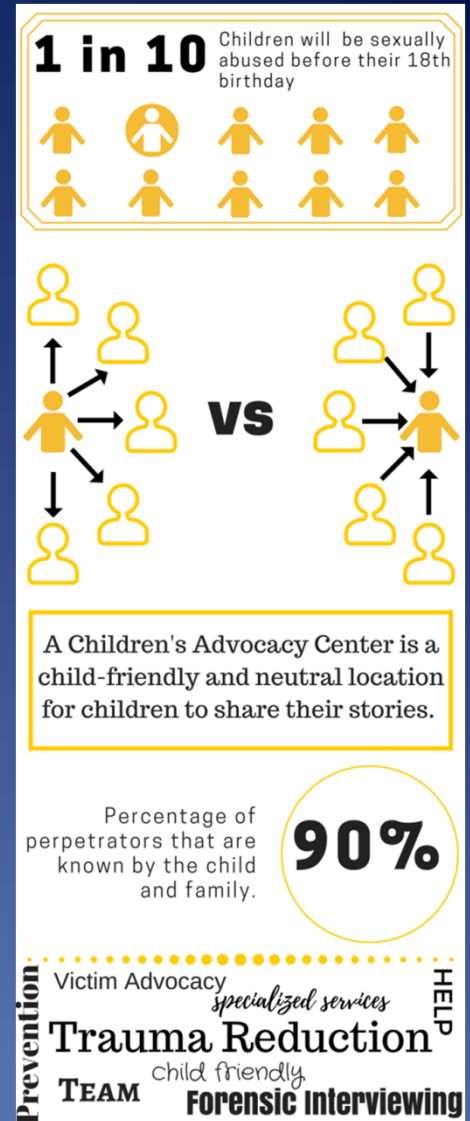


The Lighthouse 2017: A Year of Growth

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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES



What is a Child Advocacy Center?

- A Child Advocacy Center is a child-friendly and neutral location for children to share their stories while the child and family receive various services.



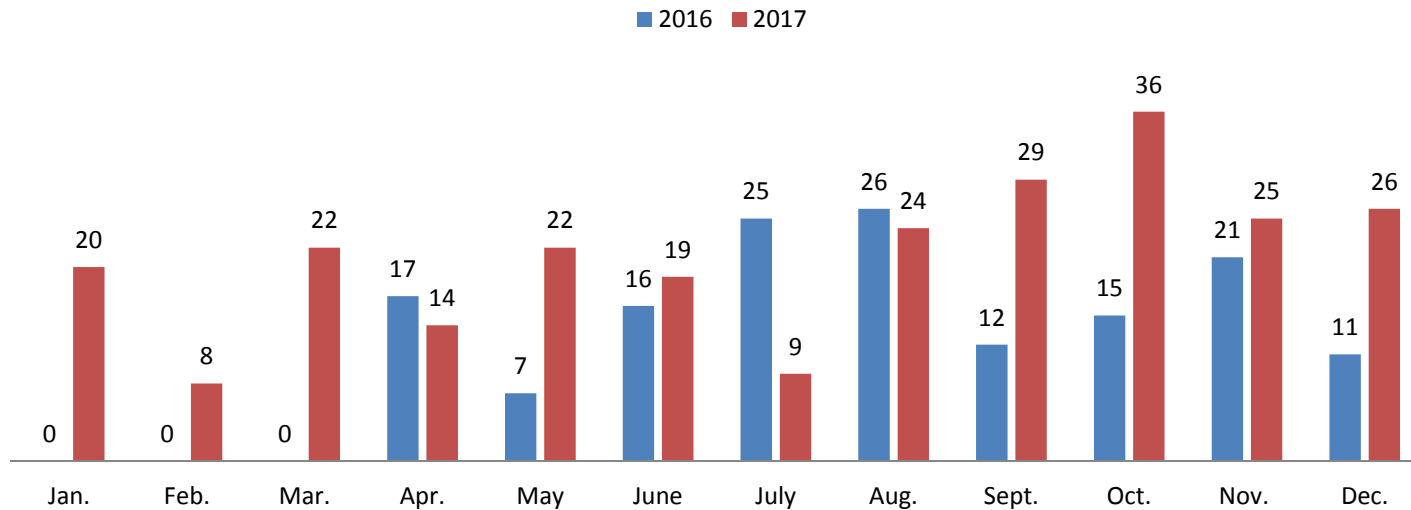
Referrals and Services

The Lighthouse becomes involved after allegations come to the attention of child protective services and/or a police report is made.

