

2020 State CAC Funding Outcomes

In 2020, 39 National Children's Alliance (NCA) members received \$1,797,879 in state Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) funding to sustain or enhance services provided at their CAC. An additional one (1) county who are in the process of enhancing their Multidisciplinary Investigative Team (MDIT) received \$24,988 to advance or support NCA Standards or the PA Model Set of Standards for MDITs.

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 2020.



NCA CAC Members and Developing MDITs/CACs:

- † 11,548 children were served. (down from 14,753 in 2019)
- † 71% of children referred for a medical exam received a medical exam. (up from 70% in 2019 and down from 76% in 2017)
- † 34.5% (up from 33% in 2019 and down from 48% in 2018) of children referred for therapy at the CAC followed through with services and were discharged.*
- † 85.4% of children received a forensic interview. (down from 86% in 2019)

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 2020, the PA Chapter held 107 trainings that served 2,284 participants. Overall trainee satisfaction averaged 94%. PA Chapter staff also provided 38 consultations to underserved MDITs.

*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. 1,707 children were referred for therapy outside the CAC.