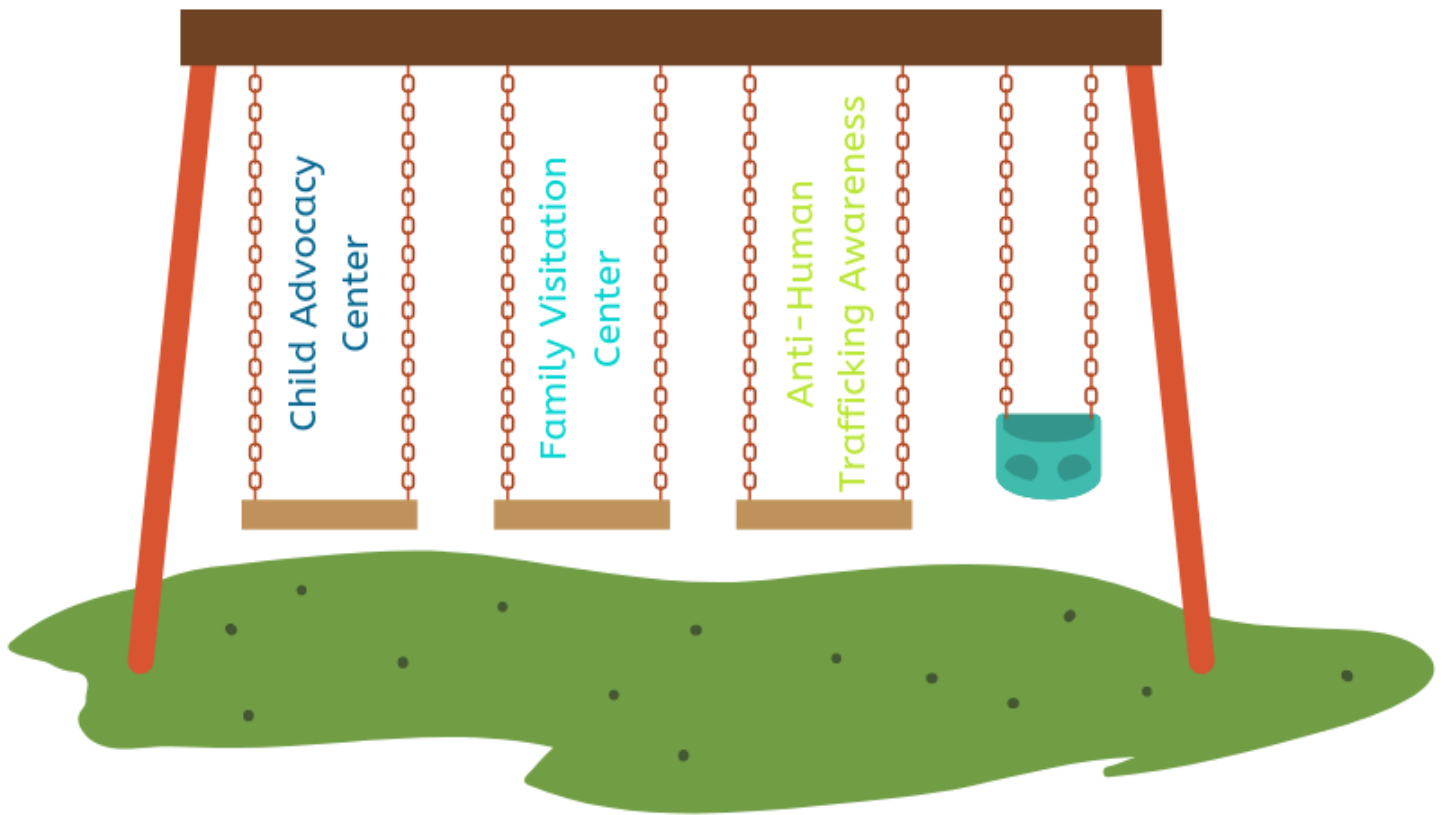


The Children's Center of Medina County



Annual Report 2018

The mission of The Children's Center of Medina County is to nurture abused and neglected children through collaboration, advocacy, treatment and prevention.

