

2015-16 State CAC Funding Outcomes

In 2016, 23 National Children's Alliance (NCA) members received \$1,041,629 in state Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) funding to sustain or enhance services provided at their CAC. An additional 14 counties who were in the process of developing a CAC or enhancing their Multidisciplinary Investigative Team (MDIT) received \$558,521 to advance or support NCA Standards or the PA Model set of Standards for MDITs. The following data were reported by grantees and reflects services provided and activities conducted throughout 2016.

NCA CAC Members:

- † 12,723 children were served.
- † 71.6% of children referred for a medical exam received a medical exam.
- † 57.1% of children referred for counseling/therapy followed through with services.*
- † 76.8% of children received a forensic interview.



Developing CACs and MDITs

- † 1,567 children were served.
- † 65.4% of children who were referred for a medical exam received a medical exam.
- † 68.9% of children who were referred for counseling/therapy followed through with services.*
- † 98% of children received a forensic interview.

Developing CACs/MDITs reported that their agency had:

- 525 contacts with the PA Chapter of CACs and MDITs;
- 183 MDIT meetings where 1,814 individual child abuse cases were reviewed; and
- 191 trainings related to developing their CAC/MDIT.

*Not every CAC is able to gather information on whether a child actually receives mental health services due to confidentiality restrictions.