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OF THE SMOKIES  

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CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

ANNUAL  
REPORT 2021

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# DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

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Friends and Supporters of Safe Harbor,

I am excited to share with you this year's Annual Report highlighting Safe Harbor's work over the past 12 months. I remain humbled to work alongside such an amazing team of professionals and our Board of Directors, who make our work possible. Our team is passionately dedicated to fulfilling the mission of Safe Harbor every single day. They are bringing hope and healing to children and families of the 4th Judicial District. Through the support of generous donors, corporate sponsors, and state and federal funding we were able to provide 5,490 services to our clients in FY21. And while this is an increase from last year, we continue to maintain a waiting list for therapy services. My desire is to find a way to serve to every child in need of our specialized therapy services.

This year we are being more intentional about sharing our story in the form of memorial stones. Memorial stones have been used for thousands of years as a way to signify a turning point, a place or time of remembrance. Ancient Israel set up memorial stones as reminders of significant experiences and encounters as they journeyed through the wilderness to the Promised Land. We want to hold our clients' stories in the same kind of manner - as a reminder of turning points in their lives.

From the first time a child enters our center, our focus is on creating a safe, comfortable space for them to use their voice to share their experience. As they journey through their time at Safe Harbor, they continue to use their voice to share some of the most private, intimate details of their life. These memories are often wrought with shame, guilt, and paralyzing fear. As a result of sharing their story and beginning to heal from those experiences, they receive hope and healing. We are sharing small pieces of these stories, in a confidential manner, as a reminder of the impact of our work.

I hope you will continue to follow our story and stay connected with us.

Joyfully,

**MAGGIE MCNALLY**

Executive Director



JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021

# MEMORIAL STONES

# 5,490

SERVICES PROVIDED



5,490 Services Provided

New Team Members - Sarah, Anna, Madison,  
Grace and ORION

With CARES Funding provided \$11,500 rent and  
utility assistance

Provided Holiday Assistance to 22 families

Distributed Christmas trees to 90 children

100+ Women Who Care Recipient - \$13,800

Grainger County Open House

325 Services in Grainger County

Hosted NCA Webinars

Mailed therapy Coping Skills Toolkits

Forensic Interview Equipment Upgrade

Launched VidaNyx





## Victim Advocacy

Provides resources, support and advocacy for child victims of abuse and their non-offending caregivers.

## Forensic Interview

Legally defensible interviews that aid in the investigation and prosecution of child abuse, sexual abuse and trafficking cases. Conducted according to national standards, best practices and protocols.



