



## Impactful Moments at the Children & Family Advocacy Center

Every day the Children & Family Advocacy Center works to restore lives impacted by trauma. Personal impact happens through the work of our direct service team. Our advocates and case managers, forensic interviewers, counselors, medical staff, and residential aides work with children and families to help them begin to heal. You can often find their stories on our social media channels (follow us!), but today we'd like to share a story with YOU.

**Every time a child sits in our interview room to speak with one of our forensic interviewers, the conversation is recorded. The hope is to prevent the child from having to re-tell their story to mitigate the effects of trauma.**

### Mission Moments

Earlier this spring, Kallie, one of our forensic interviewers, sat with a child during a forensic interview as they told their story. We recognize the power of collaboration and the strength of a multi-disciplinary team and one crucial component of this approach is the invaluable presence of a prosecutor during these times. With their deep understanding of the legal system and commitment to justice, prosecutors bring a unique perspective to the multi-disciplinary team approach. In this particular instance, their involvement ensured the legal aspects were carefully considered, minimizing the opportunity for this child to have to re-tell their story and lessening the chances for re-traumatization. Together, our team is breaking the cycle of abuse and building resilient families.



## Services

**414 CLIENTS SERVED**

**362 FORENSIC INTERVIEWS PROVIDED**

**47 MEDICAL EXAMS PERFORMED**

**22 COMMUNITY GROUP SESSIONS OFFERED TO WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN OUR RESTORATIVE PROGRAMMING**

**8 WOMEN ENROLLED IN OUR RESTORATIVE PROGRAM**



These numbers represent clients seen through the beginning of June 2023. Keep reading to learn how you can make an impact in the lives of families like these.

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## Community

Our Development and Community Relations teams work with community partners, sponsors, and donors to restore lives impacted by trauma through events. In April, we hosted both Cherishing Children Rally and Family Fun Festival as part of Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention month. We are kicking off our next round of events on September 7th with our Restoring Lives: Evening of Impact. Events raise critical funds to keep mission moments like the one you just read happening each day at our center.

Thank you to everyone who joined us in May for our Open House & Dedication Ceremony officially announcing our organization as the Children & Family Advocacy Center. A special thank you to Former Arkansas First Lady Susan Hutchinson and Little Flock Mayor Jeff Van Sickler for joining us on this special day and standing with us as we restore lives impacted by trauma.

As we look forward to summer, we also are excited to announce our 2023-2024 event season! We hope you join us in attendance, but there are other ways to get involved too.

- **Volunteers:** We are looking for event volunteers to help us set up for our Restoring Lives Evening of Impact and In It to End It events. Additionally, we'll be needing volunteers to work the concessions with us at the LPGA Tour the last weekend of September. Please reach out via our website: [www.cfacbentonco.com/get-involved](http://www.cfacbentonco.com/get-involved) for more information.



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