

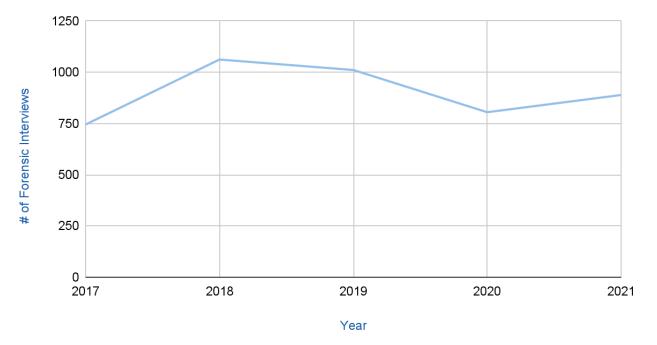
# **Blue Kids Program**

Lake County Children's Advocacy Center -

## 2020/2021 Annual Report

- **14,210** children were served at an Illinois CAC
- 2,772 children were served at the LCCAC

#### LCCAC Forensic Interviews

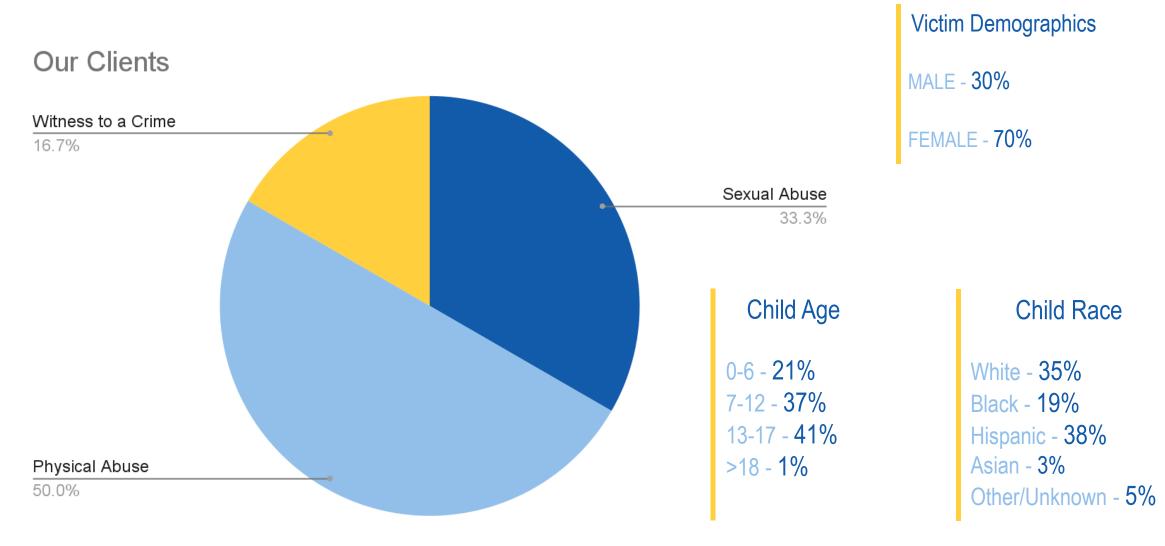




#### Number of Scheduled Forensic Interviews

2017 - 745 2018 - 1062 2019 - 1011 2020 - 805 2021 - 889 2022 (to date) - 204

### 2020/2021 Annual Report Continued





## **Blue Kids Program of the LCCAC**







#### April is Child Abuse Prevention Month Help Keep Every Child Safe!

CREATE AWARENESS: We want to encourage our local businesses, schools and community to have conversations about child abuse in Lake County. Engaging people to speak up and creating public awareness can be an integral approach to preventing child abuse.

**ENGAGE YOUTH:** Promoting peer-to-peer dialogue and empowering children to start a conversation.

**ENCOURAGE EDUCATION & PARTICIPATION:** Advocating that all children deserve a chance at a safe childhood. Everyone's support makes this possible.

### **Our Community Partners:**



#### What to expect throughout Lake County



Mundelein Police Department Village of Hawthorn Woods





Barrington Public Safety Facility CASA Lake County



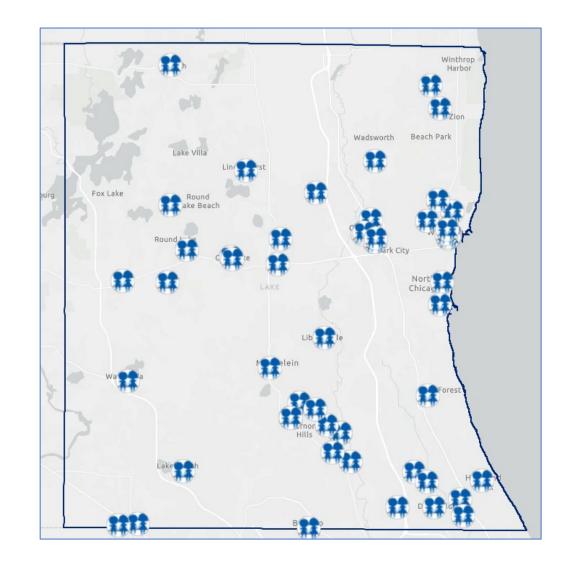
# **GIS Mapping**

#### www.friendsoflccac.org/BK-Map

#### Blue Kids Program Sites

- •View Participating Locations in Lake County
- •Learn About the Blue Kids Program
- •View Ways to Get Involved





### **Starting Conversations**

**Navigating and Preventing Child Abuse** 

V Practice open communication with children

**V** Teach children about the privacy of their body parts

V Practice being a good role model for your child

**V** Accept that children make mistakes and can learn from them

Manage your stress

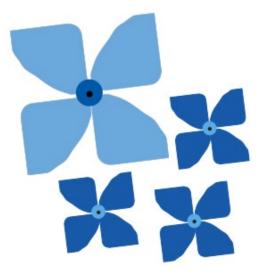
Teach children online safety and to never give out their personal information





#### www.friendsoflccac.org

All Blue Kids materials are available to download on our website





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