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TO OUR SUPPORTERS

A Year In REVIEW

It is an understatement to say that this last year has been an extraordinary year for our organization!

First and foremost, it became clear that we needed a bigger space in order to bring on a second physician to help with the growing number of children and families seeking medical support for behavioral and developmental concerns. The search for the Center's new home landed us at 415 E George Washington Blvd. CPRC staff worked with architects, structural engineers, a super group of contractors, and volunteers to design and remodel the space to support our needs. The remodeling work was finished in early spring and we moved into our new home on April 19, 2018. Our old office was contained in 850 square feet in the basement of Genesis Medical Center's MOB2. Our new office offers us 2700 square feet of working space with the added bonus of being above ground, We are still adjusting to the shock of having windows and being able to see what's going on outside in the larger world.

Our new physician, Dr. Richard Blunk, joined our staff on April 23, 2018. Dr. Blunk is a general pediatrician who has a particular interest in developmental and behavioral pediatric concerns.
Support for behavioral and developmental concerns in the pediatric population have clearly been identified as a community need. As Dr. Blunk is able to support the increasing need for behavioral health services to children and families in our community, this will allow Dr. Harre more flexibility and time to address emergent child maltreatment needs as they arise.

The core of the Center's work continues to be its focus on providing supportive services for the investigation and treatment of children/families affected by maltreatment issues. Ms. Mattox continues to be our head forensic interviewer. To address the growing needs of supporting these services, our new facility has the capability of handling up to three forensic interviews conducted simultaneously. The efficiency of allowing the investigators to maximize their experience at the Center while minimizing the time is clearly beneficial, especially when dealing with out of county investigators.

The medical services continue to address the full range of concerns experienced by children and families affected by child maltreatment. Dr. Harre continues to support the local emergency rooms and Genesis inpatient pediatric services when child maltreatment issues have been identified. Medical services are also provided for children coming into our county in the foster care system.

CPRC continues to enjoy a collaborative working relationship with Community Centered Counseling Services, who provide evidence-based therapeutic support services for children and families dealing with child maltreatment related issues. We continue to conduct quarterly treatment focused multidisciplinary team meetings to discuss the behavioral health and medical needs of children and families for whom we provide ongoing services.

Beginning in the summer of 2018, we were thrilled to welcome CCCS into our new offices. This has allowed our Center to offer on-site therapeutic services to children and families interested in utilizing our facility for that purpose thru Community Centered Counseling Services.

Last but not least, I want to recognize the dedication to service that characterizes the staff of the CPRC. None of this could have happened without the amazing contributions of the CPRC family!!

We will soon be planning an Open House to introduce our agency partners and the larger community to the Center's new location. So continue to say turned!

Respectfully,
Barbara A. Harre, MD, Medical Director
July 31, 2018

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

The Child Protection Response Center is a nationally accredited Child Advocacy Center located in Davenport, Iowa. Our mission is to use evidence-based, best practices to provide a physically and emotionally safe environment for the children we serve, including a multi-disciplinary approach to child abuse assessment, intervention, investigation and prosecution. Along with medical exams and forensic interviews, CPRC also provides medical and behavioral assessments for at-risk children and medication management for mental and behavioral diagnoses.

When a child experiences a trauma, there can be many organizations and groups involved:

- Doctors & Hospitals
- Police & Investigators
- Lawyers & Judges
- Therapists
- Child Protective Services
- Victim Advocacy

The Scott County Multidisciplinary Team continues to meet monthly to review cases and assess the effectiveness of our individual agency responses as well as the overall team approach. In this last year the team protocol was reviewed and updated to reflect the changing needs of the individual agencies and the overall team collaboration.

Child Advocacy Center's, like CPRC, provide an emotionally safe and kid friendly environment, where a child can recount his or her experience, once, to a trained forensic interviewer who knows the right questions to ask. Then a multi-disciplinary team, which includes medical professionals, law enforcement, prosecution, advocacy, and other professionals can work together to determine how best to move forward and help the child.

In addition, CPRC is uniquely positioned to offer on-site therapist services as well as other outreach and advocacy services.

The CPRC family has remained committed to the mission and vision of the Center. Together with our partner agencies, we have developed a response to addressing child maltreatment that begins with a supportive, child friendly, and effective investigation process. A process committed to providing evidenced based medical and therapeutic services to the children and families impacted by these concerns.

But we did not stop there!