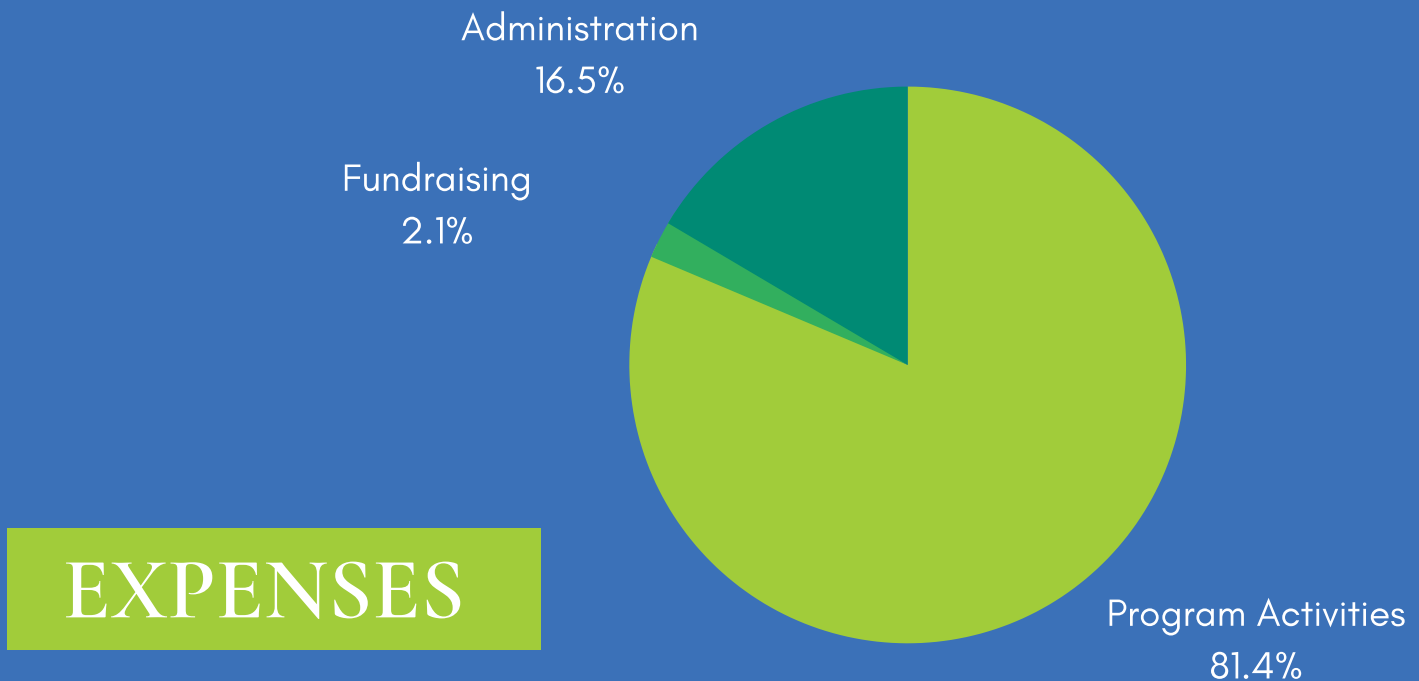
## Therapy

Trauma focused, evidence based treatment for child victims of severe physical and/or sexual abuse, or trafficking and their non-offending caregivers at no cost to the client or family.

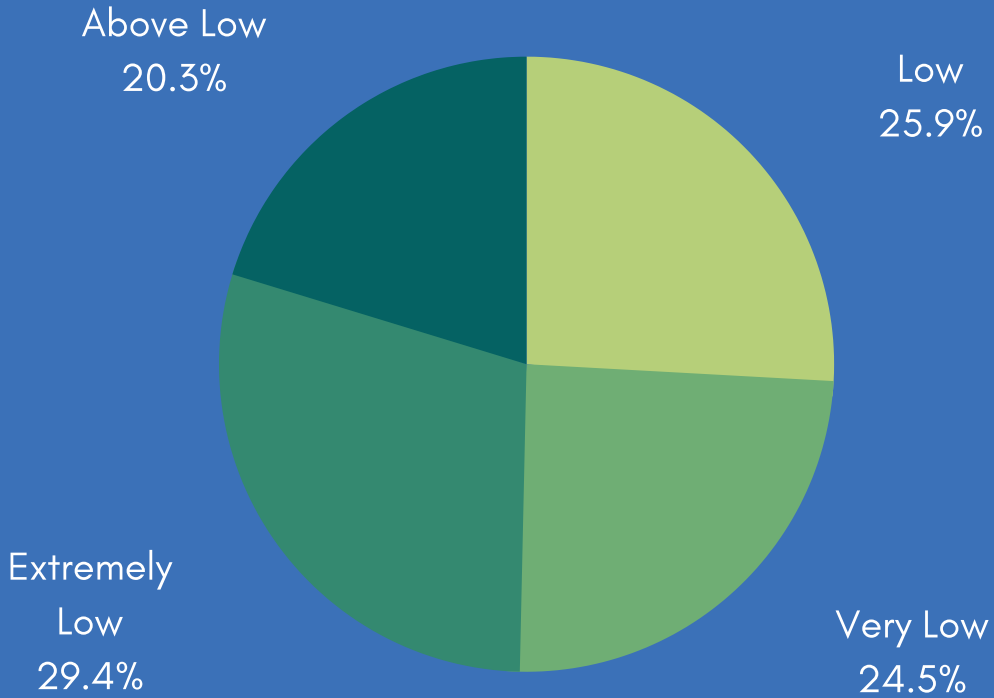
## COPE

Community outreach, education and resources to adults and children on responding and preventing child abuse in our communities.