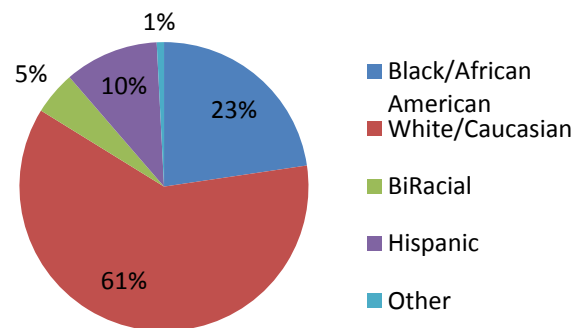
- Services Provided
 - Forensic Interview
 - Family Advocacy
 - Mental Health Services
 - Community Referrals
 - Medical Services (as needed)
 - Community Education



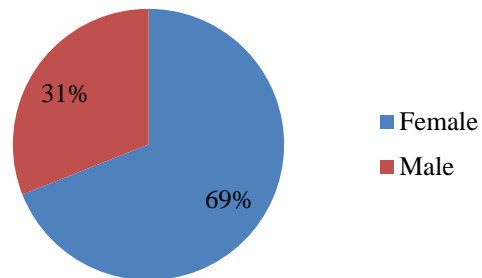
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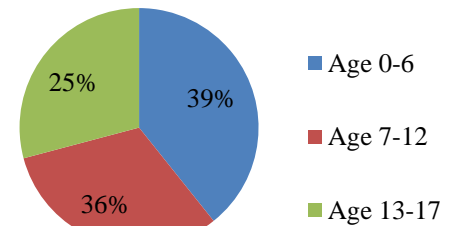
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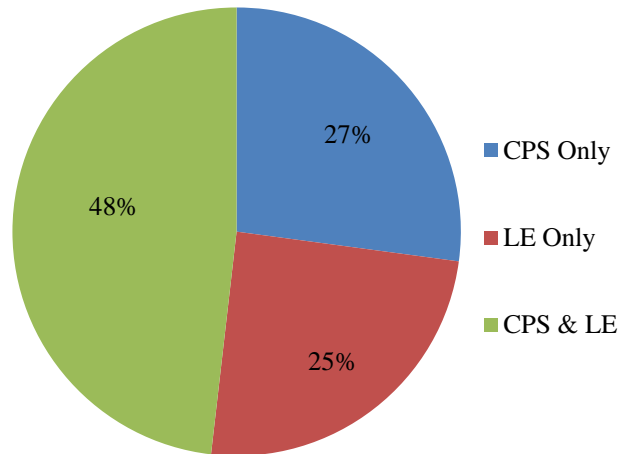
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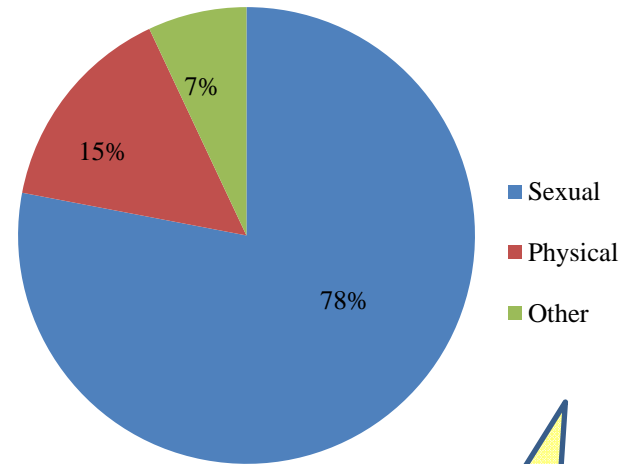
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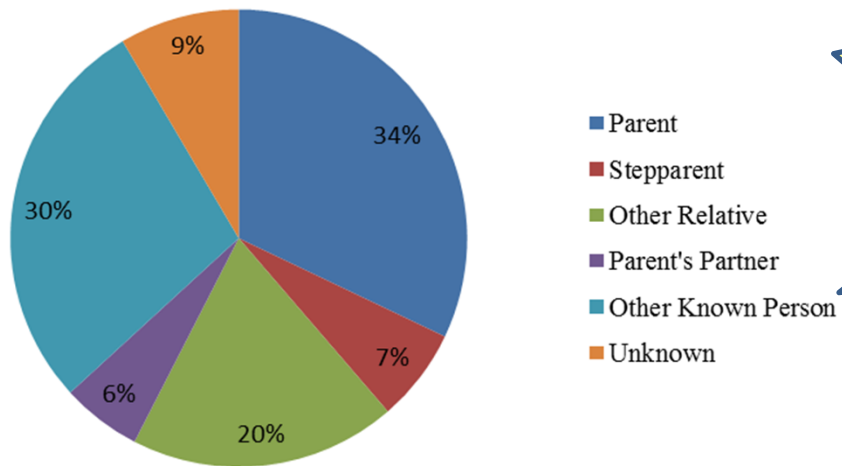
Partners Involved



