

# 2018 Annual Report



The mission of Four Corners Child Advocacy Center is to strengthen our community's response to child abuse and neglect through prevention, intervention, education, and advocacy.



## Our Goals:

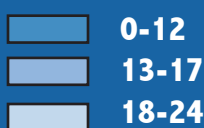
- Minimize trauma suffered by the child due to multiple contacts with different community professionals
- Provide families with referrals for needed services
- Maintain open communication and case coordination among the agencies involved in child protection efforts
- Develop and promote prevention education programs for parents and care givers
- Make available specialized training to enhance professional skills to effectively respond to child sexual and severe physical abuse
- Educate mandated reporters of their legal responsibilities under Colorado law
- Provide an educational component to enhance community awareness and understanding of child sexual and physical abuse.



## 2018 Statistics



### Ages of Victims



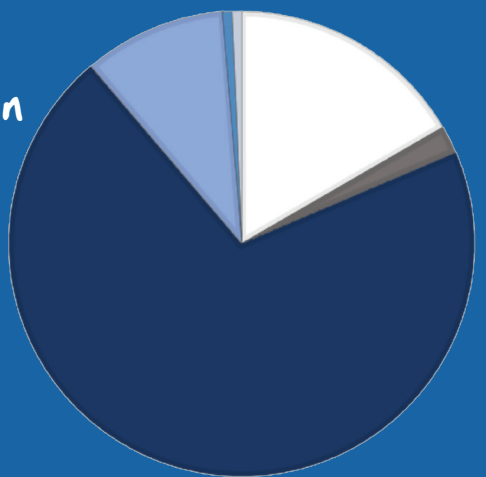
### Gender of Victims

### Types of Victimization

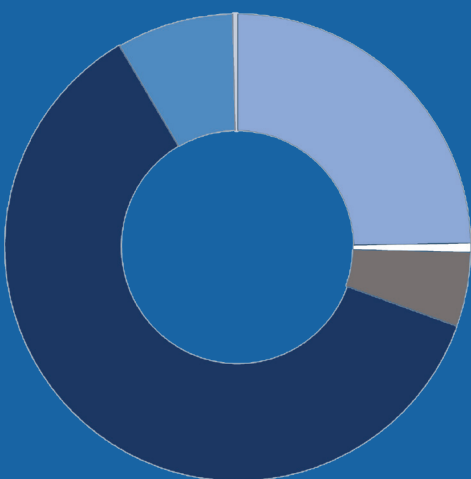
85%  
know their abuser



Physical  
Pornography  
Sexual  
Domestic Violence  
Bullying  
Kidnapping



### Races of Victims



### Number of services offered to clients





# April is GO BLUE month.



Second and third graders from Montezuma County participated in the "Pinwheels for Prevention" program learning about body safety rules, identify five trusted adults, and think critically about what it means to be safe and secure. A group of Kemper students joined us at City Park for the "planting" of 650 pinwheels in our garden.



Stewards of Children training in April. Over the year, 15 classes and trainings were offered to grow our communities ability to help those in need.

This was our first year hosting the GO BLUE WELLNESS WALK. 40 supporters joined us at Parque de Vida to wrap up Go Blue month to draw attention to the need in our community for these support services the Advocacy Center offers.

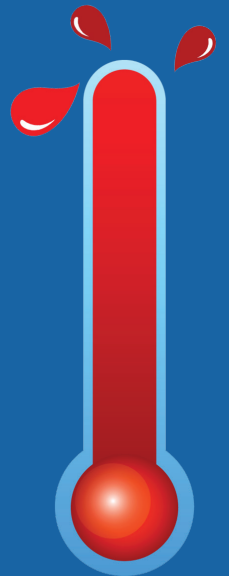


## Quilts for Kids



In 2018, we had a goal of 748 volunteer hours for our Victims of Crime Act Grant matching. With the help of MANY, we were able to greatly exceed that goal by 420 hours! Our goal for 2019 is doubled as we look to add an additional child and family advocate to the staff.

### Thank you!



One hour quilting, knitting, crocheting or sewing equaled

**\$51 in grant funding!**

## Our Donors Are Amazing!

**34%** Locally Donated Funding

**66%** Grant Funding

### Looking back...and ahead.



This year brought tremendous growth to the Four Corners Child Advocacy Center. We increased the number of Forensic Interviews by 30%, therapeutic sessions offered to victims increased by 50%, and general advocacy services increased by 100%. We hired a new relations director in February. The 2018 Holiday Gala was a

wonderful success with the hard work of the dedicated Advocacy Center board.

As we look ahead to 2019 and further, we start down the path of physical expansion. Whether that is a remodel, building purchase, or new build, our CAPITAL CAMPAIGN will be a great adventure. We are also looking to add response guidelines and support for children with Problematic Sexual Behaviors.

Thank you for your continued support of the Advocacy Center as we serve the Four Corners communities for another 25 years and beyond.

**Rose Vergens**  
Executive Director