



**child advocacy center**  
*Where small voices can be heard.*

# Annual Review 2017





## OUR MISSION

The mission of the Child Advocacy Center is to respond to child abuse through a team approach designed to reduce trauma, seek justice, and provide hope and healing for children and their families.

## OUR GOALS

- Reduce trauma suffered by child victims
- Strengthen families to provide safe homes
- Increase the successful prosecution of their abusers

## WHAT WE PROVIDE

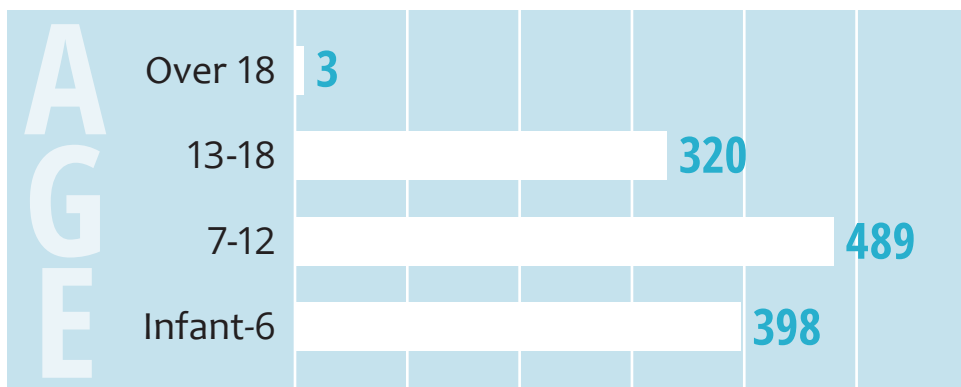
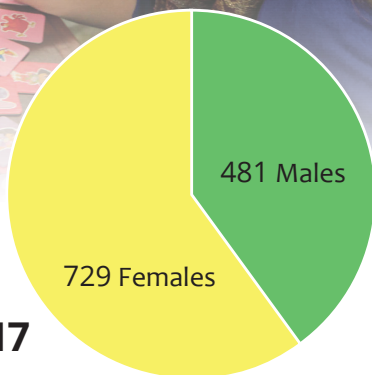
- Forensic interviews
- Medical evaluations
- Immediate and ongoing advocacy and support
- Referral to mental health support services
- Court school
- Case coordination
- Professional training
- Hair testing for drug exposure

*In 2017, we served more than twice the number of children than just 10 years ago.*

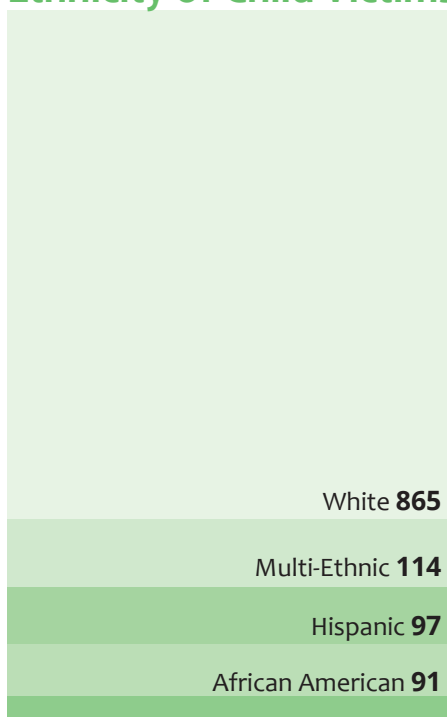
***The need continues to grow.***



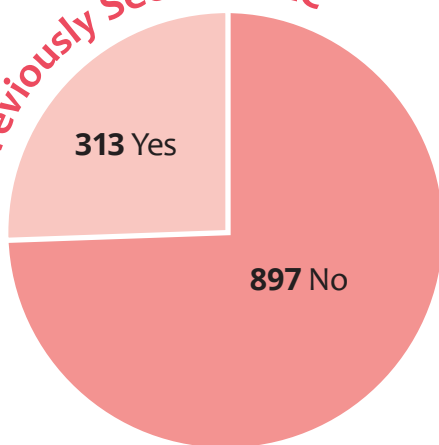
**1210** Total Number of Unduplicated Child Victims Seen in 2017



