



KINDRED KIDS
CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER



Annual Report

2025



**National
Children's
Alliance®**

*The Force Behind
Children's Advocacy Centers*

Our Mission

Kindred Kids Child Advocacy Center's mission is to empower and strengthen victims who have experienced abuse and their non-offending family members through advocacy, education, healing, and justice.

2025 Board of Directors



Lindsey Camper
President



Kari Telck
Secretary



Kirsten Logan
Financial Officer



Peggy Ritter
Board member



Jeanie Keller
Board member

From the Board President

Dear Friends,

My name is Lindsey Camper, and I have been a part of Kindred Kids since 2022. It has truly been an honor to serve in various roles on the board, and I currently serve as Board President.

I am deeply passionate about Kindred Kids because of the impact we make in the lives of children during some of their most difficult moments. Our mission is simple but powerful — we provide a safe, supportive place where a child only has to share their story once, rather than reliving it through multiple interviews during traditional investigations.

As a small Children's Advocacy Center, our team — Lori Jenkins, Executive Director; Briana Masopust, Forensic Interviewer; and Alexsandra Rozell, Family Advocate — along with a dedicated board of five (Lindsey, Kari, Kirsten, Peggy, and Jeanie), serves an incredibly large region spanning four counties. While we may be small in size, we are truly mighty in heart and impact.

Kindred Kids is an invaluable resource not only to our county, but to many surrounding communities as well. I could not be prouder of the work we do together. With another successful re-accreditation behind us, we continue to grow, improve, and move forward with purpose.

Please join us in our mission to help raise awareness for child abuse and sexual assault in our community. Together, we can make a difference.

With Love,

Lindsey

Lindsey Camper, Board President



Our Vision

Kindred Kids Child Advocacy Center envisions a community where every victim of abuse is met with compassion; every family is equipped to heal, and collaboration across justice, healing, and prevention is the standard for every child and family we serve.

Meet our Staff



Lori Jenkins, MPA
Executive Director



Briana Masopust
Forensic Interviewer



Aleksandra Rozell
Family Advocate



Rocket
Peer Support K-9

A Letter From Our Executive Director

Dear Friends, Partners, and Supporters,

It is with great pride and gratitude that I present Kindred Kids Child Advocacy Center's very first official Annual Report — a meaningful milestone for an organization that has quietly done this work for years, and a chance to finally share our story with the community that made it possible.

Within these pages, you'll find who we are, the services we provide, and the numbers behind the work — numbers that represent real children, real families, and real moments of courage. You'll read about our law enforcement partnerships, meet Rocket, our newest team member, and see an honest look at our financial picture — one that reflects both the challenges of this moment and the strength of what we've built together.

This work matters. Every interview, every advocacy session, every hour spent in a courtroom represents a child or victim who did not have to face their hardest moment alone. For many families, Kindred Kids is the first place they are truly heard, believed, and supported — and that first step can change the course of their healing.

None of this is possible without the trust of our community, the dedication of our partners, and the generosity of our donors and funders. To everyone who showed up for Kindred Kids this year — thank you. You are part of every child's story that begins to heal because of it.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to our mission: ensuring every child and victim in the 11th Judicial District has access to a coordinated, compassionate, trauma-informed response — because all victims deserve more than just a system. They deserve a community that shows up for them. Thank you for being that community.

With gratitude,

Lori Jenkins

Executive Director

Kindred Kids Child Advocacy Center



Who We Are

Kindred Kids Child Advocacy Center (CAC) is a nonprofit serving children, families, and victims of abuse and trauma across the 11th Judicial District, free of charge. We are a place where victims are believed, supported, and connected to the care they need to heal.

As a multidisciplinary team, we bring together law enforcement, child protective services, prosecutors, mental health professionals, medical providers, and victim advocates under one roof — coordinating a unified response rather than sending families from agency to agency. Our services include forensic interviews, victim advocacy, medical services, mental health referrals, court accompaniment, and our Peer Support K-9 program featuring Rocket.

