

# Child Abuse By the Numbers



**27,484**

**REPORTS OF ABUSE MADE  
IN DALLAS COUNTY**



**8,912**

**CASES COORDINATED BY OUR MDT**

Active Case Coordination by the MDT includes communicating with DCAC's Partner agencies to document and update client cases, initiating and coordinating case investigation and movement, and conducting case staffing meetings.



**2,216**

**FORENSIC INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED**

Forensic Interviewers use specialized training to conduct neutral, developmentally appropriate interviews with alleged child victims. These legally defensible interviews assist investigating partners and allow a child to make a clear disclosure of abuse.



**2,315**

**CLIENT HOURS IN THERAPY**

The Mental Health team provides trauma-focused, evidence-based therapy to children displaying symptoms of trauma and their caregivers. Delivering services to both children and their caregivers ensures that a child receives healing not just at DCAC, but at home as well.



**7,464**

**FAMILY ADVOCACY CONTACT HOURS**

Family Advocates remove barriers between families and recovery from trauma. This can take the form of practical assistance for families in crisis, helping caregivers navigate the criminal justice system, providing children's programming for siblings while one child and a caregiver attend a therapy session, and more.

**8,023**

**CHILDREN & NON-OFFENDING FAMILY  
MEMBERS DIRECTLY SERVED BY DCAC**



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# Child Abuse Happens in Every Zip Code



Our average client is a **9-year old girl** sexually abused by someone she knows and trusts

A report of abuse is made every **19 minutes**

**One in 10** children will be sexually abused before their 18th birthday

**92%** of children know their abusers

**73%** of sexually abused children won't tell anyone

**105,240** individuals were educated by our National Training Team

**5,804** individuals attended our virtual Crimes Against Children's Conference

**\$1,620,000** total gross revenue from special events Aim for Advocacy and Art for Advocacy

**88 cents** of every dollar go directly to the investigative and healing services DCAC provides free of charge



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