### Ethnicity of Child Victims

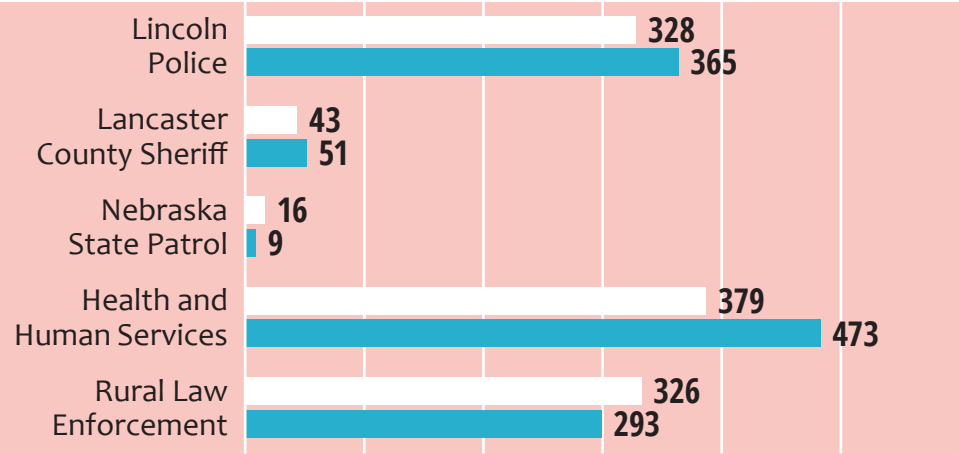


*Child Previously Seen at CAC*

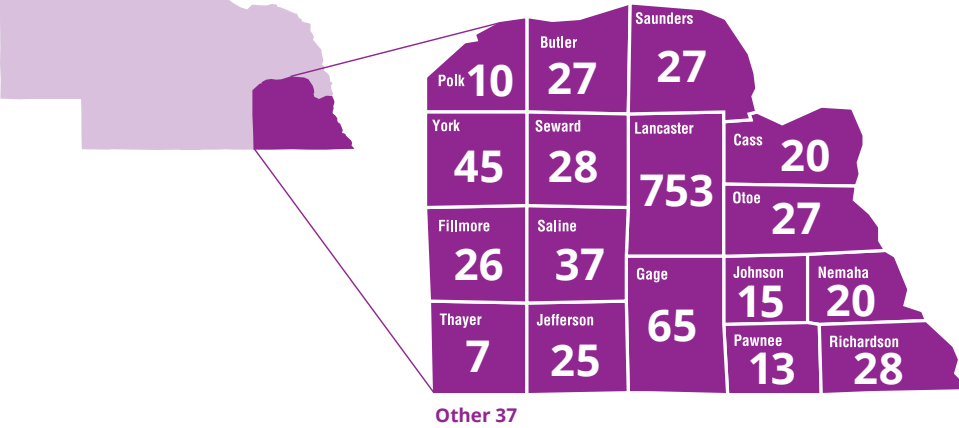


Native American 37  
Asian 6

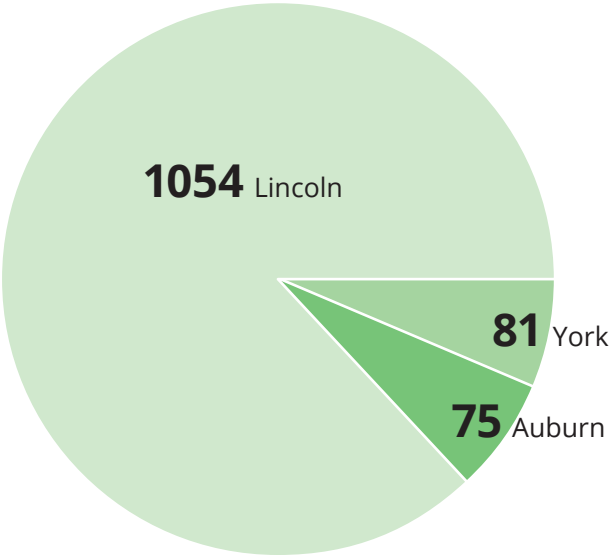
# Referring Agency Comparison



## County of Jurisdiction



## Utilization