Beyond the CAC, our Direct Services program extends trauma-informed support through crisis intervention, case management, and community referrals, whether or not a case enters the criminal justice system. Through our partnerships with the Cañon City Police Department and the Custer County Sheriff's Office, we provide victim services that fulfill each agency's obligations under Colorado's Victims' Rights Act, ensuring every victim is met with dignity and advocacy at every point of contact.

We are accredited by the National Children's Alliance, and in 2025, our reach includes Fremont, Custer, Chaffee, and Park counties — because no victim should be without access to care, regardless of where they live.

Kindred Kids CAC exists because all victims deserve more than just a system — they deserve a community that shows up for them.

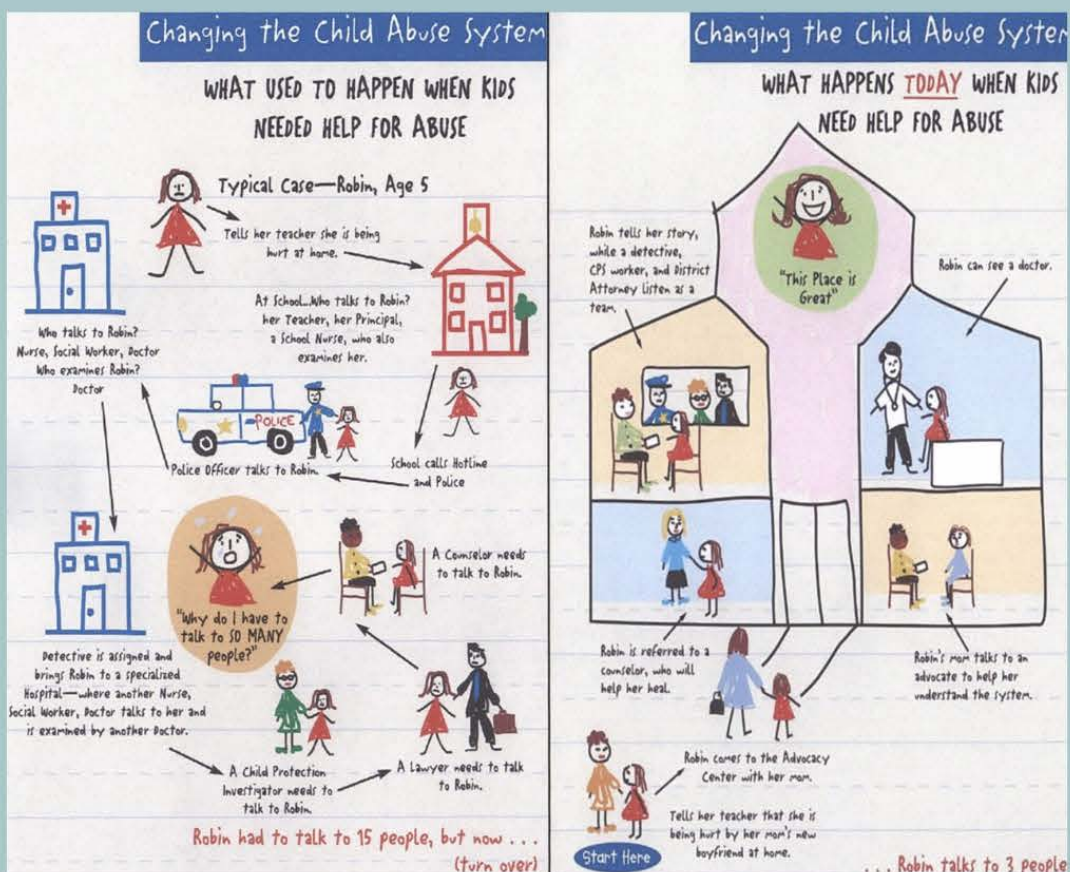


What We Do

At Kindred Kids, we show up for victims — from the moment abuse is disclosed to the long road of healing that follows. Whether a child is coming to us for a forensic interview, a family is navigating the criminal justice system for the first time, or a victim is simply trying to understand their rights, we meet every person where they are with trauma-informed care, compassionate advocacy, and the resources they need to move forward.

