



MissionKids
CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

Impact Report 2023

**Illuminating Hope,
Igniting Change**

2,824  **Total Clients
RECEIVED SERVICES**

Mission Kids aids the healing process by providing support, information, referral services, victims' compensation assistance, court support and other assistance when needed.

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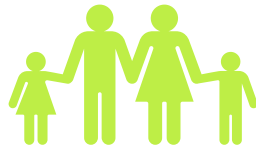
FORENSIC INTERVIEWS

By bringing everyone involved in child abuse investigations under one roof, this process **provides evidence, support, and intervention** while sparing kids the additional trauma of having to relive their abuse by telling their story over and over again.

1,326
children
helped by Mission Kids



1,498
caregivers
supported by Mission Kids



Our Family Advocates provided accompaniment to children at
146 court hearings

96% successful
**PROSECUTION
OUTCOMES FOR
VICTIMS & FAMILIES**

129
children
are **HEALING FROM ABUSE**
through evidence-based
trauma therapy



28 families
PARTICIPATED IN OUR NEW
**Promoting Safe
Behaviors Program**
which helps child victims, child
actors, & their families heal from
PROBLEMATIC SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

MISSION KIDS LEADERSHIP APPOINTED TO

9 statewide
ADVISORY COMMITTEES & TASK FORCES

- PA Victims Services Advisory Committee Services and Standards Sub-Committee
- Transition Team of PA Governor Josh Shapiro
- Transition Team of Philadelphia Mayor-Elect Chelle Parker
- Children's Advocacy Centers of Pennsylvania Board of Directors
- Children's Advocacy Centers of Pennsylvania External Affairs Committee
- Children's Advocacy Centers of Pennsylvania Executive Committee
- Heal PA Physical and Behavioral Health Action Team
- Heal PA Policy and Legislation Action Team
- Advisory Committee on the Review of PA Policies Affecting Adverse Childhood Experiences

MISSION KIDS LEADERSHIP LED

15 national & international PRESENTATIONS

focused on innovative, collaborative responses to child abuse & developing strategic partnerships with multidisciplinary team members



MISSION KIDS ATTENDED



25

legislative

MEETINGS & EVENTS

to discuss current policies and strengthen our partnerships in the fight against child abuse

PREVENTION is possible

In 2023, Mission Kids reached 

15,773 individuals with our community prevention education initiative.

3,030 adults
IN OUR COMMUNITY
participated in prevention education workshops



12,593

children

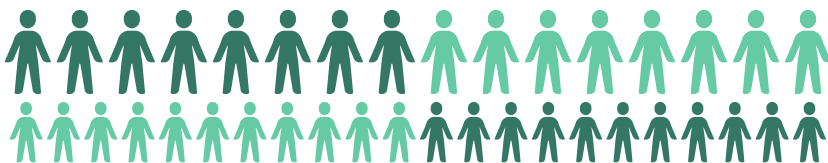
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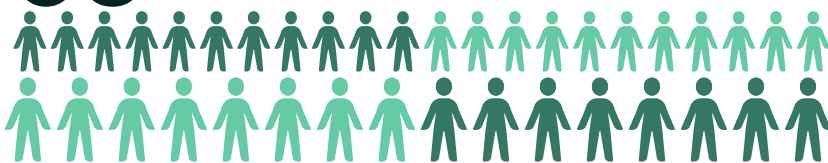
learned to identify safe adults in their lives and speak out against abuse

37 children received **medical intervention** from  BOARD-CERTIFIED CHILD ABUSE PEDIATRICIANS

Proper medical attention is vital to a child's healing. Even if the abuse is no longer physically present, it's important for a child to hear: "Your body is okay."



80 suspected victims of Human Trafficking/CSEC* served in 2023



 *CSEC = Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children

457

adults trained to recognize, report & help

PREVENT

Human Trafficking/CSEC

