

IN ILLINOIS...

In FY 2008, **Children's Advocacy Centers** coordinated and conducted interviews in **over 10,000 cases of Child Sexual Abuse**.

WHO ARE THE VICTIMS?

1 out of 3 girls will be sexually abused before they turn 18.

1 out of 6 boys will be sexually abused before they turn 18.

The median age for reported abuse is **9 years old**.

Only ½ of 1% of the time do children **fabricate** their sexual abuse.

WHO ARE THE PERPETRATORS?

30 – 40% are family members.

Another 50% are people outside the family whom the child knows and trusts.

Of this 90%, approximately **40%** are older or larger children whom the child knows.

The final **10%** are strangers.

HOW DO CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

The multidisciplinary team approach utilized by Children's Advocacy Centers minimizes the number of times a child must talk about the abuse, which greatly **reduces the child's trauma**.

The average per-case cost of a Children's Advocacy Center investigation is \$2,902 compared to \$3,949 for a non-CAC investigation – **a savings of more than \$1,000 per case**.

Annual investigation **cost per 1,000 children are 41% lower** in a communities with Children's Advocacy Center compared to communities that do not.

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