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child abuse network

Stop the hurt. Start the healing.



NATIONAL
CHILDREN'S
ALLIANCE®

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Tulsa Area United Way
Partner Agency



Vision

To be the foundation for the most effective community response to reported child abuse and provide children a turning point on the pathway to healing

Mission

To provide collaborative intervention services to child abuse victims, so that they are encouraged to embrace a future driven by hope.

Philosophy

Child abuse damages our community's most vulnerable citizens, and often has generational implications. In the context of violence, child abuse is a public health problem that presents complex social and moral dilemmas concerning its cause, effect and remedy. Addressing child abuse requires a comprehensive plan with multiple, coordinated strategies.



WHAT IS THE CHILD ABUSE NETWORK?

Tulsa's Nationally Accredited &
Oklahoma's First Children's Advocacy Center

- Focus on the child & their family
- Provide enhanced services
- Provide flexibility
- Ensure facility for co-location
- Conduct child friendly, non-traumatic interviews



CHILD ABUSE CONTINUUM





Milestones

- 1986 Task Force
- 1988 Incorporated
 - Junior League of Tulsa; four year project
- 1991 Charter member of National Network of Children's Advocacy Centers
- 1992 Moved to Justice Center (now CAC)
- 1998 Co-location
- 2010 Purchased Sheridan Campus
- 2012 Expansion branding complete



Children's Advocacy Center & National Children's Alliance

Tulsa's Nationally Accredited &
Oklahoma's First Children's Advocacy Center

- CAN is accredited as a Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) by the National Children's Alliance (NCA)
- CAN is one of 800 CACs nation-wide
- CACs all have same minimum standards of operation
- Ensures all children receive consistent, evidence based interventions that help them heal



CAC & NCA Standards

- Multidisciplinary Team
- Cultural Competency and Diversity
- Forensic Interviews
- Victim Support and Advocacy
- Medical Evaluation
- Mental Health
- Case Review
- Case Tracking
- Organizational Capacity
- Child Focused Setting



