



Denver Children's
Advocacy Center

Where Children & Families Come First

2022 Annual Report 



July 2023

Dear Dear Friends of Denver Children's Advocacy Center (DCAC),

We are both humbled and elated to reach out to you as we recount the strides taken by the Denver Children's Advocacy Center throughout 2022.

One of the paramount achievements this year has been growing our Rapid Response Program. We strategically bolstered our program by adding adept Forensic Interviewers and compassionate Victim Advocates. This significant enhancement allowed us to better address the pressing needs of children requiring investigative services. Our devoted Rapid Response team conducted 981 Forensic Interviews and extended Victim Advocacy services to each family, imparting hope and solace during trying times.

Furthermore, our Assessment and Treatment Program has been an unwavering pillar of support for children and families. In 2022 alone, this program successfully conducted 5,876 therapy sessions and provided more than 14,000 case management services. Our therapists remain ever-committed to honing their expertise by attending various trainings, ensuring stellar services to our clients.

Community engagement remains central to our mission. Through our Community Outreach Program, we have diligently endeavored to build alliances and partnerships with many community organizations. In effect, we have heightened awareness of DCAC's invaluable services and ensured that children and families in need are aware of the avenues available for assistance.

Promoting DCAC's services and ensuring that all children and families in need of our services know how to access them continues to be one of our priorities. We proudly report that 5,946 children, teachers, and caregivers received child abuse prevention and education services.

This remarkable success would not have been conceivable without our stakeholders' unwavering commitment and generosity – the staff, donors, and volunteers whose concerted efforts have indelibly touched the lives of countless children. Your unrelenting support, dedication, and advocacy help make a lasting difference in the lives of our precious young ones.



Angela Davidson
Executive Director



Will Braunstein
DCAC Board Chair

WHAT WE DO

Denver Children's Advocacy Center is a leader in the response to reports of child abuse and neglect in the City of Denver. Our programs fall along a three-part continuum of care that includes community outreach, rapid response, and treatment and integrated services.

TREATMENT AND INTEGRATED SERVICES

We use a developmentally sensitive and biologically respectful approach to coordinated mental health care for child trauma victims and their non-offending family members.

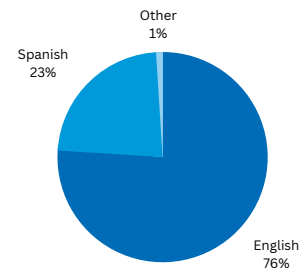
Therapists individualize the treatment interventions with a sensitivity to the personality and cultural characteristics of the child and their family. DCAC offers a variety of evidence-based, including non verbal, modalities to meet the specific needs of each child.

RAPID RESPONSE

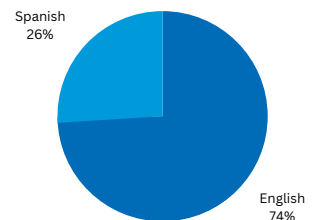
Victim advocacy and forensic interviews are of vital importance in the investigation and prosecution of sexual assault and other crimes against children. DCAC's highly qualified rapid response team conducts neutral, fact-finding interviews in a welcoming, child-friendly environment.

Our organization is a member of the child-focused, multidisciplinary team of first responders to reports of child abuse in the City and County of Denver.

