



2023 ENDOWMENT ACT FUNDING OUTCOMES

In 2023, a total of 8,078 child victims and adult survivors of child sexual abuse were supported and \$586,739 in funding was awarded through Act 1 of 2013 (Endowment Act) funds.

Out of 7,991 children served:

- 5,146 received a forensic interview at a Child Advocacy Center (CAC).
- 2,495 were referred for a medical examination.
- 1,680 received a medical examination (67% of all referrals; an increase from 48% in 2022 and 51% in 2017).
- 789 were referred to counseling or therapy.
- 82% of children who completed therapy reported improvement in their Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) symptoms suffered as a result of their victimization.

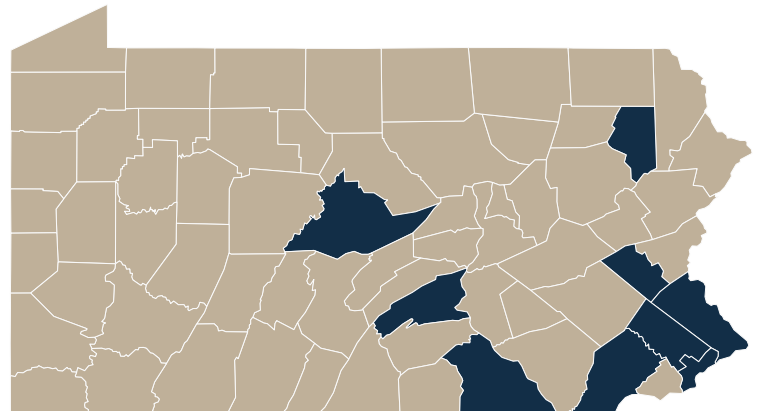
Endowment Act funding supported 954 trainings (22,028) individuals trained with a 97% satisfaction rate) related to child sexual abuse prevention, awareness, medical services, and mental health therapy.

PCCD continued to support a total of 41 EA-CAC, EA-DVSO, and EA-Prevention projects awarded in 2022 that requested a total of \$5.98 million and 6 EA-TT grants awarded in 2021 requesting \$280,722. For more information about these projects, view our [Annual Report](#).

In collaboration with the Child Maltreatment Solutions Network (CMSN) at Pennsylvania State University, PCCD continued to implement a child sexual abuse prevention project that began in 2022 and included implementation of two components within ten counties (9 counties remaining as of March 2023), Safe Touches and Smarter Parents.

During the first 1.5 years of implementation:

- 1,254 Safe Touches workshops were provided to 24,969 second graders;
- A total of 35 known child abuse disclosures/referrals to Childline were made to the Safe Touches facilitators; and
- As of December 2023, 151 parents have been served with Smarter Parents.



Nine prevention project counties.