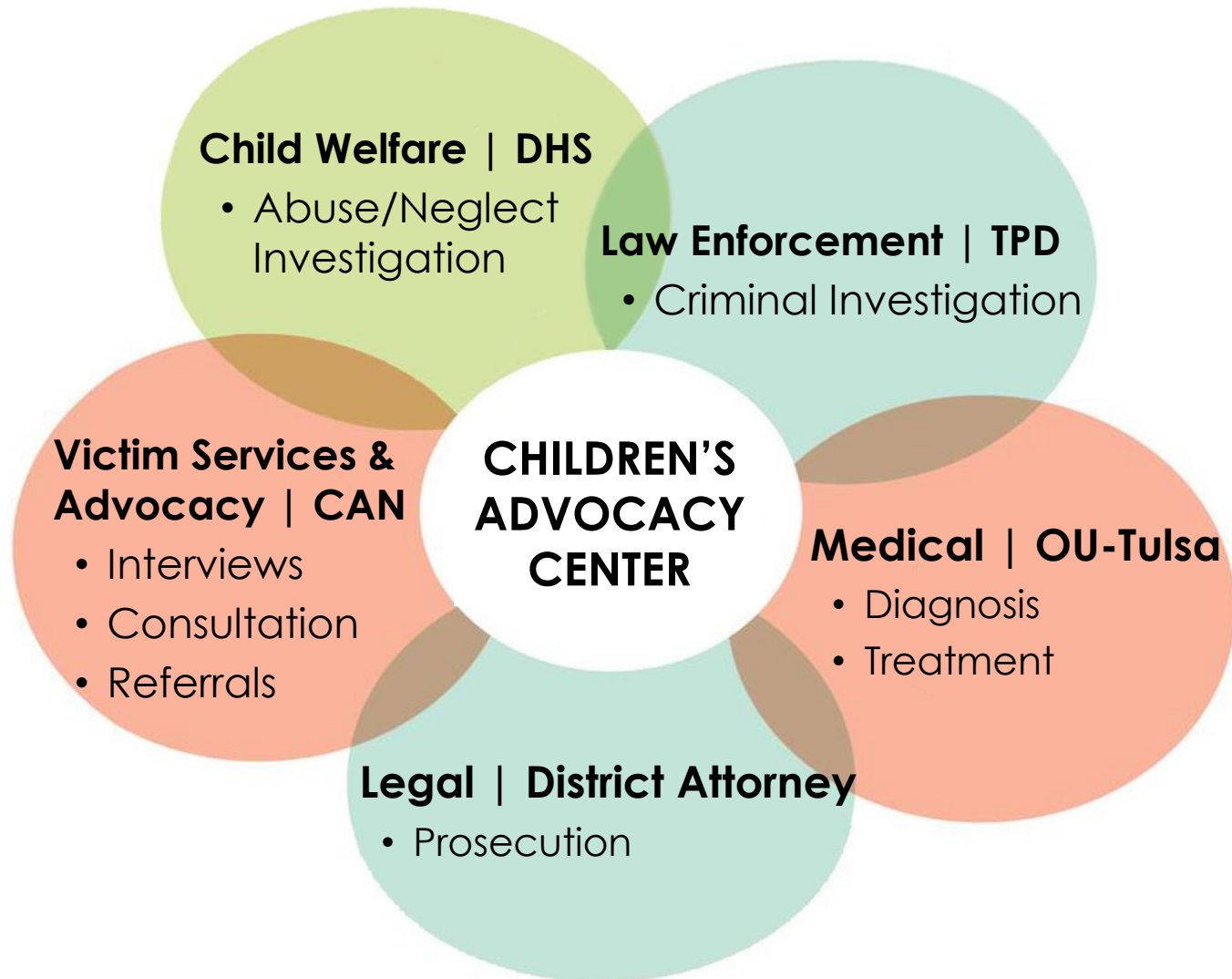
CAC & NCA Accreditation

- Re-accreditation every 5-years
- CAN's last re-accreditation was on November 1, 2016.
Next full re-accreditation will be in 2021. Our 3 year state re-accreditation will be in 2019
- Accreditation importance
 - Credibility – donors and court
 - State funding requirements



Tulsa County Multidisciplinary Team

- Tulsa County District Attorney's Office
- Tulsa County Sheriff's Office
- Tulsa County Department of Human Services | Child Welfare
- Broken Arrow, Tulsa & Owasso Police Departments
- OU-Tulsa School of Community Medicine | Pediatrics
- U.S. Attorney's Office | Northern District of Oklahoma
- **Child Abuse Network, Inc.**





Child Abuse in Tulsa County

We don't like to talk about child abuse, but it happens. Every day. There were nearly 65,000 children involved in abuse investigations in Oklahoma last year.

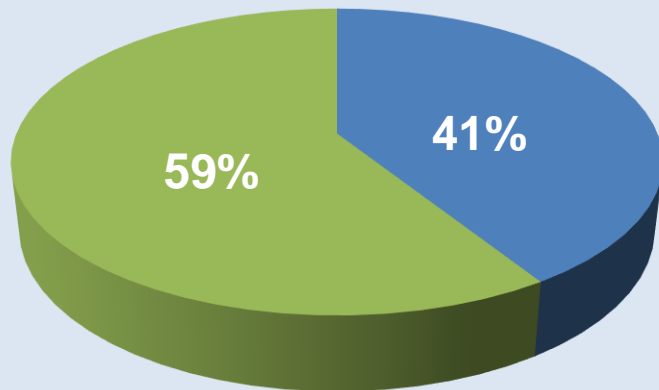
1 in 11 children in Tulsa County will be the subject of a child abuse investigation.

1 of 4 females and 1 of 6 males experience sexual abuse



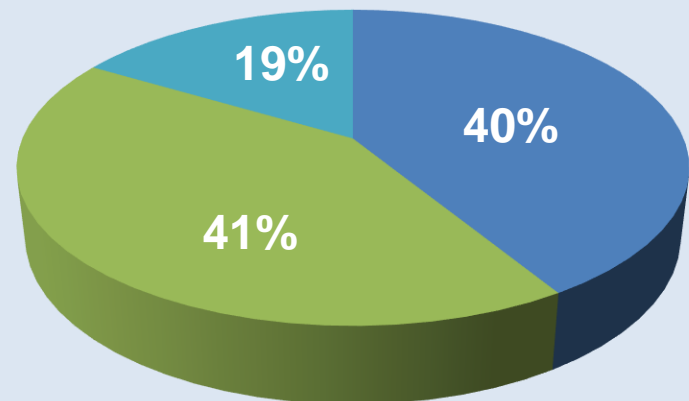
45 children per week are seen at the Children's Advocacy Center

