

# 2022 State CAC Funding Outcomes

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In 2022, 40 National Children's Alliance (NCA) members received \$1,850,077 in state Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) funding to sustain or enhance services provided at their CAC. Four CACs were received an increase in NCA membership status.

In 2013, 62% of Pennsylvania was within an hour drive of an NCA Accredited or Associate CAC. As of October 2020, this percentage has increased to 88%; a 26% increase in coverage since 2013.\*

The following data were reported by grantees and reflects services provided and activities conducted throughout 2022.



## NCA CAC Members and Developing MDITs/CACs:

- † 12,390 children were served. (Down from 13,674 in 2021)
- † 70% of children referred for a medical exam received a medical exam. (Similar to 70% in 2020 and down from 76% in 2017)
- † 31.9% of children referred for therapy at the CAC followed through with services and were discharged.\*\* (Up from 31.9% in 2020 and down from 48% in 2018)
- † 92.6% of children received a forensic interview. (Up from 83.6% in 2021)

The Pennsylvania Chapter of CACs and MDITs (PA Chapter) receives \$400,000 annually to provide training and technical assistance to NCA members and developing CACs and MDITs. In 2022, the PA Chapter held 151 trainings that served 2,870 participants. Overall trainee satisfaction averaged 92.75%. PA Chapter staff also provided 291 consultations to county MDITs.

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\*Please note, this statistic is based on geographic region. As of March 2021, 99% of Pennsylvania's population is within an hour drive of an NCA Accredited or Associate CAC.

\*\*Not every CAC is able to gather information on whether a child actually receives mental health services outside of the CAC due to confidentiality restrictions. 834 children were referred for therapy outside the CAC.