

## **Service Report for Fiscal Year 2012-2013**

### **SCAN Program (school-based intervention/prevention program):**

- \*22 schools served
- \*4,750 students

### **Teen Mom Education and Support Group:**

\*8 teen moms representing Loudon and Meigs Counties. Pre and Post-test show a 90% comprehension level of the information presented over 14 weeks.

### **Client Services:**

- \*150 drug-endangered children
- \*300 victims of sexual and severe physical abuse
- \*90% were victims of sexual abuse
- \*69% of victims were less than 12 years of age
- \*74% of victims were abused by a parent, stepparent, other relative or parent's live-in paramour
- \*90% of children were victims of sexual abuse
- \*62% of child abuse victims were female
- \*51% of the alleged offenders were over the age of 18
- \*90% of all victims know their offender
- \*18 children received forensic medical examination services
- \*288 children received counseling
- \*300 forensic interviews were offered on-site
- \*1,190 therapy sessions were offered and completed with an 85% show rate
- \*861 adults were trained in "Stewards of Children" in the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

### **Child Advocacy Center of the Ninth Judicial District Annual Report 2012-2013**

**\*Number of children served:** 345 children served through the CAC  
SCAN (Stop Child Abuse and Neglect): school-based intervention/prevention program served 20 schools and 3,786 students in kindergarten, first, third, fifth and seventh grades.  
Teen Mom Education/Support Program: school-based 14 week curriculum served 13 teen moms

**\*Summary of Scope of Services:** Forensic Interviews, Victim Services, Therapy, Forensic Medical Examinations, Services for the drug-endangered child, School-based intervention/prevention program, Education Group for Teen Moms (school-based), Adult Survivor Group and Resource Library Provider (school-based) and provider of community education.

**\*Forensic Interviews** – Forensic Interviewer has received specialized training enabling her to interview victims and obtain information in a non-threatening or leading manner while remaining true to the Forensic Interviewer Protocol adopted by the CAC of the Ninth Judicial District and approved by the District Attorney General of the Ninth Judicial District.  
**\*Victim Services Specialist** – This position works with the non-offending caregivers as to the role of the CAC and the legal system. She accompanies the victim to the hearing, familiarizes the victim and the family with the courthouse and the prosecution process.

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**\*Family Advocate** – This position works with drug-endangered children, priority given to children having been impacted by the use and/or manufacturing of methamphetamines. The Family Advocate works with the caregivers as to reduce out-of-home placements, irrational behavior displayed by the caregivers due to active addiction, and to instigate positive change based on tools for successful parenting, time management, budgeting, and treatment for drug/alcohol dependence

**\*Therapist (2)** – This position works with the client and the client’s caregivers. She offers support, education and coping skills for the client as well as the non-offending caregivers and adult survivors. Also, one of the Therapists provides community education related to child abuse, community support groups, school education/training and inter-agency collaboration and coordinates our school-based curriculum, Stop Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN) and our Outreach Program. Our Outreach Program is made up of both our school-based SCAN Program and our Teen Mom Education Program. SCAN seeks to educate children between the ages of 5-13 on safe and unsafe touches, bullying, internet safety (age-appropriate) and to tell someone if a child experiences unsafe touches or is asked to keep secrets from caregivers that involve unsafe touches or pictures. Our Teen Mom Education Program is also school-based and is offered in two (2) of our counties. It is a 12-14 week curriculum and educates young mothers on well-baby check-ups, child development, appropriate discipline, potty-training, selecting a caregiver, utilizing community resources and taking care of themselves as they feel very isolated and over-whelmed. The program encourages these moms to continue school and graduate with their diploma, refrain from additional unplanned pregnancies while seeking and securing prenatal care. The statistics are better than 80% that these moms will graduate, not have a second pregnancy before their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and their infants tend not to come into state’s custody at least while we are working with them.

**\*Administrative Assistant** – Provides support to the Executive Director, staff and board of directors. This position assumes typical administrative duties and interacts with all clients as they become acquainted with the CAC, coordinates volunteer services and provides in-service training to volunteers, is the creator of the quarterly newsletter and participates in school-based activities.

**\*Executive Director** – The Executive Director is responsible for: day-to-day operations, fiscal management, quality assurance, seeking, securing and implementation of grants, grant reporting, community education/support groups, program changes that will expedite services and improve service delivery, ensuring annual training needs for our Child Protective Investigative Team members are met by providing trainings applicable to each team member’s role and area of responsibility. The Executive Director directly reports to the board of directors and is a member of the Child Protective Investigative Team.

**\*Medical Services-** Forensic Medical Examinations are performed by a SANE/FMNP and registered nurse that has both undergone specialized training for this type of evaluation.

### **\*List of team trainings made possible and/or presented by the CAC and those team members attended with help from the CAC:**

District-wide CPIT Training -“Heart of the Matter”	56 CPIT attendees (6 CAC staff)
East Tennessee “Everyday Heroes Unite”	17 CPIT attendees (2 CAC staff)
Advanced Forensic Interviewing Training	1 CAC Therapist (back-up F.I.)
CCJ- Connecting for Children’s Justice Conference	15 CPIT members (5 CAC staff)
CPIT Meetings (each county once per month)	120 plus CPIT members
TBI – Interview and Interrogation School	16 CPIT members (DCS caseworkers and Investigators with no CAC staff in attendance)