of Satellite Offices *Children Seen by Location*

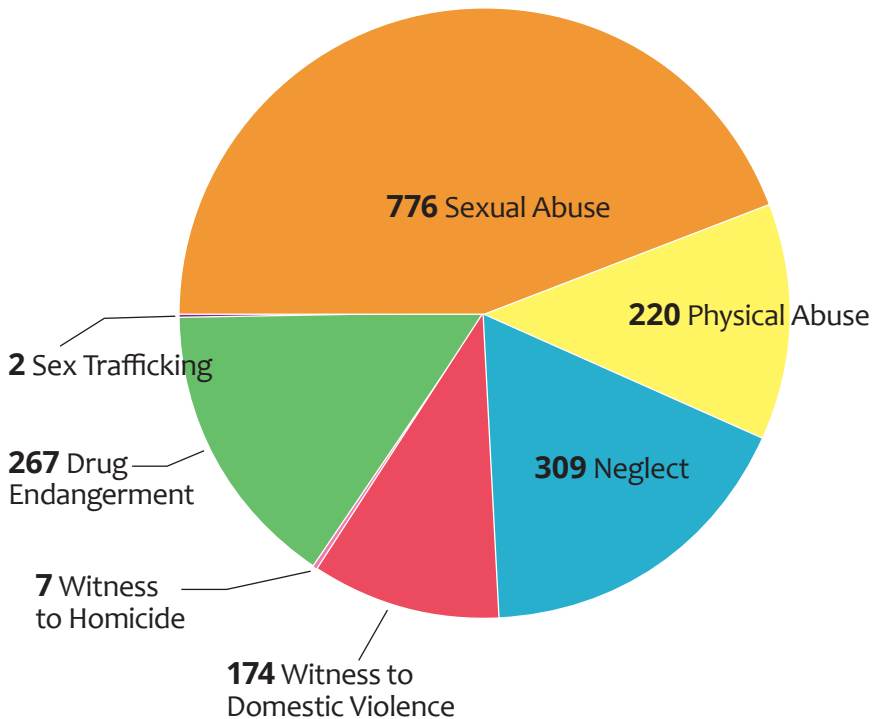




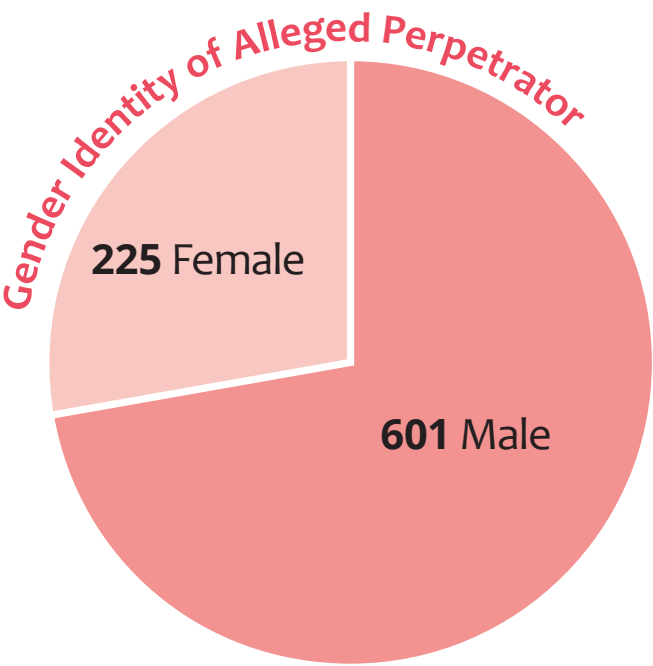
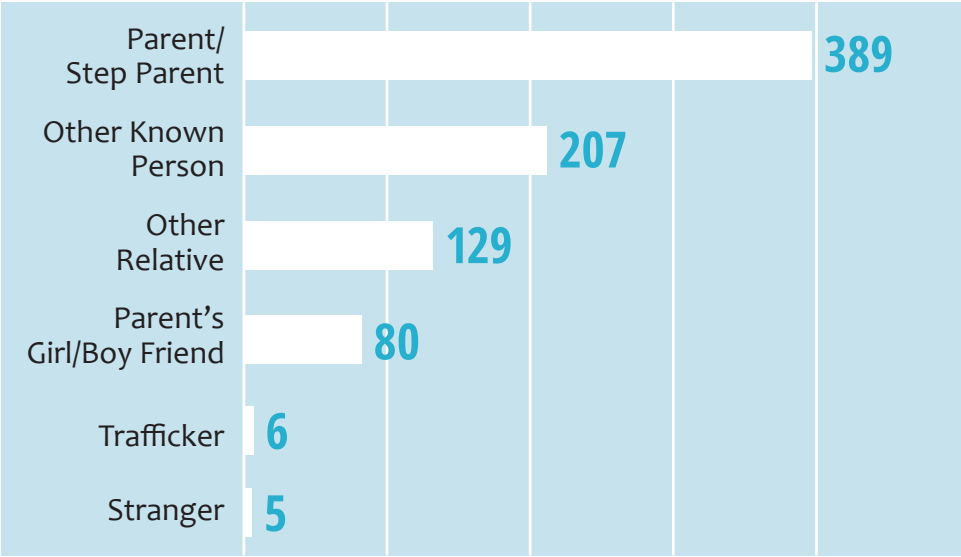


*“We never felt judged or blamed. I’m so impressed with the CAC, our children need you.”*  
– Caregiver

