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**Gingerbread House**  
 CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

The mission of the Gingerbread House is to lessen the trauma experienced by child victims of sexual abuse, severe physical abuse, and child sex trafficking as allegations are investigated and to provide support for the child victim throughout the investigation, prosecution, and treatment phases of cases.

**GBH PROGRAMS:**



Backed by  
 National Children's Alliance  
 Accredited Member

- Forensic Interviews
- Multidisciplinary Team Investigations
- Child Life Program
- Family Advocacy and Outreach Services
- Trauma-Informed Counseling Services
- Prevention Education and Professional Training
- Anti-Human Trafficking Care & Coordination



All services are offered free of charge to child victims so that no child is ever turned away due to a family's inability to pay for services.

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*Providing Safety, Healing, and Hope*  
 - SINCE 1998 -

# PERFORMANCE & QUALITY SCORECARD

JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

## GENDER



## TRAUMA-INFORMED COUNSELING

189

child victims and their non-offending caregivers received counseling services.

92.1% of non-offending caregivers felt better equipped in knowing what to expect and how to handle the situation facing their child after coming to the CAC.

96.7% felt the CAC's staff provided them with resources to support their child and respond to their child's needs in the days and weeks ahead.

## CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS

918

children received forensic interviews, multidisciplinary investigations, child life, and family advocacy services, averaging 77 newly identified child victims per month.

## RACE

African American 46.7%

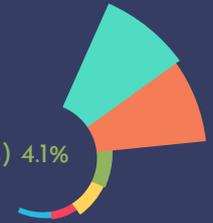
Caucasian 45%

Other (Multiple Racial Identities) 4.1%

Hispanic/Latino 3.7%

Asian/Pacific Islander - 0.4%

American Indian/Alaskan Native - 0.1%

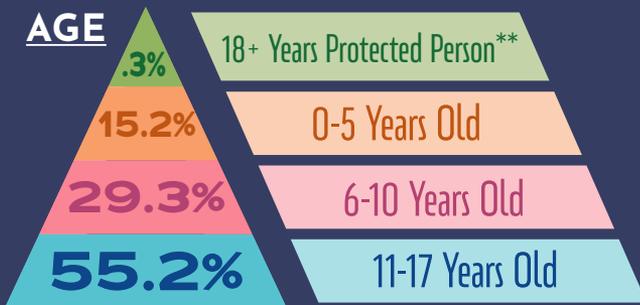


## PREVENTION EDUCATION

50,397

children and adults participated in 723 educational outreach sessions as part of our prevention efforts.

## AGE



\*\* Protected Person: individuals with cognitive and/or developmental disabilities functioning at a child's level

## CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING

205

child sex trafficking victims (7 confirmed and 198 high-risk/suspected) received comprehensive direct care services and case management.

## ABUSE ALLEGATIONS\*



\* Some children present to the Gingerbread House with multiple abuse allegations.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The cost of a Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) Multidisciplinary Team Investigation is approximately \$1,000 less than the cost of a non-CAC child abuse investigation on a case-by-case basis. The Gingerbread House has served 17,177 child victims since opening our doors 26.5 years ago. By this conservative estimate alone, the Gingerbread House has saved the NWLA community over \$17.2 MILLION since opening our doors in June, 1998!

◇ National Children's Advocacy Center, Cost-Benefit Analysis