\$1,652,398
REVENUE

EXPENSES

Programming - \$1,109,626

Administrative - \$149,889

Fundraising - \$296,807

\$1,556,323
EXPENSES

OUR TEAM

The work of the Child Protection Center is made possible through the efforts of dedicated volunteers who provide invaluable guidance and support for the CPC staff .

Our volunteer Board of Directors, Advisory Council and Agency Partners Council provide professional advice, consultation and bring a wealth of information, experience and professionalism to the direction of the CPC.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Committee

Tom Proebstle, *Chair* - Generator Studio
Adelaide Perry, *Vice Chair* - Community Volunteer
Andy Goldberg, *Treasurer* – Bloch Real Estate Investments, LLC
Tom Schroeder, *Secretary* - BD

Directors

Jim Anderst - Children's Mercy Hospital
Katherine Baker - Lewis Brisbois
Brian Barton - MC Power Companies
Lace Cline - Littler Mendelson P.C.
Lauren Dollar - Dollar, Burns, Becker & Hershewe
Elizabeth Lozier - J.P. Morgan Asset Management
Cory Miser- Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.
Grayson Murphy - G.M.P. Purphy & Co., Inc.
Jon Otto - Evergy
Tashayla Person - Quality Schools Coalition
Dan Portnoy - Jackson County Prosecutor's Office

CPC STAFF

Lisa Mizell – President & CEO

Carrie Awan, LMSW - Child and Family Therapist

Dawn Clendenen-Moon, LCSW - Director of Clinical Services

Melinda Copeland - Receptionist

Megan Devers - Forensic Interviewer

Chriss Garrett - Receptionist

Nancy Kauffman DuVall - Major Gifts Officer

Lindsey Knight - Family Advocate

Megan Leavitt, LCSW – Child and Family Therapist

Chelsea Malcolm - Family Advocate & MDT Coordinator

Gloria Drew - Afternoon/Evening Receptionist

Stefani Parton - Intake Coordinator

Zatina Rodriguez, LMSW – Director of Advocacy Services

Randi Spruill, LCSW - Director of Forensic Interviewing Services

Tyann Wiederholt - Director of Prevention and Training

Laura Willeke – Director of Development

Amber Young, LMSW - Child and Family Therapist

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Laura Curry Sloan

Phil Bressler

Councilwoman Melba Curls

Dr. Richard Dreher

Lori Fluegel

Alice Kitchen

Dr. David Lisbon

Patrick McInerney

Rachael Steele

CPC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GROUP

Maurice Brewer

Lace Cline

Lauren Dollar

John Foster

Shruti Gulati

Corbin Healy

Chelsea Kirkpatrick

Stefanie Lockett

Zachory Mallory

Madison O'Rear

Brian Pierce

Wesley Pluviose

Emma Rea

Jenny Schorgl

Darrion Walker

AGENCY PARTNERS

Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA)

Children's Mercy Hospital & Clinics

Jackson & Cass County Children's Division

Jackson County Family Court

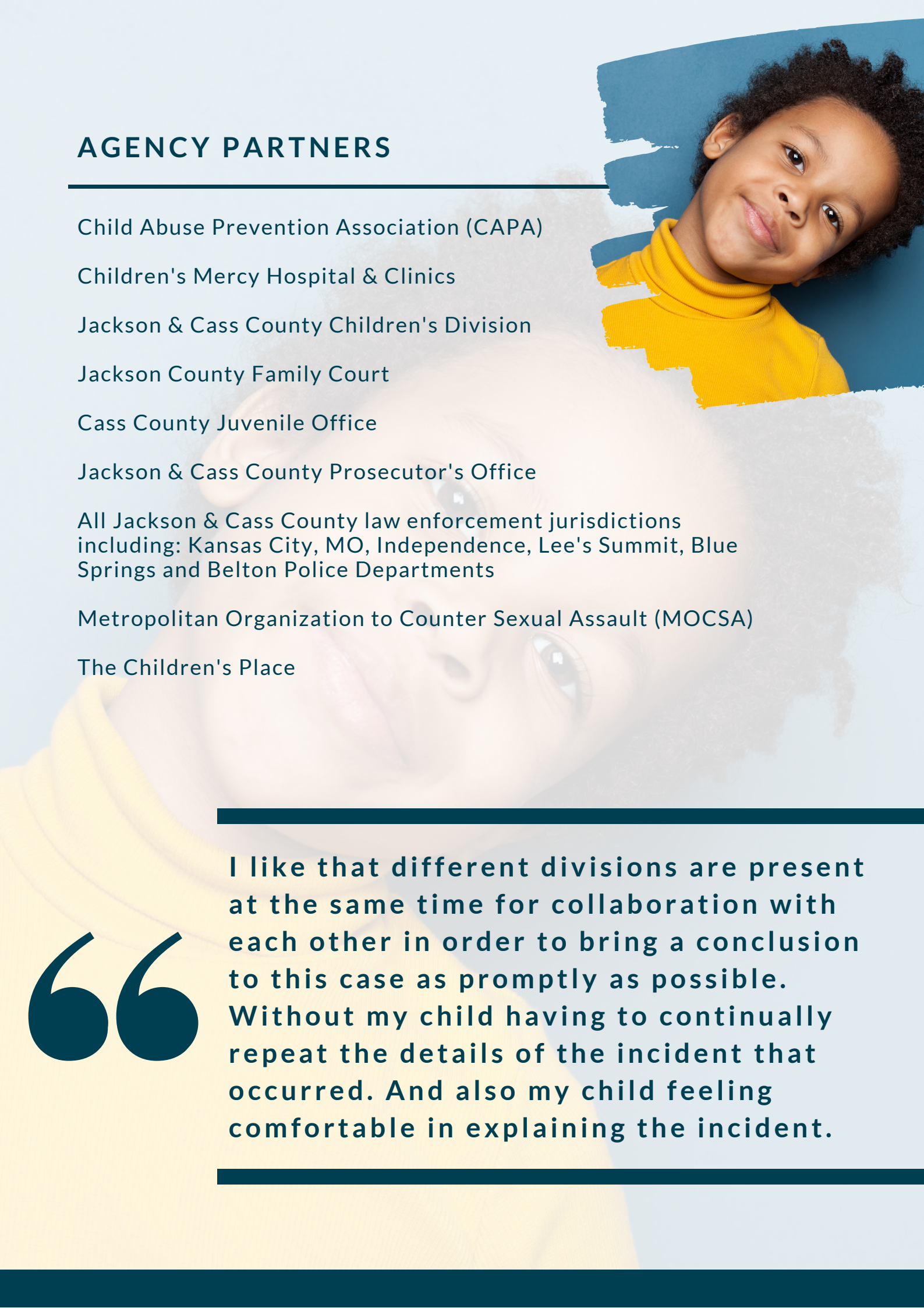
Cass County Juvenile Office

Jackson & Cass County Prosecutor's Office

All Jackson & Cass County law enforcement jurisdictions including: Kansas City, MO, Independence, Lee's Summit, Blue Springs and Belton Police Departments

Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault (MOCSA)

The Children's Place



I like that different divisions are present at the same time for collaboration with each other in order to bring a conclusion to this case as promptly as possible. Without my child having to continually repeat the details of the incident that occurred. And also my child feeling comfortable in explaining the incident.

The Child Protection Center is the only nationally accredited child advocacy center serving victims of child abuse in Jackson and Cass Counties in Missouri.



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