Using a multidisciplinary and coordinated approach to handling abuse cases, Kindred Kids collaborates with professionals from partner agencies — including law enforcement, medical clinic personnel, psychological and psychiatric services, and governmental investigative entities — all working toward a common purpose: protecting children and ensuring no victim falls through the cracks. From our forensic interview suite to the courtroom, from crisis intervention to community referrals, and with Rocket by our side, Kindred Kids is there.

Ultimately, our goal is to promote the complete healing of victims and their families by providing them with the resources they need to effectively process their trauma and lead normal, productive lives — because no family should have to face the hardest moments of their lives alone.



THREE PROGRAMS. *One Mission.*

SUPPORTING VICTIMS. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES.



Kindred Kids serves victims and their families through three connected programs: our Child Advocacy Center, which provides a coordinated, multidisciplinary response to abuse; our Direct Services program, which extends trauma-informed support and victim advocacy to the broader community; and our Outreach and Education program, which works to strengthen the community's ability to recognize, prevent, and respond to abuse.

Together, these programs reflect Kindred Kids' commitment to meeting victims wherever they are, at every stage of their healing journey.



CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

The Child Advocacy Center provides children, teens, and families across the 11th Judicial District a safe place to share their stories with trained forensic interviewers and begin the healing process.



DIRECT SERVICES

Our Direct Services program provides victim advocacy and trauma-informed support to all victims served under Colorado's Victims' Rights Act, in accordance with Colorado Revised Statutes.



OUTREACH & EDUCATION

Our Outreach and Education program strengthens the community's ability to recognize, prevent, and respond to abuse through training, education, and community engagement.



*Different paths. One purpose.
Here for Victims. Here for Our Community.*



2025 BY THE NUMBERS: *A Small Team, A Big Impact*



In 2025, our team of just three dedicated professionals provided trauma-informed care and advocacy to children and families across the 11th Judicial District.



- ♥ Supported **271** children and caregivers through Family Advocacy services.
- ♥ Completed **141** forensic interviews in partnership with our multidisciplinary team.
- ♥ Provided **21** specialized medical exams to ensure victims received expert care.
- ♥ Made **453** mental health referrals to connect families with ongoing healing resources.
- ♥ Dedicated **480+** hours to follow-up and court support, ensuring families never faced the process alone.



271
CHILDREN &
CAREGIVERS SERVED

Our Family Advocacy program served 271 children and non-offending caregivers as primary and secondary clients.



141
FORENSIC INTERVIEWS
COMPLETED

Our forensic interview program—supported by our multidisciplinary team partners—completed 141 forensic interviews, giving children a safe space to share their experiences.



21
FNE MEDICAL EXAMS
COMPLETED

In partnership with St. Thomas More Hospital, our medical services team completed 21 FNE medical exams, ensuring victims received the specialized care they needed.



453
MENTAL HEALTH
REFERRALS

Our team provided 453 mental health referrals, connecting victims and families with the ongoing care necessary for healing.



480+
HOURS OF FOLLOW-UP
& COURT SUPPORT

Our staff dedicated 480 hours to follow-up calls and over 100+ hours accompanying victims to court proceedings—ensuring that no one navigated the legal system alone.



3 STAFF
MEMBERS

*Making a
BIG difference!*



We are especially proud that Wendy, our forensic nurse examiner, was honored with the Fremont Exceptional Women Award in recognition of her dedication to this work. This is the 3rd time that a member of the CAC team has been recognized for the work they do, not only at their respective agencies but also at Kindred Kids CAC.



FREMONT
EXCEPTIONAL
WOMEN

STRONGER TOGETHER: OUR MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM PARTNERS



LAW ENFORCEMENT



PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE



MEDICAL PROVIDERS



MENTAL HEALTH
PROVIDERS



CHILD PROTECTIVE
SERVICES



COMMUNITY
PARTNERS



Thank you!

To our partners, volunteers, and community—thank you for standing with us and helping children heal and thrive.