Gender



■ Boys ■ Girls

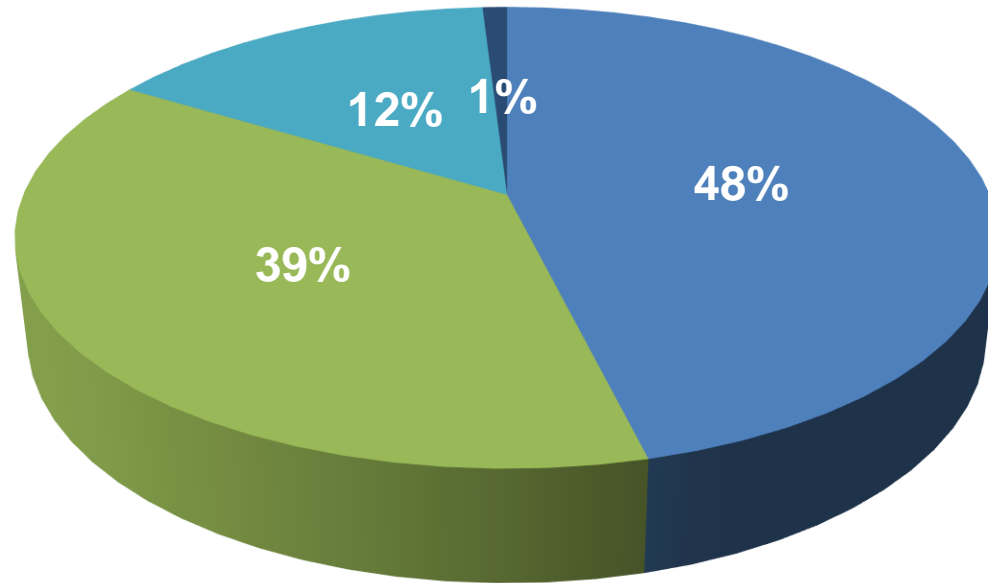
Age



■ 0-6 ■ 7-12 ■ 13-17



Allegations



■ Sexual Abuse

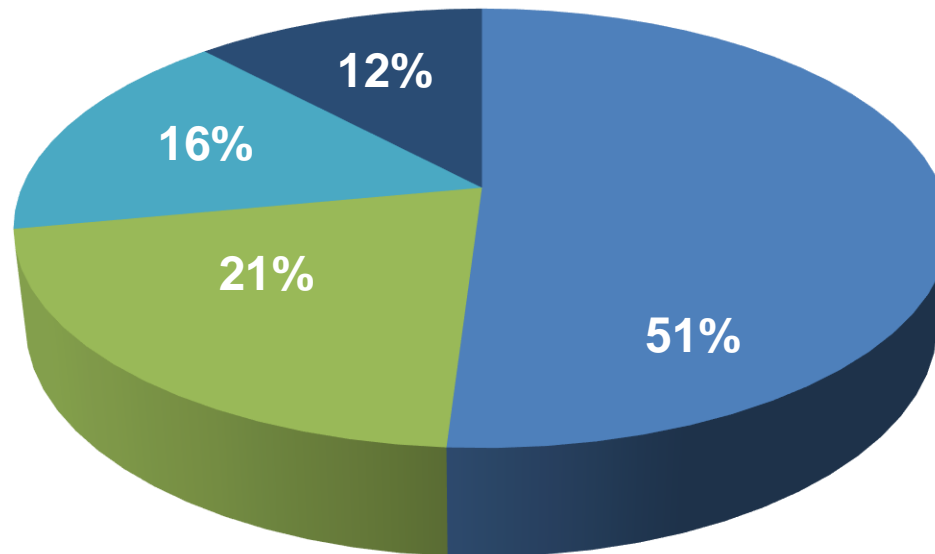
■ Physical Abuse

■ Neglect

■ Other



Services



■ Forensic Interview

■ Medical

■ Case Review

■ Advocacy/Referrals

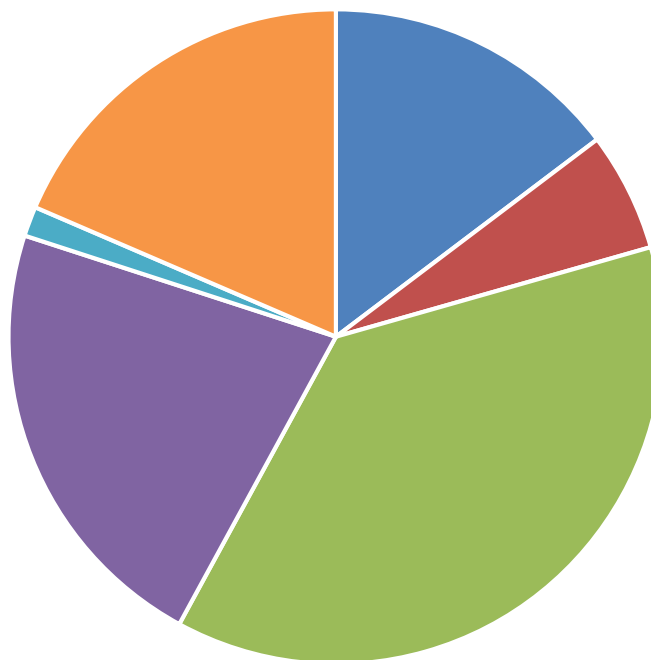


Severe Life-long Consequences to Individuals

- Physical Health/Early Morbidity
- Psychological Disorders
- Behavioral Problems/ Risk Taking
- Lower Academic Achievement



Financials: Funding



■ TAUW 15% ■ VOCA 6% ■ Gov. Grants 37% ■ Foundations 22% ■ Donations 1% ■ Fundraising 19%



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QUESTIONS?