5,876 treatment sessions



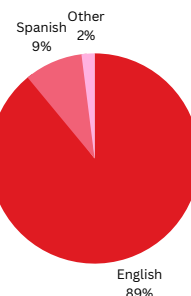
14,747 case management sessions



981 forensic interviews

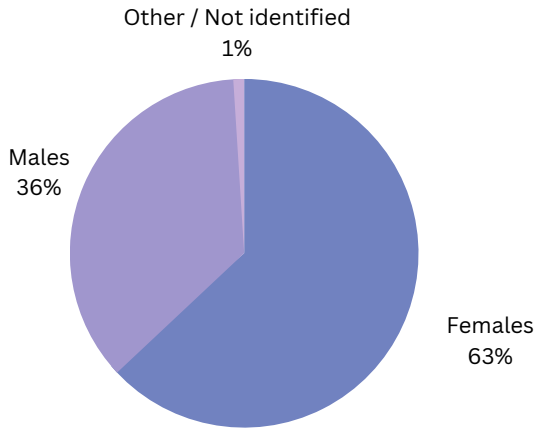


5,150 victim advocacy sessions

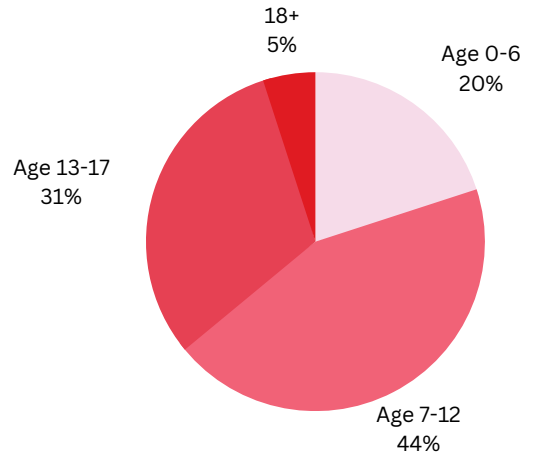


OUR CLIENTS

Gender



Age



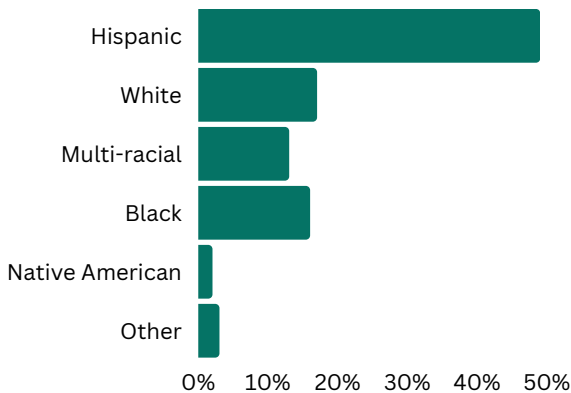
1,575 children

and their non-offending family members served at DCAC in 2022

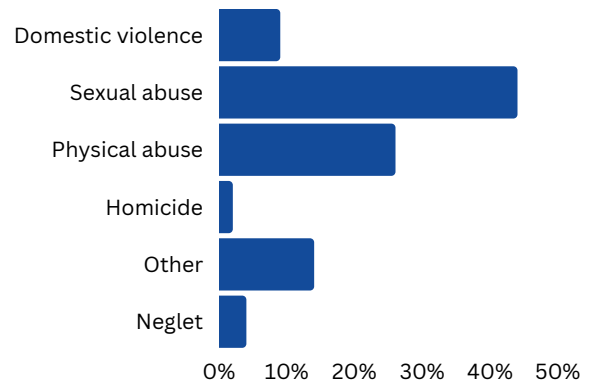
11,133 total population

and their non-offending family members served in 2022

Race



Trauma



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

DENVER SAFE FROM THE START

Our bilingual, school-centered prevention program for children ages 3-10 is based on the premise that strengthening families helps to protect children from all kinds of abuse and to promote their healthy development.

The program:

- Teaches educators about child abuse prevention.
- Provides child development education for families.
- Empowers young children with self-protective skills to keep them safe in dangerous situations.

5,017 students trained

+ 572 Caregivers
+ 375 Teachers and School Staff

EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATION

Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (ECMHC) is a support program for parents, teachers and other caregivers of children ages six and under who desire extra support to foster the social-emotional development and well-being of the children in their care.

DCAC provides consultation to six Head Start preschools in Adams County.

14 mental health consultation sites

+ 438 Children served
+ 204 Caregivers served

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

DCAC staff provide customized trainings and consultation for professionals, caregivers, and community members about trauma, its impact on children, and how to build trauma-sensitive environments in day cares, schools, homes, and anywhere that children live, learn and play. DCAC offers great flexibility to meet the needs of organizations throughout the state.

