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THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER
FY2025 Annual Report
(July 2024 – June 2025)

Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters believes that every child deserves to grow up in a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment. The effects of abuse, neglect, and trauma place children at risk for long-term emotional and physical challenges. CHKD's Child Advocacy Center continues to provide a compassionate, multidisciplinary response, in collaboration with all those agencies involved in the child's case, to support the child's recovery.

This year, the Child Advocacy Center provided care to 2,621 children and their families living in greater Hampton Roads and northeast North Carolina. Our staff are experts in the field of abuse, offering care that is not available elsewhere in our region. A variety of medical and mental health services, forensic interviews, and case management and family advocacy services are available at three locations in Norfolk, Newport News, and Virginia Beach. These child-friendly settings improve access to care for families across our large region.

We have 12 formal multidisciplinary teams that meet regularly to discuss cases referred to the Child Advocacy Center until the child's case is closed. This critical structure helps to ensure a coordinated, child-centered response to cases of suspected abuse, as well as supports better investigations and outcomes. Our staff also lead the Hampton Roads Trauma Informed Community Network, a volunteer initiative to improve how providers and systems respond to those who have experienced trauma.

The Child Advocacy Center spent more than \$4.7 million this year to provide essential services that diagnose and treat child abuse. While services are billed whenever possible, the specialty care offered at the program is often non-reimbursable or poorly reimbursed. Philanthropy, grant funding, and municipality support truly impact our ability to provide unique program services.

The following page outlines program activity for the year.



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Annual Reporting

CHKD Child Advocacy Center FY2025 Annual (7/1/24 – 6/30/25)	
City	Patients
Chesapeake	294
Eastern Shore of Virginia	50
Gloucester County	38
Hampton	177
Isle of Wight County	56
James City County	83
Mathews County	2
Newport News	305
Norfolk	461
Portsmouth	200
Suffolk	127
Virginia Beach	558
Williamsburg	0
York County/Poquoson	96
Other Locations Served	174
Total	2,621

CHKD Child Advocacy Center FY2025 Annual (7/1/24- 6/30/25)	
Services Provided	Quantity
Mental Health Screenings	743
Mental Health Services	3,877
Medical Services	1,378
Forensic Interviews	865
Victim/Family Advocacy Services	14,828
Subpoenas Received	546
Court Testimony Provided	29
Reduction in Trauma Symptoms ¹	95%
MDT Meetings	97
Facility Dog Visits	257