



Safe Harbor

Children's Advocacy Center

ANNUAL
REPORT
2016



"PROVIDING A LIFELINE TO VICTIMS
OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT"

WHO WE ARE

Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center is a nationally accredited, nonprofit organization that provides hope and healing to child victims of abuse and neglect in both Allegan and Barry Counties. Through teaching and training, coordinating funds and services, providing protection, offering medical care and counseling, investigating and prosecuting those responsible, and by offering children a safe harbor from further abuse, children find the hope, help, and healing they need at Safe Harbor CAC.

WHAT WE DO

The children who are seen at Safe Harbor take part in a coordinated child abuse investigation where professionals from law enforcement, Child Protected Services, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, the medical and mental health fields, Safe Harbor and the community, all come together to help victims. Our centralized, welcoming environment allows us to provide hope and healing to children and their families through forensic interviews, counseling, medical examinations, victim advocacy, prevention education, and court advocacy. From a client's initial disclosure to their last day of counseling, Safe Harbor is there through their entire journey of healing.

OUR VALUES

- Children have the right to be heard, nurtured, protected, and supported
- Education is essential to prevent abuse and neglect
- Child abuse affects the entire community and thus requires the entire community to eradicate it.
- Dedicated employees and volunteers are valued and are the key to our success

OUR VISION

A community where children are safe from abuse and neglect, where citizens are educated about and dedicated to protecting children.



YEAR IN REVIEW

In 2016, the Department of Human Services in Allegan County investigated 1,072 cases of child abuse and neglect. Over 316 of those cases found enough evidence to pursue court action.

310
CHILDREN SHARED THEIR STORY IN ALLEGAN
AND BARRY COUNTIES

82
CHILDREN FOUND HEALING THROUGH
COUNSELING

40
RECEIVED A MEDICAL BODY SAFETY CHECK

40
CHILDREN FOUND HOPE THROUGH CASA

1,280
CHILDREN LEARNED ABOUT BODY SAFETY THROUGH
OUR SAFE KIDS SAFE HARBOR PROGRAM

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Revenues	Totals
Donations/Fundraising Events	99,460
United Way	52,291
Grants Revenue	233,406
Service Contracts and Fees	78,857
Miscellaneous	2,851
Interest Income	358
Net Gain (Loss) on Assets at Allegan County Community Foundation	(560)
Total Revenues	\$ 467,783
Expenses	
Program Services	302,364
Management and General	16,963
Fundraising	30,012
Total Expenses	\$ 349,339
Change in Net Assets	118,444
Net Assets - December 31, 2015	480,802
Net Assets - December 31, 2016	599,246



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