

# 2019 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.



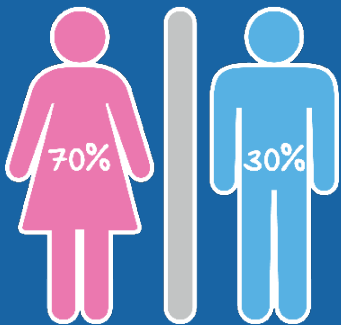
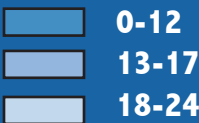
### Our Goals:

- 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.

## 2019 Statistics



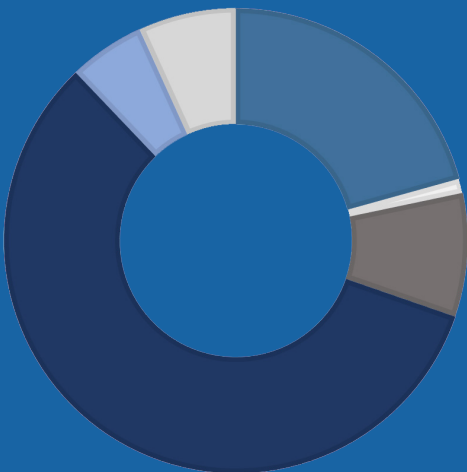
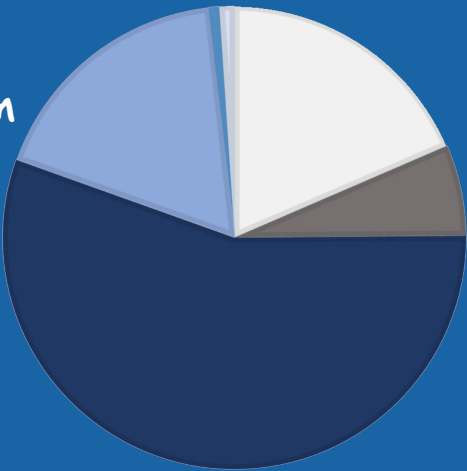
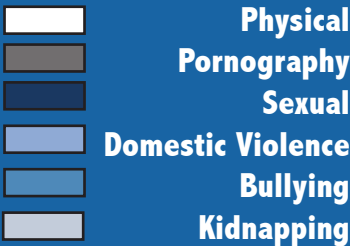
Ages of Victims



Gender of Victims

84%  
know their abuser

Types of Victimization



Races of Victims



Number of services offered to clients





# Lip Sync Was a Hit!



We are taking team registrations for the Second Annual Lip Sync Battle through March 1.

The Sunflower Theatre was packed for the First Annual Lip Sync Battle last April. Ten teams competed for the title of Grand Champion. Dr. Bob Heyl (Freddie Mercury) walked away with the title and "Guns and Roses" was a close second. Join us Friday, April 3 at 7 PM for the 2020 showdown. Tickets will be available in March at the Sunflower.



## Quilts for Kids

Our quilters, crocheters, and seamstresses continue to AMAZE. In 2019 we doubled our previous goal for the Victims of Crime Act Grant matching since we added an second advocate to the staff. With the help of MANY, we were able to meet that ambitious goal of 803. Not only did we meet it, we greatly exceeded it with 1,382 volunteer hours! Those hours helped bring in funding for direct child advocacy.



## Thank you!

One hour quilting, knitting, crocheting or sewing equals

**\$60 in grant funding!**

## Body Safety Education

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. As part of our outreach, Montezuma County 2nd and 3rd graders participated in Body Safety Education. They learned about creating a safety network of trusted adults, self-protection, and empowerment. Thank you to our school and classroom sponsors: Comfort Air Mechanical, United Country Blue Sky Homes and Land, CNC AG Solutions, Stone Sand & Gravel, and three private donors.



## Strong Support at Holiday Gala



Many community members joined us December 14th at the Destination Grill for our annual Holiday Gala. Sponsored by Cortez Milling and the Dolores State Bank, guests enjoyed an amazing dinner, an exciting live auction, and bidding on over 100 items in our silent auction. Thank you to all who attended, donated items, and purchased auction items. We look forward to another great gala in 2020.

## New Location!

To round out 2019, the FCCAC moved into its new facility at 118 N. Chestnut. This new location accommodates the astounding growth we have experienced over the last two years.

We now have two dedicated therapy rooms, an office for outreach and prevention, and a better layout for privacy and confidentiality for our families and children.

Contact us to set up a tour of our new building.

