

2017 State CAC Funding Outcomes

In 2017, 28 National Children's Alliance (NCA) members received \$1,348,253 in state Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) funding to sustain or enhance services provided at their CAC. An additional 8 counties who were in the process of developing a CAC or enhancing their Multidisciplinary Investigative Team (MDIT) received \$297,767 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 2017.

NCA CAC Members:

- † 13,282 children were served.
- † 76% of children referred for a medical exam received a medical exam.
- † 32% of children referred for therapy followed through with services.*
- † 85% of children received a forensic interview.



Developing CACs and MDITs

- † 1,087 children were served.
- † 52% of children who were referred for a medical exam received a medical exam.
- † 8% of children who were referred for therapy followed through with services.*
- † 90% of children received a forensic interview.

Developing CACs/MDITs reported that their agency had:

- 315 contacts with the PA Chapter of CACs and MDITs;
- 129 MDIT meetings where 672 individual child abuse cases were reviewed; and
- 33 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.