# Safe Harbor by the Numbers



# OUR CLIENTS



Almost 80% families served are low income or below

## INCOME LEVEL

Over 5% of our families are Spanish speaking

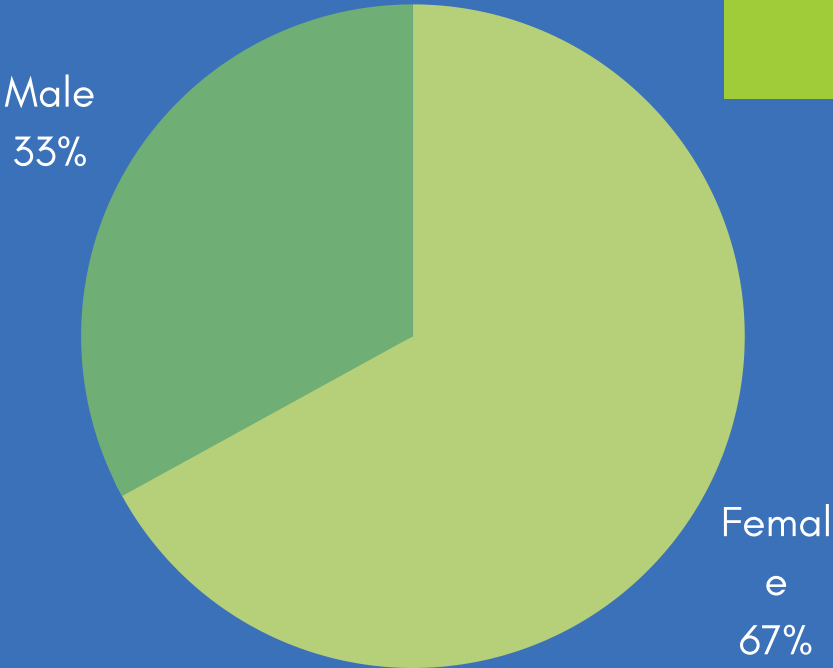


## RACE AND ETHNICITY

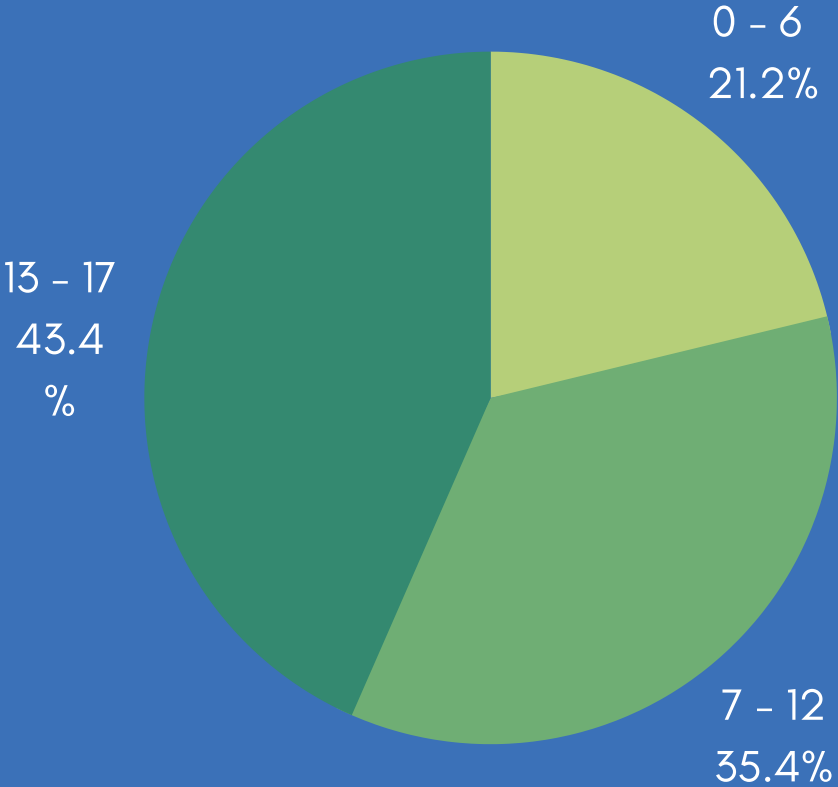
Caucasian  
86.3%

# Our Clients:

**GENDER**



**AGE**





# 2,960

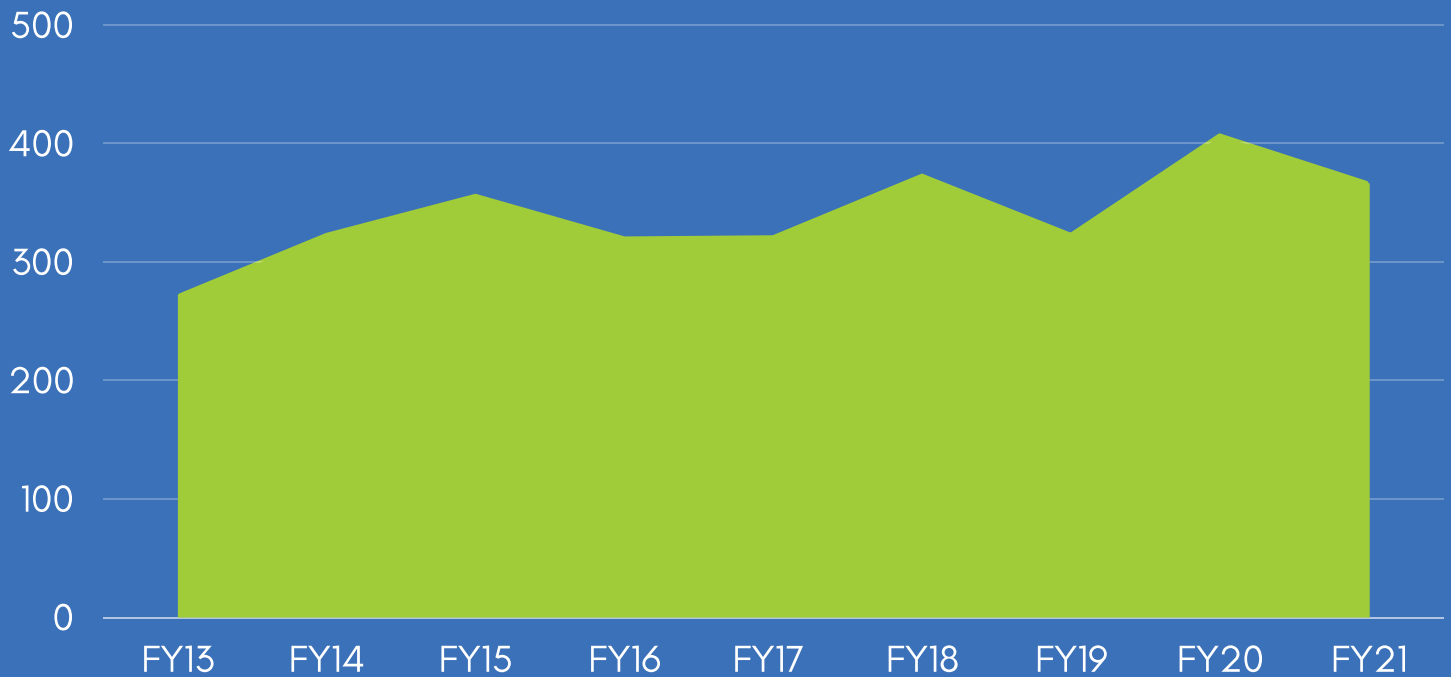
ADVOCACY SERVICES



# 623

CPIT Cases  
Reviewed

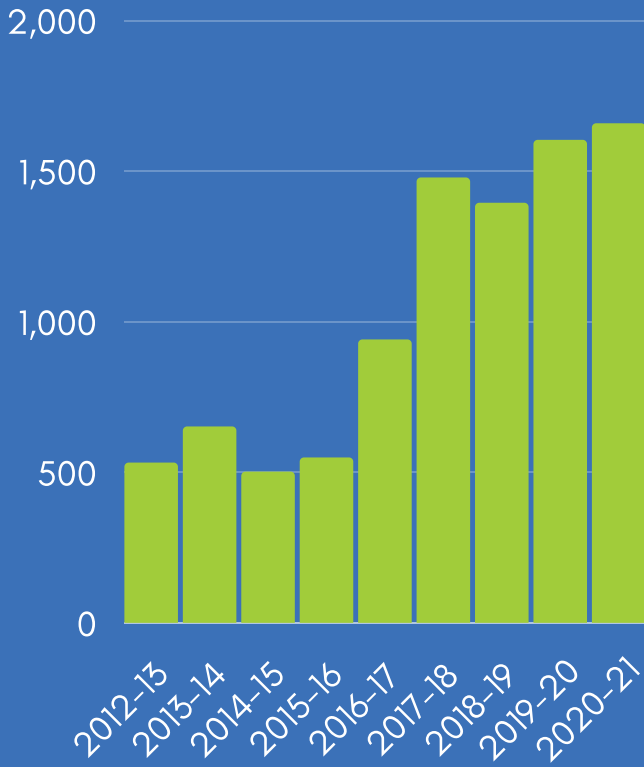
# FORENSIC INTERVIEWS



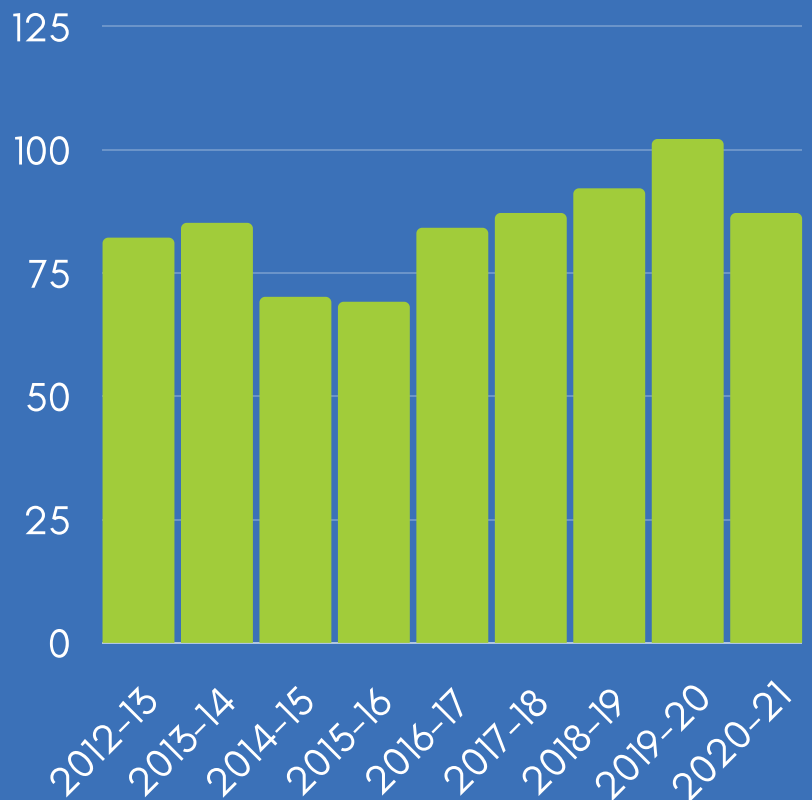
"They talked me through everything and made sure I was comfortable, reminding me that I can take a break if needed."

# THERAPY

## Sessions Provided



## Clients Served



2021

90

**CHILDREN WAITING  
FOR THERAPY**



