MADISON COUNTY

Child Advocacy Center

2022 Annual Report

Since opening our doors in 2003, the Madison County Child Advocacy Center has been committed to providing a safe haven for children to speak out about sexual and severe physical abuse they have endured. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve so many children and their families in **2022**.

Forensic Interviews

518 children were provided a forensic interview to talk to a trained professional about the abuse they may have experienced.

Case Management

2003 children and families were provided with information and support to navigate a child abuse investigation. Case Managers also provided connections to community resources and education to support children and keep them safe.

Therapy Services

262 children and their family members received specialized mental health services to stabilize children, help them heal from trauma, and restore hope into their daily lives.

Prevention Education

6,835 students received child sexual abuse prevention education to empower them with knowledge to keep themselves safe and create a safety network.

MDT Training

34 local Multidisciplinary Team Members attended training on our specific protocol and response to child sexual abuse and severe physical abuse investigations.











Community Connections

We are grateful for you...

In 2022, the Madison County Child Advocacy Center received amazing community support!



40 Backpacks filled with school supplies were given to students returning to school.

40 Holiday Baskets filled with food items and toys were provided to children and families during the Holiday Season. We also were able to provide 5 additional families with essential and immediate needs thanks to donations from this campaign.



The Center received in-kind donations of individually wrapped snacks, school supplies, backpacks, hygiene items, and household items totaling over \$13,080 in 2022.

2022 OMS Survey Results

Children are always first. Safety is their number one priority. One of the people that helped us did a wonderful job explaining all the processes that took place. We felt very comfortable working with these fine individuals. They had wonderful energy to calm everyone in the room. The office was very clean and wellpresented so the kiddos can open up and not feel like they are in a foreign place. The CAC is very kid friendly. The staff were very friendly and informative. Our case manager made us feel very comfortable and was very helpful and friendly to us.

I just want to say THANK YOU!

Everyone we dealt with at the center was helpful, pleasant, and friendly.

They were there to support and make myself and child feel comfortable in a safe place

Would highly recommend this place to others. Our Case Manager was very helpful and eased our anxieties

When you give to the Center, it's not just about making a donation, it's about making a difference. We are grateful that our donors are a part of our journey to ensure children are HEARD, SUPPORTED, AND CONNECTED.



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