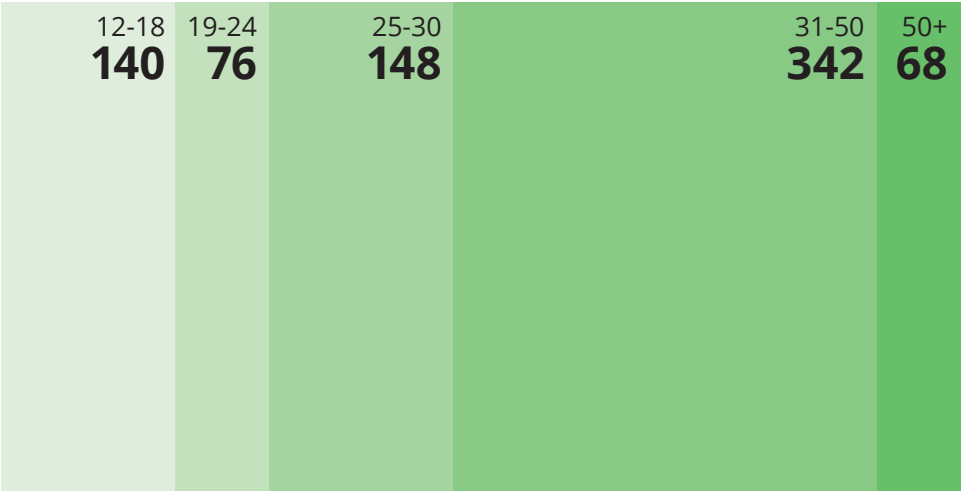
## Reason for Referral



### Alleged Perpetrator



### Age of Alleged Perpetrator

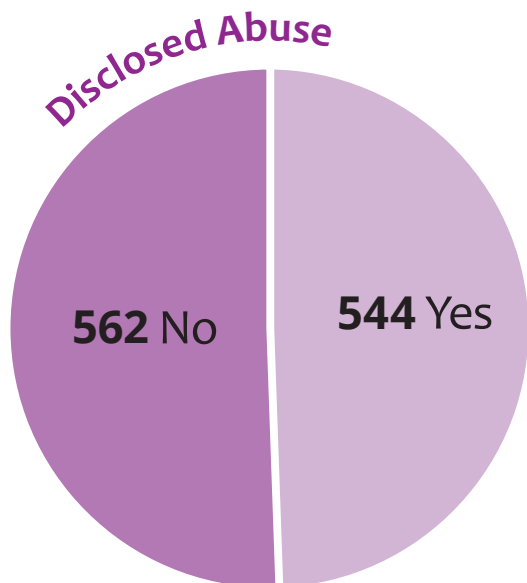




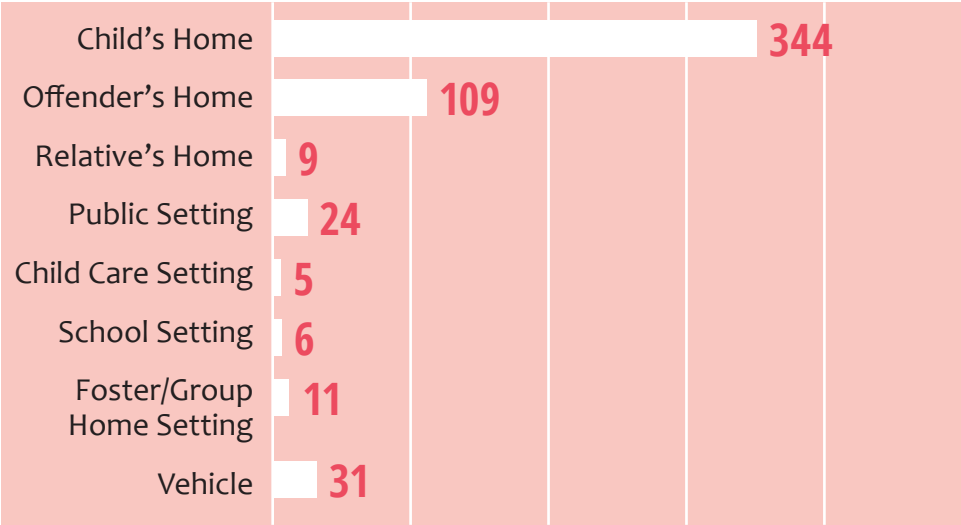
**1106** Total Number of Forensic Interviews Conducted in 2017

*“The CAC is so welcoming and friendly. It was a stressful time that was made better because of the caring people.”*

– Caregiver



