

## Forensic Interviews Conducted in FY2020 = 300

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*Serving Champaign & Ford County*

Champaign	97
Urbana	59
Rantoul	39
Other Champaign County	64
Ford County	26
Other Counties*	15
TOTAL	300

*\*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.

### Alleged Perpetrators

Non-Relatives	32%
Bio Parent	19%
Sibling	9%

### Gender Identity

Male	107
Female	193
Other/unspecified	0

### Age

0-12 years old	191
13-17 years old	108
Over 17	1

### Race

White	172
Black	72
Hispanic	20
Other/Bi-racial	36

## 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.

- # counseling hours provided to victims and their non-offending caregivers: 460 hours
- Formal Case Review meetings with the MDT: 11 (1 MDT meeting was canceled due to COVID-19)
- Non-offending parents/caregivers served: 229
- The MDT conducted pre and/or post interview meetings for 100% of the interviews
- CAC staff conducted mandated reporter training
- 48 MDT members participated in a secondary trauma training (SHIFT - Supporting Heroes in Metal Health Foundation Training) hosted by the CAC and the Illinois Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.
- The MDT participated in a case review assessment provided by the Children's Advocacy Center of Illinois.
- The CAC installed a video monitoring system to ensure full time observation of children at the facility.
- 8 MDT members attended the 2020 Champions for Children Conference
- 16 MDT members attended the Carle sex abuse conference featuring Corey Jewel Jensen
- The CAC displayed 12 blue kids through Champaign County for Child Abuse Prevention Month
- The CAC welcomed Jenna Gilchrist as the new Family Advocate

*To truly be free, we must choose beyond simply surviving adversity, we must dare to create lives of sustained optimal well-being and joy – Bell Hooks*



## Services Provided to Families

Victim Centered 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, Jenna Gilchrist, Family Advocate, Mary Tewell, Multidisciplinary Team Coordinator and Forensic Interviewer
- BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Julia Rietz, Kathleen Buetow, Mike Williams, Carol Schrepfer Colburn, Donna Kaufman, Tamela Atwood, Curt Apperson, Tony Kestner, Nate Rath, Dave Smysor, Justin Bouse, Mike Metzler, Joe McCullough, Andrew Killian



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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 34 surveys.

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



### Fiscal Year 2020 Finances

