



FOOTHILLS CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015

Greetings from the Chair

Foothills Child Advocacy Center will celebrate its 10th Anniversary in April of 2016. Over the past decade, we've served more than 1,700 children and their non-offending caregivers. This report recognizes those whose generosity has made it possible to serve child victims of abuse, to ensure their safety, to reduce their trauma, and to promote their healing.

This past year we served 217 new children from Charlottesville, Albemarle County, and surrounding counties. Our professional team conducted 176 child forensic interviews and provided 1,356 assessment and support services to the non-offending family members/caregivers throughout the investigative and treatment process.

Among the children we helped were:

- "Steven," who witnessed his father use physical violence against his mother. Today, Steven and his mother live in a safe place and have completed mental health counseling. A protective order is in place, and his father was successfully prosecuted.
- "Lisa," who was sexually molested by a male guest in her home. Lisa is safe now and is seeing a mental health counselor to help her recover from her trauma. The investigation is ongoing.
- "David," who lives with his grandparents and whose father had him use LSD and other drugs during a visit. David is now receiving mental health counseling to help him with his trauma, anxiety, and other issues. His father no longer has visitation rights and was successfully prosecuted.

In each of these cases, a concerned adult suspected abuse and called Child Protective Services or Law Enforcement. Educating adults about child abuse is essential if we are to help child victims. This past year, 575 adults participated in Foothills' training programs, which include the Stewards of Children training on preventing child sexual abuse, the Stand Up for Kids! training for mandated reporters on how to recognize and stop child abuse, and other customized trainings.

We've also continued our efforts to launch the Child Victim's Health Access Program in partnership with the University of Virginia (UVA) Department of Pediatrics. This program will increase access to appropriate health care for child victims. Establishing a new medical program is not a small endeavor, but we are confident that our continued partnership will make this program a reality.

A new challenge has recently come to the forefront in serving child abuse victims – sex trafficking of minors. We are working with our partners on the Charlottesville and Albemarle Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) to meet the unique needs of these victims.

None of this would be possible without the continued support of our friends. On behalf of the Board and Staff, thank you!



Sincerely,

Bettie Kienast

P.S. Stay tuned for more information about our 10th Anniversary Celebration in April!

Recognizing our local, state, and national funders

Foothills is pleased to announce the government grants and contracts received or renewed in support of operations and programs from July of 2014 through June 2015.

General Operating Support

- Albemarle County
- City of Charlottesville
- Family and Children's Trust Fund (FACT) of Virginia
- National Children's Alliance/Child Advocacy Centers of Virginia
- Virginia Department of Social Services
- Victim of Crimes Act (VOCA)

Child Victim's Health Access Program

- National Children's Alliance Program Improvement Grant

Wall of Heroes

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Thank you for your generosity! Your support has helped to stop abuse, heal the broken hearts of abused children, and prevent the abuse of countless others.

For a complete list of donors and cumulative giving since 2006, please visit www.foothillscac.org/wallofheroes.html.

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Thanks to your support...

We provided services to:

199 new children from Charlottesville and Albemarle County and **18** children from surrounding counties.

The 217 children were:

- 61% Female
- 39% Male
- 3% Asian/Asian American
- 28% Black/African American
- 3% Hispanic/Latino
- 7% Other/Bi-racial
- 59% White/Caucasian
- 35% 0-6 years old
- 35% 7-12 years old
- 30% 13-17 years old
- 8% Reported disabilities



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The children were alleged victims of at least one type of abuse, some of them more than one type of abuse:

- 42% Sexual abuse
- 27% Physical abuse
- 18% Neglect
- 5% Witness to Violence
- 8% Other Type of Abuse



In FY 2015, **575** adults participated in our community trainings on child abuse prevention and intervention.

Learn more about the training we offer at beaherforkids.org/training.html.

Our partners in service were The Charlottesville and Albemarle Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) members:

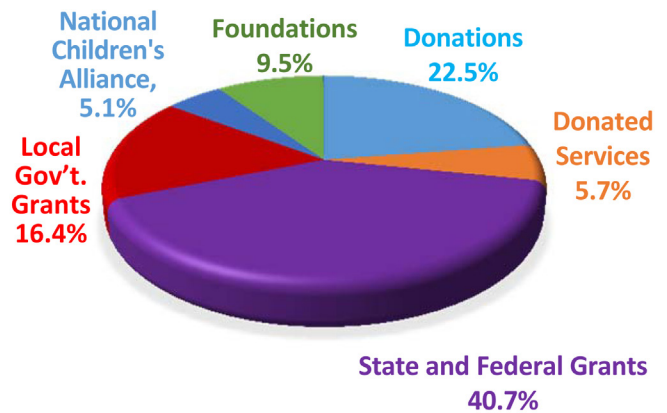
- Albemarle and Charlottesville Child Protective Services
- Albemarle and Charlottesville Commonwealth's Attorney's Offices
- Albemarle and Charlottesville Police Departments
- Albemarle and Charlottesville Victim-Witness Services
- Piedmont Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
- ReadyKids
- Region Ten Community Services Board
- Sexual Assault Resource Agency (SARA)
- UVA Forensic Nurse Examiners and Department of Pediatrics.

We also participated in the Nelson County Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team.

Financial Snapshot

Our FY 2015 Budget was **\$305,000**.

FY 2015 REVENUE



FY 2015 EXPENDITURES

