



2024 CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER FUNDING OUTCOMES

In 2024, 41 National Children's Alliance (NCA) members received \$1,898,497 in state Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) funding to sustain or enhance services provided at their CAC.

In 2013, 62% of Pennsylvania was within an hour drive of an NCA Accredited or Associate CAC. As of August 2023, this percentage has increased to 88%; a 26% increase in coverage since 2013.* Three counties had a change in NCA membership status since 2023.

The following data were reported by grantees (NCA CAC Members and Developing MDITs/CACs) through their PCCD quarterly reports and reflects services provided and activities conducted throughout 2024 with state CAC funding.**



12,348 children were served. (Down from 13,979 in 2023 and 12,390 in 2022)



61% of children referred (6,983 children) for a medical exam received a medical exam (4,262 children). (Down from 71.8% in 2023 and 76% in 2017)



36.6% of children referred for therapy at the CAC followed through with services and were discharged.* (Down from 45.5% in 2023 and 48% in 2018)**



85.9% of children received a forensic interview. (Down from 88.9% in 2023 and 92.6% in 2022)

Children's Advocacy Centers of Pennsylvania (PennCAC) receives \$400,000 annually to provide training and technical assistance to NCA members and developing CACs and MDITs. In 2024, PennCAC held 163 trainings that served 3,652 participants, with overall trainee satisfaction averaging 96%. In addition, PennCAC provided 55 consultations/ technical assistance sessions to counties.

** 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.*

*** This data only reflects what is reported to PCCD and may differ from other national reporting agencies.*

**** 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. 774 children were referred for therapy outside the CAC.*