Abuse Type



Alleged Perpetrators



Over 90% of alleged perpetrators are known to the child and family.

2017 Accomplishments



+ \$27,850

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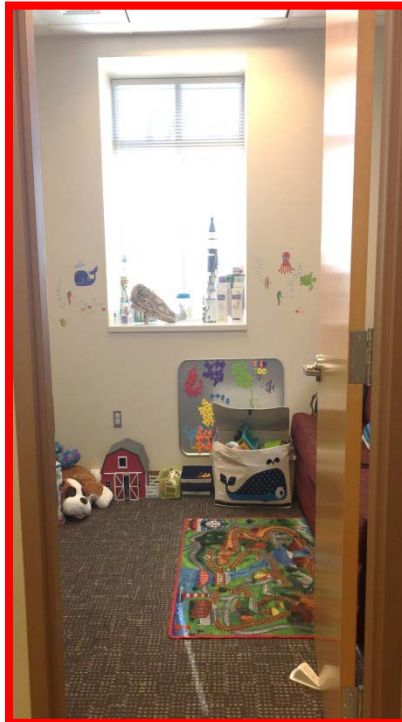


Current Needs

- Child Friendly Setting with Additional Space
- Full Time Forensic Interviewer



Playroom/Waiting Area

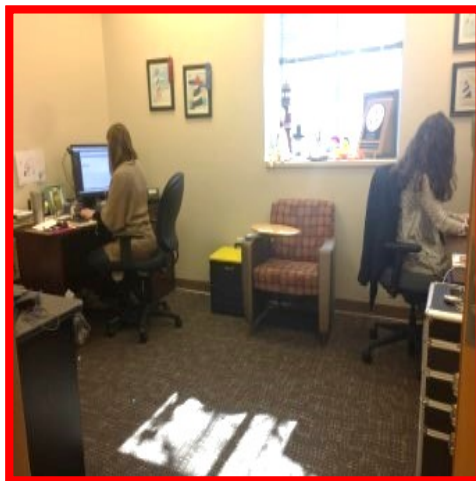




Interview Room



Observation Room/Office Space





**Linwood Road,
Gastonia NC
1,859 sq. ft.**

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Dove House, Statesville NC

6,400 sq. ft.

- 93% of facility was paid through support and generosity of the community.
- Spivey Construction (Project Management); Several other businesses (Materials and Labor)
- Donations (including Wills and Appreciated Financial Assets)
- Fundraisers
 - Garden Pavers/Lowe's Healing Tree
 - Room Naming
 - An Evening with Dove House/Children's Voice Luncheon
 - Give \$5 and Share (Goal: 30,000 donors)



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