# COPE



We must learn to recognize early signs of abuse in order to help prevent 5 children from dying every day from child abuse and neglect!

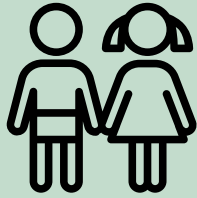
## Highlights:

- Gifted over 90 Christmas trees and assisted over 20 families during the holidays.
- Celebrated our Grainger satellite office with an Open House.
- Gave pinwheels to over 20 different organizations for Prevent Child Abuse Awareness Month.





# 2021 Impact



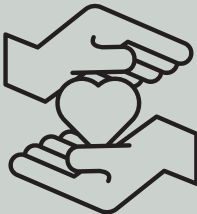
**891**

**Clients Served**



**366**

**Forensic Interviews**



**2960**

**Advocacy Services**



**1657**

**Therapy Sessions**



**442**

**People Trained in  
Prevention**

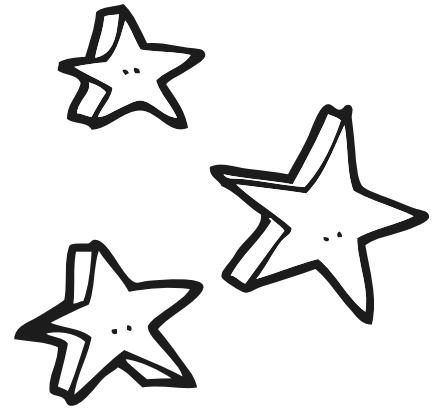


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**CPIT Case Review**

# in their own words...

"They understood that we felt like we were in trouble, but they still said we weren't and made us feel really safe! They also made me feel like I could talk to you".



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nice  
people  
place  
understood  
listen  
feel  
blanket  
comfortable  
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safe  
sweet  
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question  
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animal  
pick

"It helped me get rid of the sick feeling I had."

"What I liked about this place was the people were very nice. The lady I talked to understood what I was saying, and patient with me when I was talking. And the service dog was very sweet."





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THANK YOU FROM THE  
SAFE HARBOR TEAM!