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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
- CARA Center - Pediatric Forensic Medical Exams



~ HELPING THE HURT SINCE 1998 ~

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 & HOPE
- SINCE 1998 -

PERFORMANCE & QUALITY SCORECARD

JANUARY 1, 2025 - DECEMBER 31, 2025



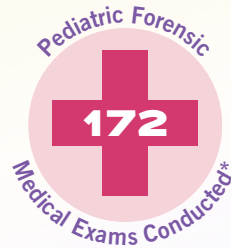
FORENSIC INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED

977

children received forensic interviews, multidisciplinary investigations, child life, and family advocacy services, averaging **81** newly identified child victims per month.

RACE

African American - 48.9%
White/Non-Latino Caucasian - 41.4%
Other (Multiple Racial Identities) - 5.1%
Hispanic/Latino - 4%
Asian/Pacific Islander - 0.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native - 0.2%



MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM

951

Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) cases were reviewed at 11 MDT meetings attended by 297 MDT members.

COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (CSEC) CASES

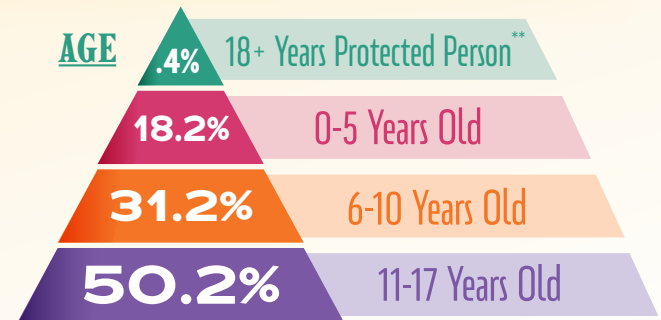
Number of Confirmed child victims served: 7
Number of Suspected child victims served: 116
Number of High-Risk children served: 81

204

TRAUMA-INFORMED COUNSELING

167

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



PREVENTION EDUCATION

53,265

children and adults participated in **786** educational outreach sessions as part of our prevention efforts.

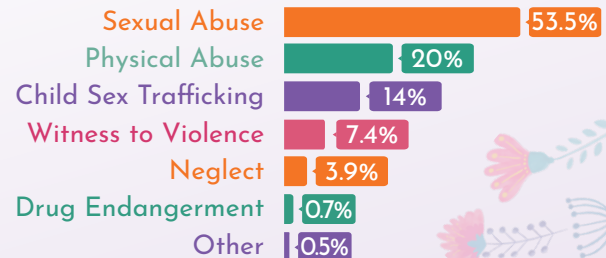
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS

282

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER HOURS

1,066

ABUSE ALLEGATIONS^o



DID YOU KNOW? Statistics from National Children's Alliance show that Children's Advocacy Centers save their communities as much as \$1,000 per child abuse case by streamlining the process, creating efficiencies, and providing effective services. By this conservative estimate alone, **the Gingerbread House has saved the Northwest Louisiana community over \$17.8 million since opening our doors in June, 1998!**

*New program component as of 07/01/2025. **Protected Person: individuals with cognitive and/or developmental disabilities functioning at a child's level. ^oSome children present to the Gingerbread House with multiple abuse allegations.