

2017 FAQ Sheet on Endowment Act Funding Outcomes

In 2017, a total of 14,291 child victims and adult survivors of child sexual abuse were supported through \$2.5 million in funding provided by Act 1 of 2013 (Endowment Act).

Out of 14,193 child sexual abuse victims:

- 6,435 received a forensic interview at a Child Advocacy Center (CAC).
- 3,147 were referred for a medical examination.
- 2,091 received a medical examination (51% of all referrals).
- 5,854 were referred to counseling or therapy.
- 217 reported improvement in their Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) symptoms suffered as a result of their victimization.

Out of 98 adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse:

- 73 were referred to counseling or therapy.
- 29 reported improvement in their PTSD symptoms.

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.

- 173 trainings were conducted, and a total of 4,883 people were trained.

PCCD approved a total of 59 projects amounting to \$2.5 million in 2017. For more information about these individual projects, please see our Annual Report online at www.pccd.state.pa.gov.

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*Data in this sheet was extracted from Endowment Act (EA) - CAC and EA-Direct Victim Service Organization grants that started in January 2017, EA-Treatment Training grants that started in October 2016, and EA-Programs Assisting Victims grants that started in April 2017.