

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 as well as other community service programs outlined below. The ACPC uses a multi-disciplinary team approach and works closely with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and law enforcement.

ACPC Services in 2025

1056
Community
Outreach
Participants

383
Medical
Evaluations

**30 schools &
5383 students**
Prevention Services

The ACPC utilizes evidence based prevention curricula to educate students in PreK-5th grade as well as adults on safety tips aimed at preventing child abuse.

40
Family Resiliency
Program Appointments

The Family Resiliency Program (FRP) serves children 0-5 that have been prenatally or environmentally exposed to substances to provide early and appropriate intervention.

1853
Family
Advocacy
Contacts

(Learn more about the Family Advocate role on the other side)

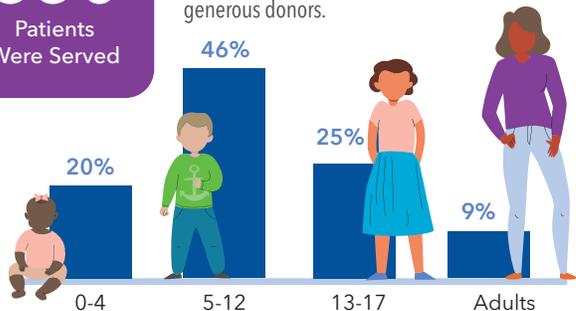
783
Mental Health
Services Sessions

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.

443
Forensic
Interviews

In 2025
650
Patients
Were Served

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 own patients a gift, that typically includes toys, clothes, etc. all thanks to our generous donors.



Ages of Our Patients Seen in 2025

CHILD PROTECTION CENTERS SAVE MONEY

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

\$663
ROI

"I love the people and how they talk, and take their time to understand where you are coming from."

- ACPC patient

"Everyone there made us feel safe and comfortable."

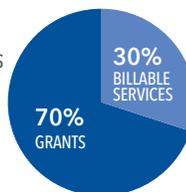
- Caregiver of an ACPC patient

"The ACPC team is AMAZING!!! So great to work with them on these challenging cases. The assistance and support families have because of the ACPC is such a need in our community!"

- ACPC law enforcement or HHS partner

How Are We Funded?

The ACPC budget consists mostly of dollars from grants & billable services. 1/3 of ACPC's grant funding comes from HHS & is split amongst other accredited CACs via a funding formula that hasn't been updated in several years. Now more than ever, ACPC is also relying on private donations to fill the gap!



The ACPC serves 27 counties in NE and North Central Iowa with our main location in Waterloo and our secondary location in Mason City.



Investigative Services

Without a Child Protection Center



With a Child Protection Center

