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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 abuse victims, child witnesses, and protected persons throughout the investigation, prosecution, and treatment phases of child abuse cases.

GBH PROGRAMS:

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



National
Children's
Alliance
Accredited Member

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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PERFORMANCE & QUALITY SCORECARD

JANUARY 2023 - DECEMBER 2023

910

children received forensic interviews, multidisciplinary investigations, child life, and family advocacy services, averaging 76 newly identified child victims and child witnesses per month.

119

child sex trafficking victims (14 confirmed and 105 high risk/suspected) received comprehensive direct care services and case management.

204

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

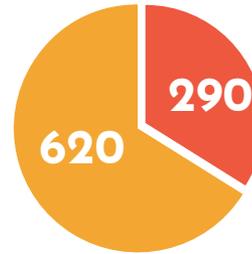
57,019

As part of our prevention efforts, over children and adults participated in 676 educational outreach sessions.

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 15,829 child victims since opening our doors 26 years ago. By this conservative estimate alone, the Gingerbread House has saved the NWLA community over \$15.8 MILLION since opening our doors in June, 1998!

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

~ Helping the Hurt since 1998 ~

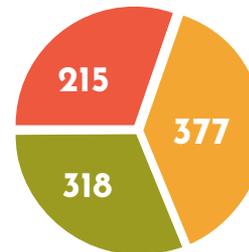
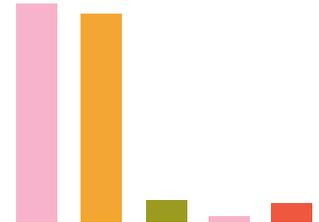


GENDER

Female Victims 68%
Male Victims 32%

RACE

Caucasian 48%
African American 45%
Hispanic/Latino 2.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander 0.5%
Other (mixed races) 4%

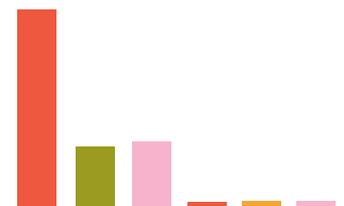


AGE

0-6 Years 24%
7-12 Years 41%
13-18 Years 35%

ABUSE ALLEGATIONS*

Sexual Abuse 60%
Physical Abuse 18%
Witness to Violence 19%
Neglect 1%
Drug Endangerment 1%
Other 1%



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