

2015-16 FAQ Sheet on Endowment Act Funding Outcomes

In 2016, a total of 10,225 child victims and adult survivors of child sexual abuse were supported through \$3.3 million in funding provided by Act 1 of 2013 (Endowment Act).

Out of 10,001 child sexual abuse victims:

- 5,416 received a forensic interview at a Child Advocacy Center.
- 5,748 were referred for a medical examination.
- 2,946 received a medical examination (51% of all referrals).
- 2,451 were referred to counseling or therapy.
- 592 reported improvement in their Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) symptoms suffered as a result of their victimization.

Out of 224 adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse:

- 224 were referred to counseling or therapy.
- 48 reported improvement in their PTSD symptoms.
- 180 received services from a victim service provider.

In addition to helping victims through direct services, Endowment Act funds were also used to provide several trainings to assist professionals in the child abuse field. These trainings included the development of the county's multi-disciplinary investigative teams who investigate child abuse, certification trainings for certain mental health treatments, including Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), and others.

- 185 trainings were conducted, and a total of 4,118 people were trained.

PCCD approved a total of 44 projects amounting to \$3.3 million in 2016. For more information about these individual projects, please see our Annual Report online at www.pccd.state.pa.gov.

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