

Forensic Interviews Conducted in FY2019 = 255

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Serving Champaign & Ford County

Champaign	93
Urbana	50
Rantoul	40
Other Champaign County	40
Ford County	13
Other Counties*	19
TOTAL	255

**other counties typically means that crime took place in another county but the family now resides in Champaign or Ford County*

100% of the forensic interviews were performed on-site in a child-focused, comfortable, private, and both physically and psychologically safe for diverse populations of children and their families.

Abuse Allegation	Sexual Abuse/Assault	88%
	Physical Abuse	5%
	Multiple victimization	7%

Gender Identity	Male	67
	Female	188
	Other/unspecified	0

Age	0-12 years old	175
	13-17 years old	77
	Over 17	3

Race	White	107
	Black	68
	Hispanic	36
	Other/Bi-racial	44

Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT)

The Champaign County Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) consists of the Champaign County State's Attorney's Office, 26 local law enforcement agencies, the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), CAC staff, local mental health providers, and medical personnel.

- **Unique # of DCFS Families served: 50**
- **Unique # of law enforcement-only families served: 21**
- **Formal Case Review meetings with the MDT: 12**
- **Non-offending caregivers served: 117**
- **The MDT conducted pre and post interview meetings for 100% of the interviews**
- **CAC staff conducted mandated reporter training at 6 schools and a local park district**
- **DCFS attended 100% of DCFS-related interviews**
- **Law Enforcement attended 100% of law enforcement involved interviews**
- **3 MDT members attended the 2019 Champions for Children Conference**
- **4 MDT members attended the Child First forensic interviewer training**
- **32 MDT members attended Multi-disciplinary Team: Building Resiliency in MDTs training**
- **The CAC displayed 31 blue kids through Champaign County for Child Abuse Prevention Month**



Services Provided to Families

Victim Sensitive Forensic Interviews
 Case Coordination & Management
 Advocacy, Referrals, Information Crime
 Victims Compensation Assistance
 Crisis Intervention, Immediate Need
 referrals, Medical & Mental Health
 Referrals, Crime Victim Compensation
 Application assistance

Champaign County Children's Advocacy Center

- STAFF: Kari May, Executive Director, Mary Bunyard, Forensic Interviewer, Crystal Powell, Family Advocate, Mary Tewell, Multidisciplinary Team Coordinator and Forensic Interviewer
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The Children's Advocacy Center is a child focused, center based program where a multidisciplinary team made up of law enforcement, child protection workers (DCFS), prosecution, mental health clinicians, medical team, victim advocates investigate allegations of child sexual abuse and serious physical abuse. The team approach ensures that the investigation remains child centered and that all parties involved work together to ensure the best possible outcome for these traumatic crimes against children.

- **Families provide feedback:** The CAC offers all new families the opportunity to complete a survey to rate their overall experience at the CAC. This snapshot provides a summary of feedback from 81 surveys.

What did you appreciate the most about your experience at the Center?



Fiscal Year 2019 Finances

