

## 2018 FAQ Sheet on Endowment Act Funding Outcomes

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In 2018, a total of 18,265 child victims and adult survivors of child sexual abuse were supported through \$3.46 million in funding provided by Act 1 of 2013 (Endowment Act); a 79% increase in the number served from 2016 grantees.

Out of 18,265 children served:

- 6,372 received a forensic interview at a Child Advocacy Center (CAC).
- 3506 were referred for a medical examination.
- 2063 received a medical examination (59% of all referrals; an increase from 51% in 2017).
- 4,289 were referred to counseling or therapy (75% increase since 2016).
- 189 reported improvement in their Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) symptoms suffered as a result of their victimization.

Endowment Act funding supported 387 trainings (8,228 individuals trained) related to child sexual abuse prevention, awareness, medical services, and mental health therapy.

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In collaboration with the Child Maltreatment Solutions Network (CMSN) at Pennsylvania State University, PCCD began a three-year child sexual abuse prevention project in 2018 with the goal of lowering child sexual abuse rates within four geographical areas in Pennsylvania (Bucks, Cambria/Somerset, Chester, and York County). The pilot will roll out three evidence-based practice components:

- Community-based = Stewards of Children,
- School-based = Safe Touches, and
- Parent-based = Smart Parents—Safe & Healthy Kids added to an existing evidence-based parent education program.

During the first year of implementation, 4,688 second graders in 285 classrooms received Safe Touches. As a result of the Safe Touches implementation, there were 21 known referrals made to Childline. The Stewards of Children prevention program was delivered 212 times to 4,953 participants.

PCCD approved a total of 54 projects amounting to \$3.46 million in 2018. For more information about these individual projects, please see our Annual Report online at [www.pccd.state.pa.gov](http://www.pccd.state.pa.gov).

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\*Data in this sheet was extracted from Endowment Act (EA) - CAC, EA-Direct Victim Service Organization, and EA-Prevention grants that started on January 2018, EA-Treatment Training grants that started on July 2018, and EA-Programs Assisting Victims grants that started on April 2018.