Director's Message

by Rhonda Wurgler



In 2018, we have continued to see an increase in demand for our services at The Children's Center of Medina County and as a result have started planning for our future. We truly appreciate our community for your continued support and look forward to sharing how we will be able to provide hope and healing for more child

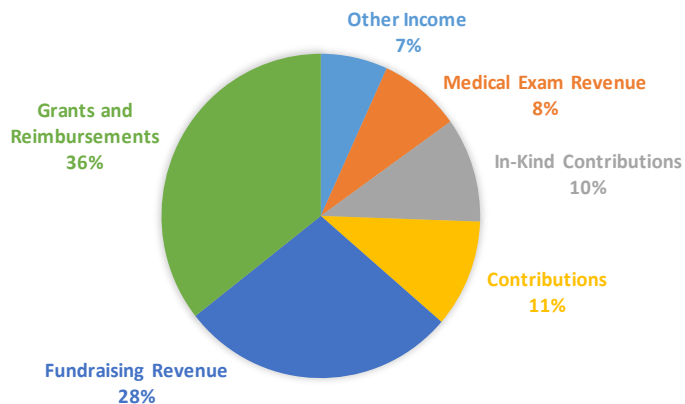
abuse victims in Medina County. We know that every 30 minutes a child is abused or neglected in Ohio and Medina County is not immune to children experiencing abuse. In 2018, there were 823 child abuse cases opened in Medina County and those are only the cases reported. Together we can make a difference in a child's life. From all of us at The Children's Center of Medina County, we thank you for joining us in the fight to end child abuse.

823 cases of Child Abuse were opened by Medina County Child Protective Services in 2018

Finances

2018 General Operating Fund

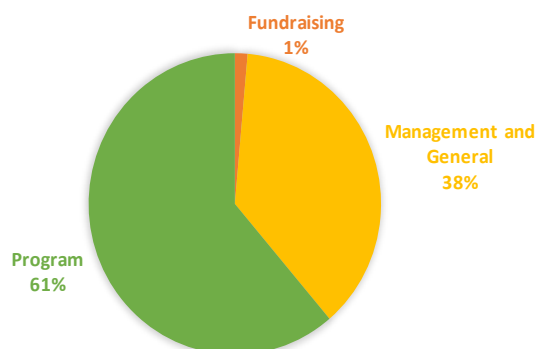
REVENUE



Revenue

Medical Exam Revenue	\$ 27,176
Contributions	\$ 35,147
Fundraising Revenue	\$ 91,628
Grants and Reimbursements	\$116,089
In-Kind Contributions—General	\$ 34,064
Other Income	\$ 22,159
<u>Total</u>	\$326,263

EXPENSES



Expenses

Program Expenses	\$211,050
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 4,821
Management and General	\$128,978
<u>Total</u>	\$344,849



133 Children Received Child Advocacy Services



133 Forensic Interviews Conducted



31 Children Received Medical Exams



133 Received Victims Rights Information and Case Management Services

Child Advocacy

More than 96% of the time, children are abused by someone they know and trust.

22% of Offenders are under the age of 18

45% of Offenders are over the age of 18

Some offenders are unknown



52 Families

86 Children in Foster Care

535 Family Visits

Family Visitation

Visitation is essential for a child's well-being: The primary purpose of visitation is to maintain the parent-child attachment, reduce a child's sense of abandonment, and preserve their sense of belonging as part of a family and community.

Visitation is fundamental to permanency: Visitation facilitates permanency planning, promotes timely reunification, and helps in the decision-making process to establish alternative permanency plans. Visitation maintains and supports the parent-child relationship necessary for successful reunification.

Visitation is vital to a child maintaining family relationships and cultural connections: Maintaining family connections has life-long significance for a child. Visitation maintains their relationships with siblings and others who have a significant role in a child's life. When a child loses family connections, they also lose family history, medical history and cultural information. Visitation is considered the heart of reunification, but even when reunification is not likely, parents, siblings and extended family continue to be important in children's lives.

104 Runners/Walkers at the

**NATE VERMOTE
RUN TO FREEDOM**

RAISING AWARENESS TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

428 People Attended Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Training

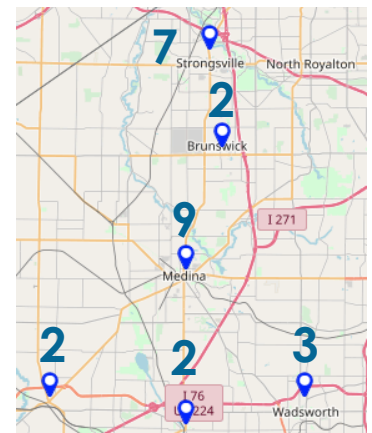
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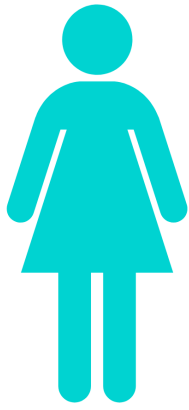


**THE
SOAP
PROJECT**

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S.O.A.P. Teams visit hotels once a month with missing persons flyers.





65% of victims were female

35% of victims were male



Pinwheels For Prevention
The Children's Center of Medina County

156 Community Members

Attended the Pinwheel Walk

627 Pinwheels Planted

representing each abuse case opened by Child Protective Services

273 People heard presentations about The Children's Center Services

3,388 People learned about The Children's Center through our Community Outreach

What did you appreciate most about your experience at The Children's Center?



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