*Three staff members. Hundreds of lives touched.
This is what it means to show up for our community.*



STANDING WITH *Victims:*

Cañon City Police Department &
Custer County Sheriff's Office

DIRECT SERVICES PROGRAM



Through our Direct Services partnerships, Kindred Kids ensures that every victim who comes into contact with law enforcement in our community receives the rights, information, and support they are entitled to under Colorado's Victims' Rights Act.

Together, these partnerships reflect Kindred Kids' commitment to ensuring that no victim — regardless of where they live — is left without the information, resources, and advocacy they need.



CAÑON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Serving Our Community



252

VICTIMS SERVED

Our advocates served 252 victims this year.



200

HOURS OF FOLLOW-UP SUPPORT

Providing consistent guidance and support every step of the way.



100+

VICTIM COMPENSATION PACKETS MAILED

Connecting victims with financial resources they may be entitled to.



50+

MENTAL HEALTH REFERRALS

Helping victims access the care and healing they deserve.



252

VICTIMS RECEIVED VRA INFORMATION

Ensuring every victim knows their rights under Colorado's Victims' Rights Act.



CUSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Supporting Victims. Strengthening Community.



27

VICTIMS SERVED

Our advocates supported 27 victims in Custer County.



50

HOURS OF FOLLOW-UP CARE

Providing ongoing support when it matters most.



25

VICTIM COMPENSATION PACKETS MAILED

Helping victims access resources and financial assistance.



100+

HOURS OF COURT ACCOMPANIMENT

Standing with victims in court and throughout the legal process.



27

VICTIMS RECEIVED VRA INFORMATION

Ensuring every victim knows their rights under Colorado's Victims' Rights Act.



STRONGER TOGETHER. BETTER TOGETHER.

By working hand-in-hand with local law enforcement, we remove barriers, provide critical resources, and ensure every victim has a voice and the support they need to move forward.



INFORMATION



SUPPORT



ADVOCACY



No matter where a victim's journey begins,
KINDRED KIDS IS HERE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.



OUTREACH & Education/Training

BUILDING KNOWLEDGE. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES.
EMPOWERING EVERY CHILD.



Investing in our team's skills is investing in the children, families, and individuals we serve. This year, our staff completed **113** hours of program-specific training and **210** hours of conference training across our three team members, ensuring that Kindred Kids continues to operate at the highest standard of trauma-informed, evidence-based care.



Beyond our doors, our staff dedicated more than **80** hours to community outreach — building relationships and raising awareness throughout the 11th Judicial District.

INVESTING IN OUR TEAM



113

HOURS OF
PROGRAM-SPECIFIC
TRAINING

210

HOURS OF
CONFERENCE TRAINING

ACROSS OUR THREE TEAM MEMBERS

CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY



80+

HOURS OF
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Building relationships
and raising awareness
across the 11th
Judicial District.

CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY



ZONTA ZING

Empowering women
and supporting
our mission.



SAFETY JAM

Promoting safety,
awareness, and
strong communities.



SHOP WITH A COP

Partnering with local
law enforcement to
create positive experiences
and support children during
the holiday season.



SAFETY TOWN

Teaching children
important safety skills
through hands-on
learning and community
partnerships.



ROTARY DUCK DERBY

Connecting with
families and raising
awareness throughout
the community.



Through training, education, and community engagement,
we are building a stronger, more informed community —
one connection, one conversation, and one child at a time.



Knowledge today. Stronger tomorrow.
TOGETHER, WE CREATE SAFER COMMUNITIES.



INTRODUCING *Rocket:* OUR PEER SUPPORT K-9



This year, Kindred Kids CAC welcomed a new member to our team — Rocket, a Boston Terrier and our Peer Support K-9. Specially trained to provide comfort and companionship to children and families during some of their most difficult moments, Rocket brings a calming presence to our center that words alone cannot offer. Rocket works alongside his handler, Briana Masopust, who guides him through his role supporting clients each day.



Compassion has four paws.