68 trainings

with 1,451 participants

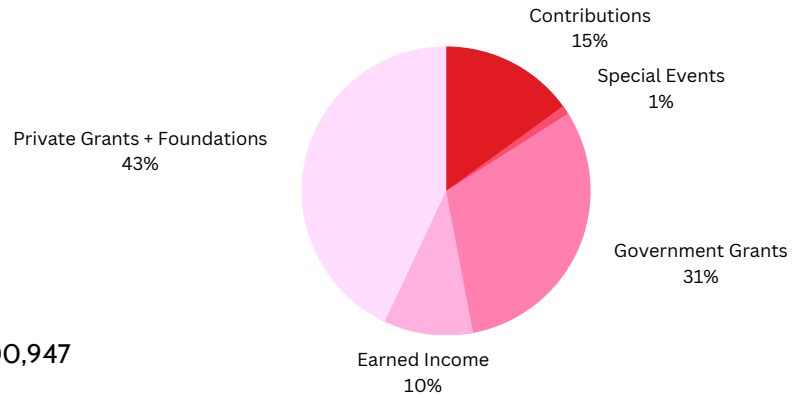
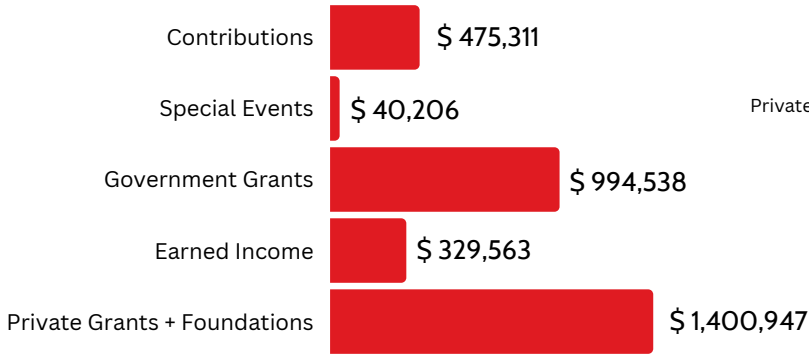
COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATIONS

DCAC forms partnerships to provide mental wellbeing supports and resources to community members and immigrants in the Denver Metro Area. Within these partnerships, DCAC facilitates trainings on abuse prevention, child development, self-care and social/emotional education for children. We also provide support groups and individual mental health consultation for immigrant and Latinx families. Alongside MSU and CIRC, DCAC developed Undocuhub, a website and warmline to help undocumented individuals access resources.

New partnerships formed: 40

FINANCIALS

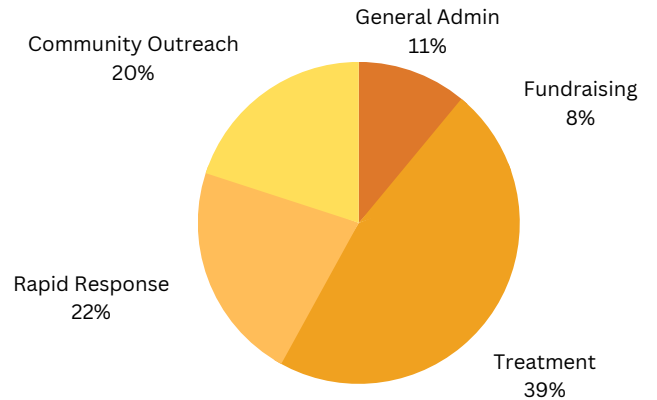
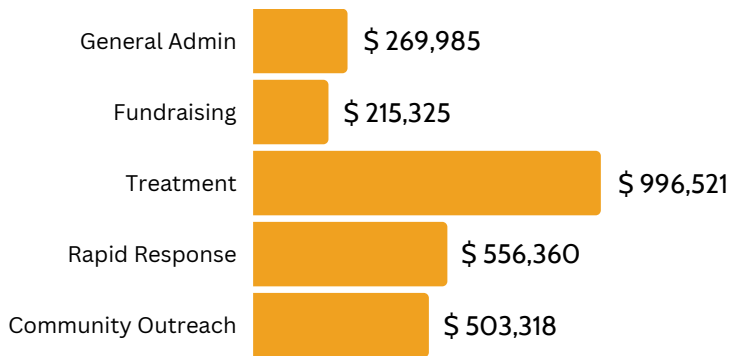
TOTAL REVENUE: \$3,240,566



Total assets: \$5,768,608
Total liabilities: \$588,346

We are so grateful to all of our supporters! Your generosity funded mental health programs, education and prevention, rapid response, community outreach, and more. View all donors and sponsors on our website: denvercac.org.

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$2,541,510





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