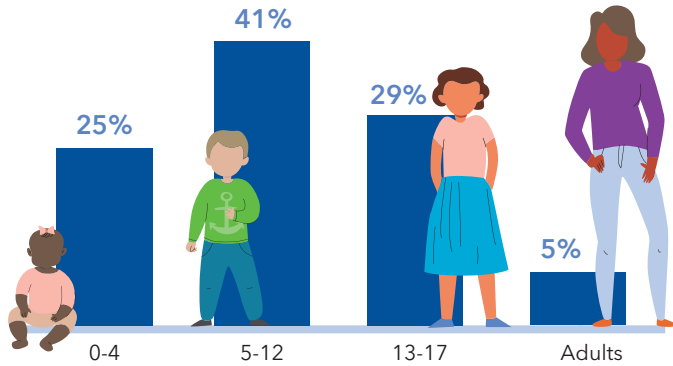


## Investing in our Future

The Allen Child Protection Center (ACPC), an accredited Children's Advocacy Center (CAC), provides assistance to children and adults who may be victims of abuse or witnesses to crime. In addition, the ACPC offers programming that includes mental health, outreach and drug endangered children services. The ACPC uses a multi-disciplinary team approach and works closely with the Department of Health and Human Services and law enforcement.



IN 2023 **745** PATIENTS WERE SERVED



## Ages of Our Patients Seen in 2023

### Mental Health Support

Our mental health providers are trained in treatment models proven to reduce symptoms of trauma and are available to assist anyone, not only those who have been referred to our center for our other types of services.

### Family Resiliency Program

The Family Resiliency Program (FRP) accepts referrals for children who may have been prenatally or environmentally exposed to substances to provide early and appropriate intervention.

- 95 referrals to the FRP received in 2023 (compared to 79 in 2022)

ALL patients seen at the ACPC, regardless of type of service, receive **ZERO BILLS** for services and we are able to offer many of our patients a gift, that typically includes toys, clothes, etc. all thanks to our generous donors. Listed below are those who gave \$1000 or more to the ACPC in 2023.

- Iowa Department of Health & Human Services
- UnityPoint Health - Allen Hospital
- Cedar Valley United Way
- Iowa Children's Justice
- Iowa Attorney General's Office
- Black Hawk County Attorney
- Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa
- Max & Helen Guernsey Charitable Foundation
- United Way of North Central Iowa
- UnityPoint Health Team Members
- Sevita Health
- Gary & Rebecca Bertch

## Child Protection Centers Save Money

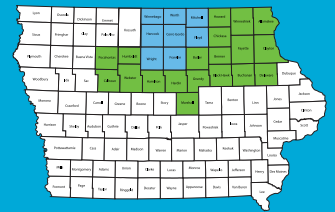
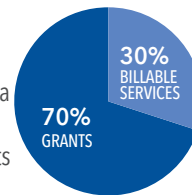
**\$663**  
ROI

For every \$1 spent on a Multi-disciplinary Team (MDT), there is a \$663 return on investment.\* When law enforcement and/or the Iowa Health and Human Services (IHHS) use a child protection center, they are using an MDT approach and saving the state money.

\* Source: Maryland Children's Alliance

### How Are We Funded?

About one-third of the ACPC's budget comes from the Iowa Health & Human Services, which splits funding among accredited CACs. Their funding formula has not been updated in several years and does not reflect the growing number of children served by CACs across the state.



The ACPC serves 27 counties in NE and North Central Iowa with our main location in Black Hawk County. Our satellite in Cerro Gordo County accommodates families in rural North Central Iowa.



How are all these services provided? By our amazing 13 ACPC team members, of which more than half do not work full-time!

