



Children's Advocacy Center of Paris

Annual Report 2014

Multi-Disciplinary Team

Children's Advocacy Center
Child Protective Service
Lamar County District
Attorney's Office
Paris Police Dept.
Reno Police Dept.
Lamar County Sheriff's Office
Lamar Juvenile Probation
Red River County Attorney's
Office
Red River County Sheriff's
Office
Clarksville Police Dept.
Bogata Police Dept.
Red River Juvenile Probation
Local Mental and Medical
Providers

Who We Are

Childhood is a time for innocence and hope. A time for children to be carefree and to be able to dream of bright futures. Every child deserves to grow up in an environment that is safe and free from harm. Sadly, child abuse is a harsh reality facing children here in Lamar and Red River Counties. We are fighting everyday to bring awareness and action to these children whose carefree dreams have been taken away.

The Children's Advocacy Center of Paris (CAC) provides the critical services children and their non-offending families need as they go through the criminal justice system. The CAC coordinates the investigation of the most severe cases of child abuse in our community. The CAC brings the professional agencies that investigate child abuse together to form a team that collaborates and shares information so that the child's best interests are kept in mind. **Our average client is an 11 year old girl who has been sexual abused by someone she knows and trusts.** Since 1999, the CAC of Paris has worked with Law Enforcement, Child Protective Services, Mental and Medical Health Providers and Prosecutors to help over 3,275 victims of abuse.

Services Provided in 2014

Child Forensic Interviews

- 185 of Children received 187 Child Forensic Interviews
- 157 had never been to the CAC before
- 39 were not old enough to attend Kindergarten
- 99% of Children seen **knew & trusted** their Perpetrators

Our Mission is to provide hope, healing and justice to child victims of crime in Lamar and Red River Counties.

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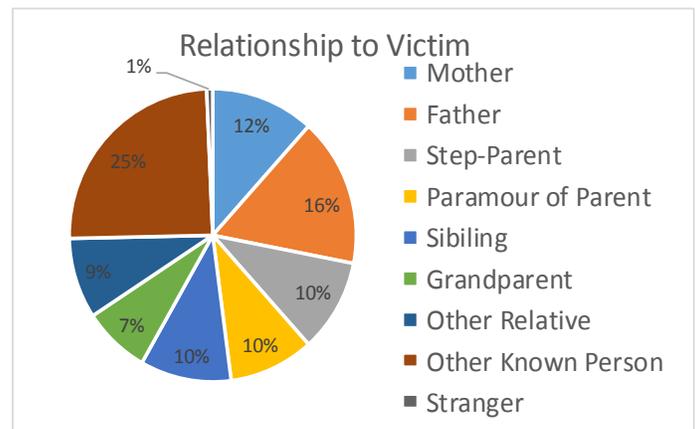
- 154 children received MDT Case Reviews

Rainbow Room Services

- 189 children received over \$8,400 worth of items from the Rainbow Room
- Over \$13,700 worth of item were donated to the Rainbow Room

Sexual Assault Nurse Examinations (SANE)

- 22 Forensic Medical Exams were conducted by trained SANE nurses



Type of Abuse

65% sexual abuse
11% drug endangered
10% child witness to crime
7% physical abuse
5% child at-risk
1% neglect
1% child death

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Onsite Mental Health

Our newest program is designed to give child victims and their families free counseling to help them heal from the abuse they have experienced. Our CAC Counselor provides

Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to help children deal with what happened and get back to being kids again.

Child victims receiving counseling	45
Hours of counseling provided to child victims	366
Non-Offending parents receiving onsite counseling	18
Hours of counseling provided to non-offending parents	39
Families receiving onsite counseling	14
Hours of counseling provided to families	21

Community Awareness and Education

Without awareness and education, the cycle of child abuse will continue. In 2014, we were proud to be able to train over 1300 school & daycare personnel in How To Recognize and Report Abuse. We went to every school district in Lamar County and presented this free training 13 times. We held 3 "Lunch & Learn" events for community leaders interested in learning more about the CAC and take a tour of our beautiful facility. We also had the privilege of speaking at various civic clubs and businesses.

Do you know how to recognize and report child abuse? Call us today to schedule a speaker for your group, church or school.

On-Going Training

- 9 MDT members & CAC staff attended 11 trainings that were funded in part by the CAC

Financial Information

Revenue	
Grant Funding (includes United Way, Denver Pyle, St. Joseph's Community & RAM)	\$224,935
City and County Funding	\$20,500
Fundraising	\$70,957
Private Contributions/Other Income	\$11,576
Total Revenue	\$327,968
Expenses	
Program	\$187,392
Building/Maintenance	\$17,130
Training	\$10,585
Fund Development	\$28,433
Operating Expenses	\$35,466
Total Expenses	\$279,006



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