



**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.

**1,326**  
**children**  
helped by Mission Kids



  
**1,498**  
**caregivers**  
supported by Mission Kids

**609** 

## 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.



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

AGES  
4-18



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