A CALMING PRESENCE

Rocket helps ease anxiety, build trust, and create a sense of safety for children and families during some of their hardest moments.



BY THEIR SIDE EVERY STEP

From greeting clients as they arrive to sitting quietly beside a child waiting for an interview, Rocket offers steady comfort and support.



HEALING HAPPENS TOGETHER

Rocket is more than a dog — he's a trusted partner in creating a safe, supportive environment where children and families can begin their healing journey.



The Peer Support K-9 program was made possible through grant funding, and we are deeply grateful to **Advanced Service Dogs** for generously donating Rocket's training.



The introduction of this program reflects what Kindred Kids believes at its core: healing happens best when people — and sometimes a four-legged friend — show up for one another.



**ADVANCED
SERVICE DOGS**

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



*Rocket has quickly become a beloved part of our team, and we are excited for the **continued impact** he will have on the children and families we serve in the years ahead.*



Financial Overview – 2025

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW 2025

STRONG STEWARDSHIP. STABLE SERVICES.



Despite significant funding challenges nationwide, Kindred Kids remained financially stable and continued investing in services for children and families throughout 2025.

Key Financial Highlights



\$346,027

TOTAL REVENUE
& SUPPORT



\$426,018

TOTAL ASSETS



\$263,807

CASH & CASH
EQUIVALENTS



\$289,429

INVESTED IN
PROGRAM SERVICES



(\$13,079)

CHANGE IN
NET ASSETS

A modest decrease reflecting a planned use of reserves during a challenging funding year.



\$346,877

YEAR-END
NET ASSETS

Strong reserves ensure stability and sustainability for the future.

FUNDING CHALLENGES



Nearly **50%** reduction in VOCA & SASP funding over the past two years.



Large annual fundraiser discontinued due to rising event costs.



Shifted to smaller, community-focused fundraising efforts throughout the year.

FINANCIAL STABILITY. FUTURE IMPACT.



Strong reserves and disciplined financial management allowed Kindred Kids to maintain uninterrupted services despite funding uncertainty.



*Funding challenges impact us—
not the children and families we serve.*



Collaborative Partnerships

The work of Kindred Kids is only possible because of the strong network of partners who stand alongside us in serving children and families across the 11th Judicial District. Our collaborative relationships with law enforcement agencies — including the Cañon City Police Department, Florence Police Department, Salida Police Department, Fairplay Police Department, Chaffee County Sheriff's Office, Park County Sheriff's Office, and Custer County Sheriff's Office — ensure that victims receive coordinated, trauma-informed support from their very first point of contact with the justice system.

We are equally grateful for our partnerships with Custer County and Fremont County Departments of Human Services, the 11th Judicial District Attorney's Office, and CASA, whose shared commitment to child welfare strengthens every step of our multidisciplinary response. Our mental and behavioral health partners — including Skyline Counseling and Consulting, Good Neighbor LLC, Sol Vista, Rocky Mountain Behavioral Health, and Southern Peaks Regional Treatment Center — provide critical care that supports long-term healing, while our relationship with Common Spirit Health helps ensure victims receive the medical care they need.

We also thank the Colorado Children's Alliance for their ongoing support and guidance, and the City of Cañon City and Fremont County governments for their continued investment in our mission. Together, these partnerships form the foundation of a community-wide response — one where every agency, organization, and individual plays a part in showing up for victims.

Thank You



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CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

Where Children Have a Voice



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Give & Support

One-Time Gift: Give today and support children, families and victims in our community.

Monthly Giving: Join “Friends of Kindred Kids” with a monthly gift, no amount is too small.

In-Kind Donations: Gift Cards, Snacks, and comfort items are always needed.



Connect with Us

Events: Join us at community events, or just stop by for a visit.

Join our Monthly Email List: Join our monthly email list and receive our monthly newsletter. Help to keep our community safe and keep informed.

Volunteer

Direct Services Volunteers Needed: Become a volunteer and help victims in your community heal and recovery from their experiences.

Join the Fundraising Committee: Call us today and see how you can help Kindred Kids host their next fundraising event.



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