

Child First Advocacy Center

Child First Advocacy Center of Rutland County Provides a safe and supportive environment to assist victims and their families in the discovery, intervention, treatment and prevention of child sexual abuse.

GLANCE OF 2024

CFAC served 121 Victims and 118 families, highlighting our ongoing commitment to addressing the needs of children affected by abuse in Rutland County. Our fully accredited center has been a trusted resource since its establishment in 1995 and has maintained accreditation by the National Children's Alliance since 2004.

Core Services Provided:

Multi-Agency Coordination: We collaborate with trained professionals from law enforcement, the Department of Children and Families, the State Attorney's office, and mental health agencies to ensure a comprehensive response to child abuse cases.

Victim Advocacy: Our advocacy team supports families throughout the investigative process, connecting them with vital resources for recovery and healing.

Education and Outreach: We provide community education on child abuse prevention, intervention strategies, and the importance of reporting suspected abuse.







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According to the National Children's Alliance, over 700,000 children in the United States are confirmed victims of abuse each year, and many more are likely unreported ("The State of the CAC Movement," National Children's Alliance, 2024).

 Impact on Children: The National Children's Alliance estimates that 1 in 10 children will be sexually abused before their 18th birthday, emphasizing the urgent need for preventive measures and support services.

²⁰²³ National CAC Statistics



GENDER of children:

133,247	
MALE	

244,492

3,625 UNDISCLOSED 381,364 CHILDREN SERVED 298,822 ALLEGED OFFENDERS

RELATIONSHIP of alleged offender to child:

Parent	112,418
Stepparent	18,029
Other relative	60,081
Parent's boyfriend/girlfriend	18,309
Other known person	69,073
Unknown	36,208

AGE of alleged offenders:

Under 13	18,727	18+	190,296
13–17 years	29,249	Undisclosed	64,372

TYPES OF ABUSE reported:

Sexual abuse	236,601
hysical abuse	85,647
leglect	30,737
Vitness to violence	27,222
Drug endangerment	14,378
Other	34,460

AGE of children at first contact:

0–6 years	111,243	13–18 years	126,416
7–12 years	141,587	Undisclosed	2,118

RACE/ETHNICITY of total children seen:

White	188,851
Black/African American	69,637
Hispanic/Latino	67,718
American Indian/Alaska Native	7,060
Asian/Pacific Islander	4,481
Other	24,640
Undisclosed	18,977

OF CHILDREN receiving services:

Medical exam/treatment	91,466
Counseling therapy	116,895
Referral to counseling therapy	114,995
Onsite forensic interviewing	259,794
Offsite forensic interviewing	7,235

OTHER SERVICES provided by CAC

	CHILDREN	ADULTS	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
Case management/coordination	370,160	113,085	27,776	511,021
Prevention	1,448,506	447,621	89,161	1,985,288
Other categories	190,270	168,513	304,764	663,547

Advocacy Center	Community Warriers \$10,000 Funds	Ugents of Change \$5,000 Funds	PLATINUM \$2,000 Funds	GOLD \$1,000 Funds	SILVER \$500 Funds	BRONZE \$250 Funds
Benefits						
Acknowledgment in Public Service Announcements and Press Releases Receive recognition in all official announcements, press releases, and promotional materials related to the event.	Х					
Personalized Social Media "Thank You" A personal "thank you" for your generous donation will be shared on our social media platforms, highlighting your support and commitment to our cause.	Х	×				
Complimentary Tickets to the Event Receive complimentary tickets to attend the charity event and show your support firsthand. (Total of 4 tickets)	Х	Х	X			
Recognition on Event Signage Your company logo will be prominently displayed on signage throughout the event venue, ensuring visibility among attendees.	x	X	x	x		
Shout-out at Event A public shout-out recognizing your partnership during the event, ensuring all attendees know of your valuable contribution.	x	X	X	x	x	
Opportunity to Provide Branded Giveaway Items Sponsors can provide branded giveaway items or promotional materials to be distributed at the event, helping to directly engage attendees with your business.	X	х	X	X	X	
Feature in CFAC Annual Report Your company will be featured in the CFAC's annual report, showcasing your ongoing support of the organization's mission and projects.	X	Х	Х	X	Х	X
Priority Placement for Future Events Sponsors will receive priority consideration for involvement in future CFAC events, ensuring continued partnership opportunities.	x	x	x	x	x	X
Business Logo Featured on Website for One Year Your business logo will be prominently displayed on our website for an entire year, ensuring year-round visibility and recognition.	х	x	x	x	x	x

Donation Information Checks can be made out to the Child and Family Advocacy Center and mailed to: P.O. Box 6822 Rutland, Vermont 05702

Please indicate your desired sponsorship level in the memo line of your check. Thank you for your support in helping us protect and advocate for children in our community!

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