



CAP's mission is to end child abuse in Chautauqua County. When abuse occurs, CAP coordinates a community response to bring healing, hope and justice to these children and families.



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### Dear Friends,

Since opening the doors, the Child Advocacy Program has provided services to over 3,594 children and families. We commemorate 9 years of working towards the prevention of child abuse and coordinating a community response to bring healing, hope and justice to children and families.

2008 CAP became a nonprofit organization.2009 began recording Forensic Interviews and moved into the current Jamestown location.2010 accredited by the National Children's Alliance.

2011 started child sexual abuse prevention classes for adults in our community utilizing the award winning Stewards of Children training.

2011 hosted the first Diamond Dinner Auction and raised \$5,000.

2012 added more child friendly space for trauma focused counseling services and medical exams.2014 opened the North County location in Fredonia.

2016 began providing services for children with Problematic Sexual Behavior and Commercially Sexually Exploited Children.

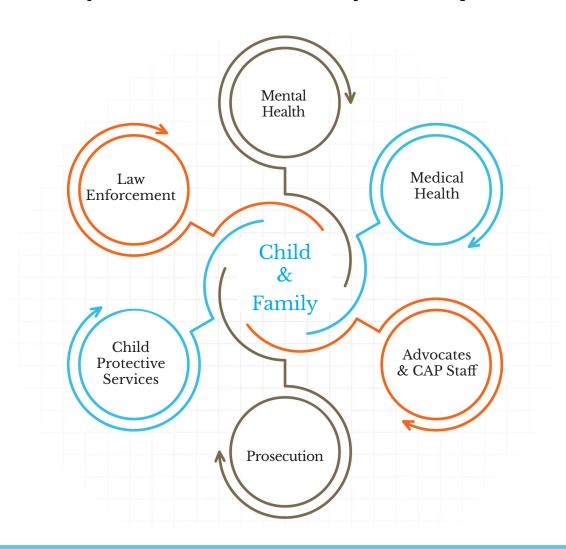
2017 finished updating additional space in the lower level to facilitate a larger training center, group counseling rooms and space for collocated Multidisciplinary Team Members.

We have more work to do. Let's continue to do it together. On behalf of the children, Thank You!

Betsy Goldman Jana McDermott Board Presisdent Executive Director

## The Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Working Smarter Together

### Components of the Chautauqua County MDT



Brooks Memorial Hospital

Catholic Charities

Department of Health & Human Services

Chaut. Co. District Attorney's Office

Chaut. Co. Mental Hygiene

Chaut. Co. Office of Probation

Chaut. Co. Sheriff's Office

Chautauqua Tapestry

Court Appointed Special Advocates

**Dunkirk Pediatrics** 

**Dunkirk Police Department** 

Jamestown Pediatric Associates

Jamestown Police Department

Lakewood/Busti Police Department

Lane Women's Health Group

New York State Police

Seneca Nation

Southern Tier Pediatrics

The Resource Center

The Salvation Army ANEW Center

Town of Carroll Police Department

Town of Ellicott Police Department

**UPMC** 

Westfied Family Physicians

Westfield Police Department

### Who We Served in 2016

**236**(4)

Families Received Advocacy Services



Forensic Medical Exams Provided

**137** 

Children Received Counseling Services





Cases Referred for MDT Response

People Were Trained in Prevention Classes



### Intervention Programs

### Trauma Counseling & Advocacy

The Multidisciplinary Team response to child abuse involves law enforcement, child protective services, prosecution, mental health, medical, family/victim advocacy, and CAP staff. We recognize that by focusing on abused children, we can work together to achieve better outcomes for children and families. In 2016, CAP introduced two new counseling services that further strengthen the committment to helping children; Problematic Sexual Behavior (PSB) assessment and treatment, and Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) screening and case mangement.



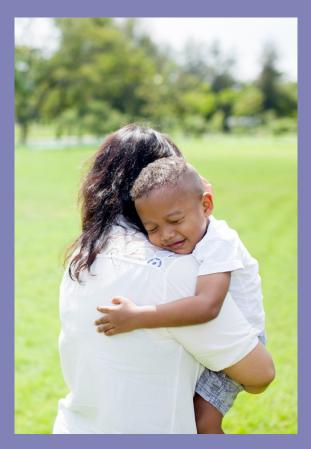
### Counseling for Children with Problematic Sexual Behavior

In 2016 CAP began a new therapy program designed to help children who exhibit problematic sexual behavior (PSB). The therapy acknowledges that children with sexual problems are children that need support so that they don't feel alone. Treatment for children with PSB has many benefits, including improved communication between children and families, increased empathy and improved social skills, impulse-control skills, and healthy age-appropriate sex education. Ultimately, PSB therapy reduces risk for future harm and promotes safety within our community.

### Support for Sexually Exploited Youth

CAP is part of the Safe Harbour Initiative in Chautauqua County. Safe Harbour is a program to protect and prevent at-risk children from becoming victims of sex trafficking. CAP screens children referred to CAP for risk of commercial exploitation, and provides advocacy and counseling that addresses the abuse. Raising awareness of sex trafficking and recognizing it as a problem in our community is the first step to stopping it.

### **Prevention Initiative**



CAP recognizes that to protect children from abuse, prevention services must address individuals, families and the community. Stewards of Children is a revolutionary sexual abuse prevention program that educates adults to prevent, recognize, and respond to abuse. In 2016, CAP facilitated 26 Stewards of Children trainings, which raised the number of people trained in Chautauqua County to over 2000. Our goal is to reach 5000 people. We CAN protect our children, stop abuse, and build a strong and prosperous future for our community.

To find out how you can attend a training call 716.338.9844.

### **2016 Financials**

Thank You!
to our financial &
in-kind donors,
our dedicated
board members
& volunteers

The 2016 financial information was derived from the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016. A complete copy of the audit and exempt organization information returns are available upon request.

**Statement of Financial Position 12/31/2016** 

Assets: \$298,593

Liabilities & Refundable Advances: \$74,238

Net Assets: \$224,355

Statement of Change in Net Assets 2016

Revenue: \$569,348

Expense: \$509,662

Change in Net Assets: (\$59,686)

Net Assets as of 12/31/15: \$164,669

Net Assets as of 12/31/16: \$224,355

### "Room To Grow" - Completed!

#### The Need:

In 2015, CAP identified that more confidential, child-friendly space was needed to serve the growing number of families who receive services, and to accommodate a increase in staff.



In 2016, CAP raised funds through a capital expansion project called "Room to Grow." The project renovated the lower level of the building in Jamestown, NY.

#### The Outcome:

The expansion project provides room for even more comprehensive services for children, families and the community. The newly renovated space includes office and counseling rooms, a medical exam room, and a large conference area used for prevention services and collocated Multidisciplinary Team members.













Thank you to the "Room to Grow" Supporters!



# CAP works to support healthy children and families, and create a safe and engaged community.

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