



# The Children's Assessment Center Foundation

## FY 2025 Annual Report

# A message from our Executive Director, Kerry McCracken



“As the only advocacy center in Harris County solely dedicated to serving children impacted by sexual abuse, The Children’s Assessment Center remains unwavering in our commitment to excellence in care, healing, and prevention. This past year, we were also intentional about pausing to reflect—examining how we serve children and families today, and how we can continue to strengthen our impact in the years ahead.

In FY25, we provided critical services to **8,551** children and their families and expanded our prevention and education efforts to reach **39,385** community members, staff, and partners. Alongside this work, we took a thoughtful look at our programs, practices, and systems—asking where we can grow, adapt, and innovate to better meet the evolving needs of those we serve. We believe meaningful progress requires a willingness to assess our work honestly and to resist complacency, even when doing so is challenging.

While we remain guided by a shared vision of a future free from child sexual abuse, we are firmly grounded in the urgent needs of today. Thank you for your continued trust and partnership as we move forward—committed not only to sustaining our work, but to continually improving it as we **protect, heal, and prevent.**”

— *Kerry McCracken*

# Why We Exist



Since 1991, we have existed to provide a safe place for child sexual abuse survivors and their families to begin their healing journey. By uniting a 60-agency multidisciplinary team, including law enforcement, medical professionals, advocacy services, and government agencies, we ensure every child receives the trauma-informed care and justice they deserve.

The mission of The CAC is to provide a professional, compassionate, and coordinated approach to the treatment of sexually abused children and their families and to serve as an advocate for all children in the community.

\*All photos were compiled from a stock imagery database. Images are not (and never will be) of The CAC clients.

# Our Impact

In FY 2025, we provided 8,551 children and families with healing and protective services at no cost.



## Statewide Intakes



## Forensic Services



## Family Advocacy



## Medical Evaluations



### 49,267 intakes

We review statewide child abuse intake reports and coordinate cases with partner agencies to ensure comprehensive support of families.

### 3,534 interviews

Our forensic interviewers conduct developmentally sensitive, legally sound interviews to ensure child safety and well-being during the process of an investigation.

### 4,719 sessions

Our Family Advocates offer crisis support, navigate family resources, and ensure caregivers feel informed, empowered, and supported.

### 975 exams

Our onsite Medical Clinic works with Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital to assess the well-being, health, and safety of children.

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## Clinical Assessment Program



**893 sessions**

We provide clinical assessments to triage child trauma symptoms and offer single session therapy to families to address immediate coping and family engagement needs.

## Mental Health Services



**12,857 sessions**

We provide evidence-based therapy services that help children and families process trauma, build resilience, and begin healing.

## Children's Court Services



**1,307 services**

We ensure that families are supported throughout the legal process—offering court preparation, accompaniment, and trauma-informed guidance to reduce stress in the courtroom.

## Training & Prevention



**39,385 trained**

We provide expert-led training to professionals, caregivers, children, and community members—equipping them with the tools to recognize, report, and respond to child abuse with confidence.

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## FY25 Financials (Oct. 2024 - Sept. 2025)

The CAC Operations: \$10,113,260

87%

Your contributions make a direct impact on the families we serve. **87%** of our budget directly funds healing & protective programs.



# Help The Healing

Your support empowers families on their healing journey.



"I cannot commend their **professionalism and kindness** enough. They were patient and gave me adequate details about the visit, as well as resources that were available to us. They are **wonderful** at what they do."

-CAC Client



## Donate

Make a financial or in-kind contribution.



## Volunteer

Give your time & talents.



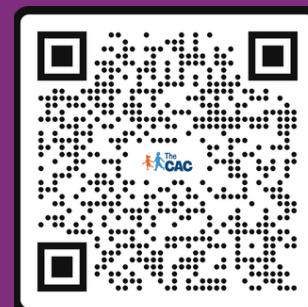
## Attend

Participate in our special events and trainings.



## Advocate

Help us spread the word about how to keep children safe.



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**Executive Director** — Kerry McCracken

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**Director of Training and Education** — Dr. Brian Gibson



To our partners, donors, volunteers, and community—thank you! Your support fuels every step of the healing journey, empowering our team to respond with compassion and deliver life-changing services.

Together, we can **protect** children, **heal** families, and **prevent** child sexual abuse in our community.