

Annual Report 2025

CENTER FOR CHILD PROTECTION

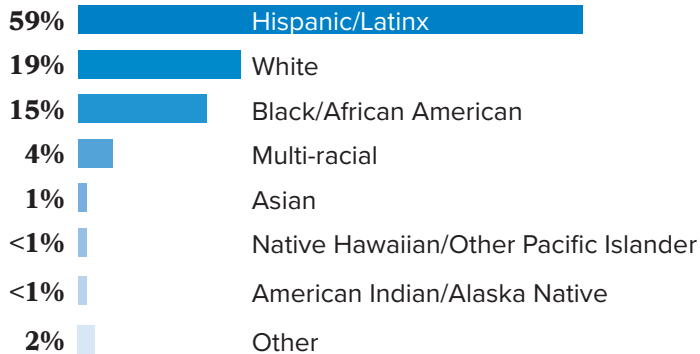
Every day, the Center for Child Protection serves approximately three to five new children who have experienced physical or sexual abuse, neglect, or have witnessed a violent crime.

These children come to the Center to bravely share their story and begin their journey toward hope and healing. Thanks to the unwavering support of the Travis County community, the Center is able to provide these children the critical services they need to move forward.

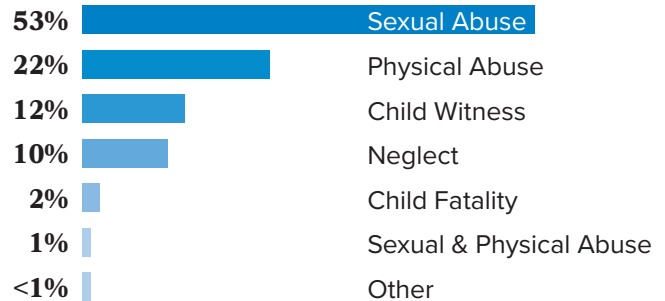
In 2025, the Center for Child Protection served:

1,729 CHILDREN & **1,001** ADULTS

Race



Allegation



Language



Age



Gender



Our mission is to reduce the trauma for children during the investigation and prosecution of crimes against children.



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 **856**

CLIENTS SERVED AT
POINT OF INTERVIEW

fo•ren•sic in•ter•view

/fə-'ren-zik 'in-tər-vyü/

- 1 a **non-leading, developmentally sensitive method** of gathering information from children; recorded and conducted in a legally defensible manner by a **specially trained, neutral professional**; observed in a separate room by **agency partners** involved in the case to allow for **collaboration**, protect the **integrity of the information** gathered, and thoroughly **assess child safety issues** and possible criminal offenses while meeting the emotional needs of the child



 **697**

FORENSIC
MEDICAL EXAMS

for•en•sic med•i•cal ex•am

/fə-'ren-zik me-di-kəl ig-'zam/

- 1 an **examination provided for child abuse and maltreatment concerns**; provided in collaboration with **Dell Children's Medical Center** and their **CARE (Child Abuse Resource & Education) Program**; conducted by trauma-informed medical professionals **led by a pediatrician board-certified in child abuse pediatrics**



 **4,648**

THERAPY SESSIONS

ther•a•peu•tic ser•vi•ces

/,ther-ə-'pyü-tik 'sər-vəs-iz/

- 1 **evidence-based interventions** to help children and families **overcome trauma and reduce traumatic stress reactions**; includes activities in **art, music, body movement**, and other relationally rich activities to **restore confidence and healthy, trusted relationships**



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1,329

CASES COORDINATED

case co•or•di•na•tion

/kās kō-,or-də-'nā-shən/



- 1 **facilitation of a multi-disciplinary task force** called the Child Protection Team, comprising of local law enforcement, the Department of Family and Protective Services, the Travis County District Attorney's Office, Dell Children's Medical Center, and the Center for Child Protection; this team is designed to facilitate **agile responses** to cases of child abuse by meeting regularly to **share pertinent case information** and develop ways to **support victims and their families**

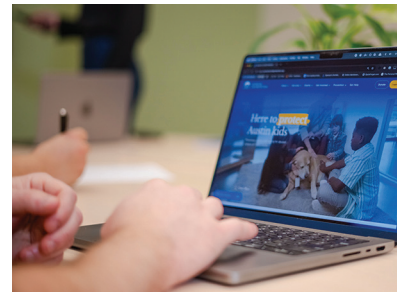


9,232

COMMUNITY MEMBERS
EDUCATED

pre•ven•tion ed•u•ca•tion

/pri-'ven-shən e-jə-'kā-shən/



- 1 **free trainings, webinars, and workshops** offered to parents and caregivers, educators, child-serving professionals, and the Travis County community to help **recognize, report, and prevent child abuse and neglect**; the **key to ending child abuse**



11,648

VOLUNTEER HOURS*

*from 1,046 volunteers

vol•un•teers

/vā-lən-'tirs/



- 1 **a critical pillar of support** for the Center for Child Protection; **individuals, groups, and corporate partners** who **assist with a wide variety of projects** including Kids Closet organization, facilities beautification, event support, and direct client service



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