## Location of Abuse



*“The CAC is awesome—no one in city or county government has ever questioned funding or the value of this agency. They simply fund it. That says a lot about the leadership and the cause for which they respond to every day.”*

– Multidisciplinary Team Member

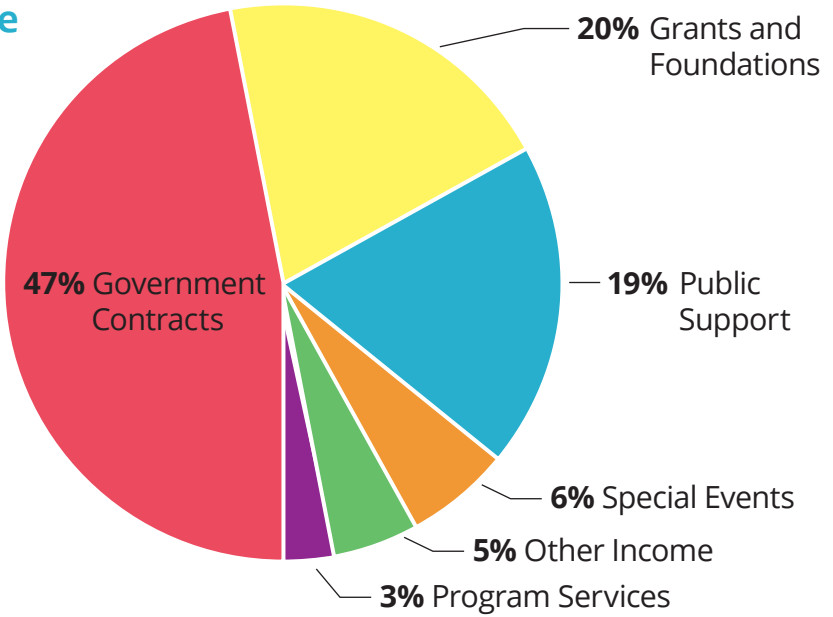
**96**  
Total Number  
of Medical  
Evaluations  
Conducted  
in 2017

