

# CANOPY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

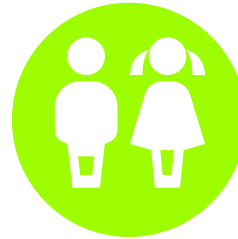
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## Who We Are

CANOPY'S MISSION IS TO SERVE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AFFECTED BY CHILD ABUSE THROUGH A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PARTNERSHIP FOCUSED ON SAFETY, HEALING, AND WELL-BEING. WE ENVISION A COMMUNITY WHERE CHILDREN ARE SAFE, FAMILIES ARE RESILIENT, AND THOSE AFFECTED BY CHILD ABUSE ARE EMPOWERED TO HEAL AND THRIVE.



Victim Advocacy



Child Protection



Prosecution



Forensic Interview



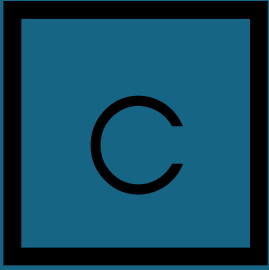
Mental Health



Medical Exam



Law Enforcement



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## Accomplishments to Date

### In the last 3 years, Canopy has:

- Successfully opened doors, serving 2,167 children and their families that have experienced child abuse
- Maintained a memorandum of understanding with 39 community partners detailing comprehensive collaboration
- Expanded service area to 34 total suburbs within Cuyahoga County
- Completed 129 weekly case reviews with a 50+ member multidisciplinary team of every case referred to Canopy
- Achieved Associate Member status with the National Children's Alliance
- Completed 11 multidisciplinary team trainings amongst partners to ensure best practices when interacting with victims of child abuse
- Received 2020 Community Partner of the Year award from Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services
- Formed an independent board of directors
- Began operating as a 501c3 nonprofit organization
- Safely sustained onsite operations throughout the COVID-19 pandemic
- Diversified funding, growing from a single government source to various private foundations, individual donations, and government sources

# 2020 Highlights

## CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

### CLIENT AGE

0-6 YRS    7-12 YRS    13+ YRS

205            259            25

Not Reported: 236

### GENDER

Male: 166  
Female: 332  
Undisclosed: 3

### RACE/ETHNICITY

Multiple Races: 32  
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander: 1  
Asian: 6  
Other: 2  
Black/African American: 297  
White: 97  
Hispanic/Latino: 32  
Unknown: 34

**725** **TOTAL REFERRALS**

- **404 Children Received On-Site Forensic Interviews**
- **680 Children Met Referral Criteria & Were Referred to Partners for Services**
- **51 Multidisciplinary Team Meetings Were Held**

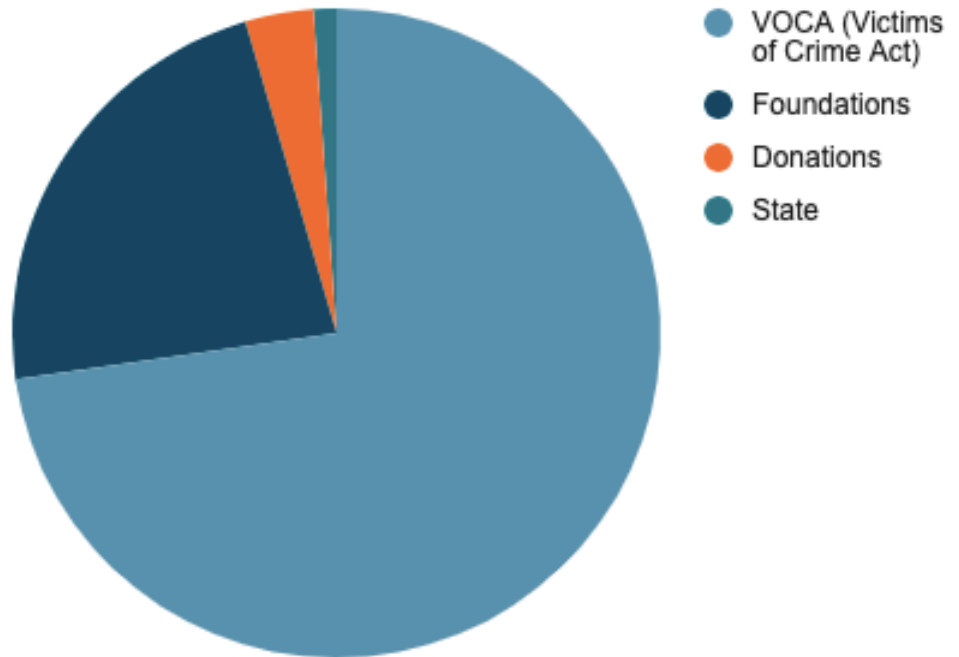
## Multidisciplinary Team Partners

Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
Cleveland Division of Police  
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center (CRCC)  
Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services (CCDCFS)  
Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office  
Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office  
Frontline Service  
Journey Center for Safety and Healing (Formerly DVCAC)  
MetroHealth Systems  
Several Local Suburban Law Enforcement Agencies  
University Hospitals

# Total Budget: \$880,101

## Did You Know?

The national average CAC cost per child is \$1,490. Canopy's average cost per child is \$1,333.



### CANOPY CAC STAFF

JENNIFER JOHNSON  
DIRECTOR

MARYA SIMMONS  
OPERATIONS MANAGER

HEAVEN MILLER  
MULTI-DISCIPLINARY  
TEAM COORDINATOR

TIMOTHY BENEDICT  
FAMILY LIASON

KOEL LOCKHAR  
VICTIM ADVOCATE

### SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH CANOPY

- Trauma Screening
- Human Trafficking Resources
- Community Education
- Forensic Interviews
- Courtesy Interviews
- Victim Advocacy
- Case Management
- Service Coordination
- Mental Health Therapy
- Advanced Medical Consultation