



2024

ANNUAL REPORT

REFLECTING ON A YEAR OF RESILIENCE AND
RENEWAL



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT/ CEO

LISA MIZELL

PRESIDENT & CEO

Dear Friends, Partners, and Supporters,

As we reflect on the past year at the Child Protection Center, we are filled with gratitude for the incredible progress we have made and the unwavering support from our community. Together, we have made a meaningful difference in the lives of the children and families who depend on our services.

This year has been one of both challenge and triumph. The ongoing complexities in child protection, compounded by social, economic, and emotional stressors, have reinforced the critical need for our work. Every day, our team strives to ensure that children are protected, heard, and supported as they navigate the path to healing.

We are committed to evolving, enhancing, and deepening our programs so that we can continue to provide the highest level of care and protection for those who need it most.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to every volunteer, donor, staff member, and partner who has supported our mission. Your dedication and compassion are what drive our success and fuel our commitment to creating a safer, more supportive environment for all children.

As we look ahead to 2025, we are optimistic about the opportunities for growth, collaboration, and continued progress. Together, we will work toward a future where all children can live free from harm and experience the love and support they deserve.

Thank you for being a part of our journey. Your partnership is vital to the work we do, and we look forward to continuing our shared mission in the year to come.

With deep gratitude,

Lisa Mizell



Vision & Mission



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.

MEET OUR TEAM

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2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

The Engagement Highlight Report offers a detailed summary of the audience's demographics, attendance, interests, and behaviors.

Children Served

By County

77%

Jackson County

12%

Cass County

04%

Lafayette County

07%

Others



35%

Male



64%

Female

1%

Other

By Age

22%

0-6 Years

40%

113-17 Years

37%

17-12 Years

1%

18+ Years

By Race

484

331

53

White/Caucasian

Black/African American

Bi-Racial

68

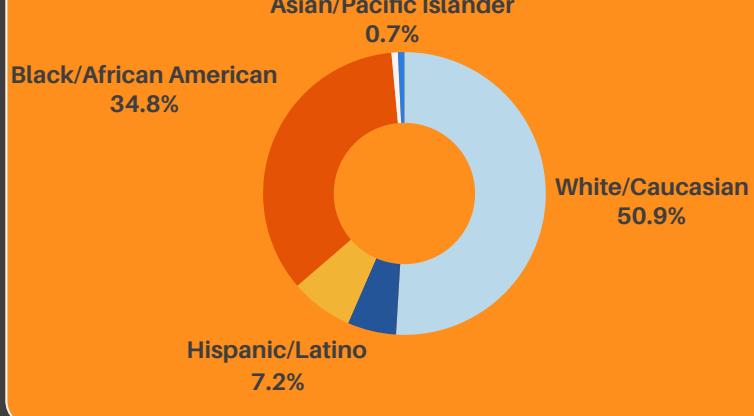
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Hispanic/Latino

Asian/Pacific Islander

American Indian



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.

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)
- Problematic Sexual Behavior- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (PSB-CBT)

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.

Prevention and 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.

CPC is authorized to facilitate the following programs:

- Stewards of Children Training
- Awareness to Action
- ACT Raising Safe Kids Program
- CPC's Coalition to End the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)

We are also proud to announce that our Child Advocacy Center has been selected as one of only four organizations to lead a groundbreaking coalition focused on combating child exploitation.

Child Protection Center



Number of
Families Served in
Advocacy

725



Number of Forensic
Interviews

950



Therapy Sessions

2,173

(349 tele-therapy sessions)



Number of
Emergency Cases

87



Financial Performance

\$ 2,493,581

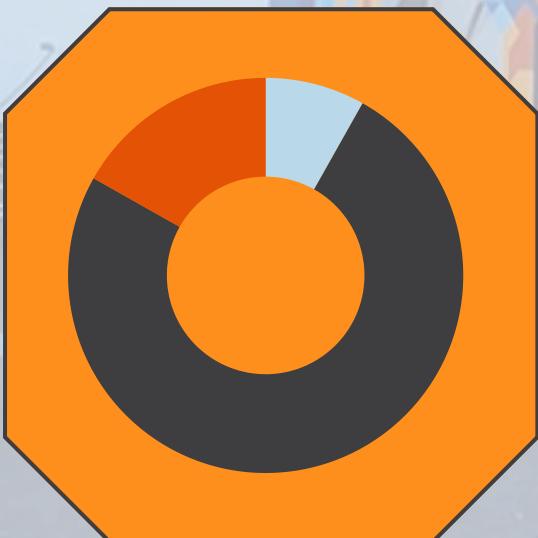
Total Revenue



 In-Kind		\$111,906
 Special Events		\$205,750
 Contributions		\$417,625
 Foundation/ Corporations		\$170,000
 Gov. Grants		\$1,576,834
 Misc.		\$11,466

\$ 2,410,952

Total Expense



 Programming		\$1,808,592
 Admin.		\$196,824
 Fundraising		\$405,536



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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