



The Children's Assessment Center Foundation

FY 2024 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 committed to excellence in care, healing, and prevention.

In 2024, we provided services for 7,805 children and their families, and expanded our prevention efforts to reach over 35,000 community members. We enhanced the client experience by transforming our Rainbow Room into a welcoming boutique, allowing children to shop with dignity and joy—an important part of the healing process.

While we envision a future free from child sexual abuse, we remain grounded in the urgent needs of today. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to **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.



Our Impact

In FY 2024, we provided 7,805 children and families with healing and protective services at no cost.

Statewide Intakes



47,217 intakes

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

Forensic Services



3,639 interviews

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

Family Advocacy



4,747 sessions

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

Medical Evaluations



1,001 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



673 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



11,801 sessions

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

Children's Court Services



1,674 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



35,088 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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FY24 Financials *(Oct. 2023 - Sept. 2024)*

The CAC Operations: \$9,763,087

86%

Your contributions make a direct impact on the families we serve. **86%** of our budget directly funds healing & protective programs.



Help The Healing



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.

“What I wanted most from services at CAC was for my child to **gain a sense of self-worth, value, and esteem. To possess the ability to reclaim her future and disarm the tragedies of the past.** Upon meeting our therapist, I knew in her care my daughter would be well taken care of in this regard. I really appreciate The CAC.”

-CAC Client



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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.

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