



Big Sandy Area Child Advocacy Center, Inc.  
Annual Report  
July 2008-June 2009

*It is the mission of the Big Sandy Area Child Advocacy Center to lessen the trauma experienced by the child victim of abuse by providing a child-friendly center with a warm, home like, supportive environment where intervention efforts can be offered to reduce the stress to the abused child and parent or adult caregiver. The Center further commits to raise public awareness for the need to stop and prevent physical and sexual abuse against innocent children.*

Since the opening of the doors of the Big Sandy Area Child Advocacy Center, Inc. to its home, Judi’s Place for Kids, in July 2001, the Center has increased every year in serving child victims of abuse in Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Martin, and Magoffin Counties. Because of the increases in services to children over time, the Center was pleased to move into a larger home in September 2008 at 128 South College Street.

From the time period of July 2008- June 2009,

- The BSACAC served 248 unduplicated alleged child victims of abuse in the following age categories, representing an increase of 30 children from the prior year:

Age	Number Served
0-5	70
6-12	129
13-17	49

- The Center also served 135 adults who were non-offending caregivers of these child victims.
- 214 children received a forensic interview by a licensed mental health provider with specialized training in interviewing children in a non-biased, non-leading, legally defensible manner.
- The Center staff provided 908 victim advocacy services.
- The Center provided 71 comprehensive child sexual abuse medical exams on-site. These examinations are provided by pediatricians with specialized training and utilizing specialized equipment. Additionally, the child victims are screened by a licensed mental health provider for mental health needs. Child sexual abuse medical examinations are

made available, in part, by a grant from the Child Victims' Trust Fund.

- The Center staff attended 34 meetings of multi-disciplinary teams on child sexual abuse throughout the region. These meetings bring together all of the community's professionals involved in criminal child abuse cases to ensure that each child's case is reviewed and that appropriate actions are coordinated.
- 378 mental health sessions were provided on-site to child victims through a qualified mental health therapist from Mountain Comprehensive Care Center. This number represents more than an 80% increase from the prior year.
- 5 training programs were offered in the community to increase awareness regarding the Center's services and the topic of child abuse. These trainings impacted 312 participants.
- The Center benefited from 497 hours of volunteer service, primarily through internship opportunities with the local institutions for higher education.

Financial Information  
July 2008-June 2009

Please find the information below from our audited financial statements:

Total Income	292,824.97
Program Expenses	140,527.97
Fundraising Expenses	1,731.04
Administrative Expenses	142,259.01
Ending Net Assets	271,952.00

Thank you to the Board of Directors listed below. The meetings of the Board were held at the Big Sandy Area Child Advocacy Center, Inc. meeting room on the following dates this fiscal year:

August 26, 2008; October 14, 2008; November 18, 2008; February 3, 2008; March 10, 2009; April 28, 2009; May 26, 2009; June 23, 2009

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