



## Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Fiscal Year 2016 – Year in Review

- 773 cases of reported child abuse were received, an increase from 661 the previous year.
- 65% of the children seen were females; 35% were males.
- 423 mental health therapy sessions were provided to 55 child abuse victims at the CAC through a partnership with Cape Fear Valley Community Mental Health Center. Other children needing mental health services were referred to counselors within the community. This was a 90% increase in the number of therapy sessions provided and a 17% increase in the number of children that were able to receive therapy at the Child Advocacy Center.
- 917 adults received child abuse prevention training through programs offered by the CAC, including *Stewards of Children, Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse, Internet Safety* and *Chosen* (Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Education).
- 9 organizations, including, the Fayetteville Police Department Youth Services, The Fayetteville Academy, Simon Temple AME Zion Church earned Partner in Prevention status after receiving training by CAC facilitators.
- 513 professionals attended trainings offered by the Child Advocacy Center.
- 1,932 children participated in story times at 52 locations during November 2015 to hear *Some Parts Are Not for Sharing*, and *Do You Have a Secret* age- appropriate books that encourage awareness and prevention.
- 489 forensic interviews were conducted at the center, a 23% increase from FY15.
- 438 families received Victim Family Advocate services, providing direct aid as well as assisting them in accessing needed resources.
- 23 case review conferences were held with 223 cases reviewed by the full multi-disciplinary team and 746 cases tracked for outcomes.