**214**  
Total Hair Tests for Drug Exposure – 55% Positive Findings

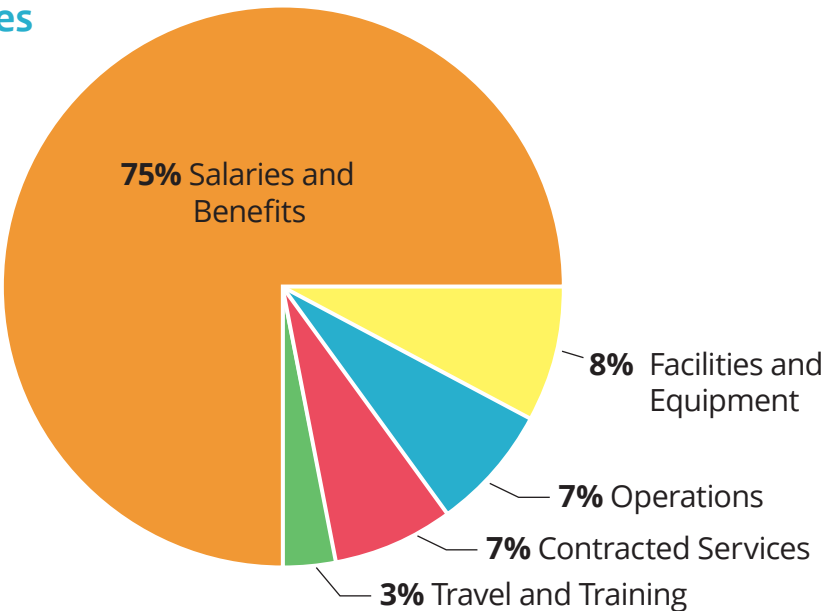


# FUNDING

## Revenue



## Expenses



*All services provided at the Child Advocacy Center are at no charge to families served.*

# Take A Stand for Kids:

## Attend a training

One of the best ways for you to engage with the CAC is to become educated on the issue of child abuse. Check out our Event Calendar at [www.smallvoices.org](http://www.smallvoices.org) to find a training to attend.

### Trainings include:

- **Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children** – learn about child sexual abuse and the steps you can take to prevent, recognize and react responsibly.
- **Child Abuse and Neglect 101** – learn about your role as a mandatory reporter and gain the knowledge and skills to recognize and report child abuse and neglect.
- **Child Abuse and Neglect 201** – learn about the roles and responsibilities of the multidisciplinary team members when they respond to child abuse and neglect.

## Volunteer

Volunteers help at the CAC in a multitude of ways, ranging from aiding in day-to-day tasks to assisting with awareness and fundraising events.

### Potential volunteer activities could include:

- Serving on an event planning committee/aiding day of the event
- Landscaping/building maintenance
- Helping with clerical projects
- Providing office support in the lobby by answering phones, playing board games, and/or reading to children

## Donate

Donations from individuals and corporate partners provide us with the resources we need to help child victims and their families. Donations of any amount are welcome.

### Here's how far your donation can go:

- On-going advocacy and support for one child = \$3,000
- Medical evaluation for one child = \$600
- Forensic interview for one child = \$500
- Court School for one child = \$100

## Contribute to our Wish List Items

Here are a list of items we need to help families we serve on a daily basis. Consider sharing this list with an organization you are involved with as a fundraising activity!

- Juice boxes
- Individually packaged snack foods (peanut free)
- Target or Walmart gift cards for items listed above
- Coffee K-Cups
- \$10 gas station gift cards to help families who struggle with getting to and from counseling and court appointments





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