

# THE CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE OF MONTANA & THE MONTANA CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM\*



## 2021 Year-in-Review



### CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS



10

Accredited Children's Advocacy Centers supported across Montana



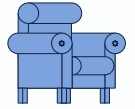
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Developing or Satellite Children's Advocacy Centers supported across Montana



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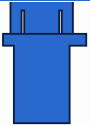
Montana children served by Children's Advocacy Centers



1548

Child forensic interviews conducted by Montana's multi-disciplinary teams

### TRAINING AND PEER REVIEW



18

Statewide trainings conducted



85

State, regional, and national training scholarships



518

Montana professionals trained



238

Peer Review Activities (Forensic Interview, Medical, Victim Advocacy, and Mental Health)



16

Staff attended state, regional or national trainings

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

36

Counties

Professionals trained from 36 of the 56 counties in Montana  
\*10 county increase from 2020



723

Technical Assistance Activities to Communities and Children's Advocacy Centers



1020

Professionals receiving Resources

### MISSION AND ACTIVITIES

The Children's Alliance of Montana and the Montana Child Sexual Assault Response Team work together to provide support, training, and technical assistance to professionals working on Multidisciplinary Teams and in Children's Advocacy Centers to strengthen their response to child abuse and promote healing for victims and their families.

We provide professionals across Montana with training, technical assistance, peer review, and peer support. Our trainings focus on initial and advanced topics: child forensic interviewing, medical issues in child abuse, victim advocacy, mental health treatment, youth with problematic sexual behaviors, investigation and prosecution of child abuse. We also contribute to multiple national and statewide initiatives working to address and prevent child abuse.

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## RESOURCES

### Manuals/Publications

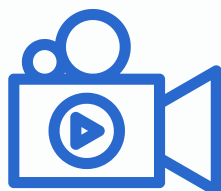
- Taking Action - Adolescent (PSB Resource)
- Taking Action - Kids (PSB Resource)
- Beyond Case Review
- 11 Books APA on Various Topics Kids & Families
- The New Rules of Sex Education - youth & adolescent
- Celebrate Your Body
- A terrible Thing Happened



### Montana Child Advocacy Center Brochures

Develop and distribute Statewide CAC Brochure

Numerous books for children and family education about body safety, relationships and coping



4

CACs/MDTs that were provided equipment - portable forensic interview equipment Crow, Northern Cheyenne, Rocky Boy & Ft. Belknap MDTs & Big Horn County CAC



4

CACs provided Teleforensic Interview Equipment

## Discipline Specific Training

- Montana Children's Justice Conference
- Montana Child Forensic Interview Training
- Criminal Asphyxiation
- Advocate's Perspective: Domestic Violence and Child Abuse
- Trauma Informed Advocacy in Practice
- TF-CBT Training
- Implementing TF-CBT via Telehealth Training
- Rural Telehealth Network Collaborative for Victim Advocates

- More than Playing Doctor: An Overview of Children with Problematic Sexual Behaviors
- Presenting Evidence in the Child Forensic Interview
- Navigating the Complex Intersection Between Substance Abuse and Child Maltreatment
- Serving Deaf and Disabled Child Survivors
- The Benefits of MyCasereview: How to Use MyCasereview
- Addressing Trauma-Related Problematic Sexual Behaviors



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