Recognizing that child maltreatment can negatively impact the physical and emotional functioning of the children and families involved for years and well into adulthood, CPRC has committed resources to continue to support the children and families as they make their way through this process.

STATISTICS

In 2017, there were 293 new cases of child abuse reported in Scott County.

Iowa Dept of Human Services

CPRC is part of a multidisciplinary team in Scott County. The Team is comprised of Local Law Enforcement, County Attorney Office, Iowa Department of Human Services in addition to Child Advocates and Medical Team Members. CPRC uses our database to compile statistics regarding all the new cases that have come into our clinic this fiscal year, July 2017 – June 2018.

By the Numbers



267	• New Patient Exams
1747	• Established Patient Follow Up Appointments
157	• Forensic Interviews
183	• Behavioral Assessments
4	• Expert Witness Testimony

Our Center Offers:

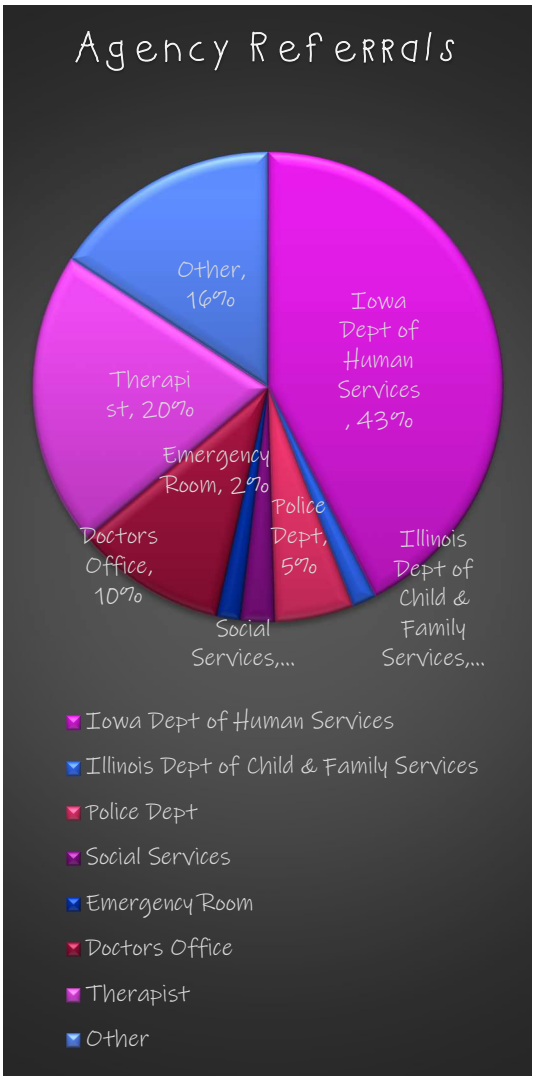
- Complete physical exam, including pre-pubertal child genital exam and injury pattern documentation and explanation.
- Adolescent genital exams
- Forensic interviewer on site
- Assistance in facilitating appropriate referrals to mental health and substances abuse services
- Feedback provided to the referring physician or agency
- Videotaping facilities for forensic interviews
- In-depth psychosocial assessments of child and family
- Courtroom testimony as needed
- Medical Record Review
- Forensic photographic documentation
- Hair sampling collections for drug exposures in children and adults

MORE STATISTICS...

Type of New Cases

Total: 424

202	• Sexual Abuse
183	• Mental Health
17	• Physical Abuse
12	• Neglect
4	• Emotional Abuse
2	• Multiple Types
1	• Drug Exposure
3	• Other Medical Types



Referrals by County

Iowa Counties

- 319 - Scott County
- 37 - Clinton County
- 34 Other Counties

Illinois Counties

- 27 - Rock Island County
- 5 - Mercer County
- 2 - Henry County

Offenders Relation to Victim

- Family Member - 119
- Friend of Famiy - 33
- DayCare Provider - 4
- Other - 21
- Unknown - 64

AMAZING SUCCESS

Just over half of children with a mental health condition (aged 8 – 15) received mental health services in the past year.
National Alliance on Mental Illness

This past school year has also been a banner year for the cooperative working arrangement between Family Matters (directed by Jen Best), the Davenport School District, and the Child Protection Center!

Under the very competent guidance of Ms. Best, amazing results were realized from a wrap-around program initiated in the Madison Elementary School at the start of the 2016-2017 school year. This program supports delivery of dental, vision, and medical services directly to enrolled students within the school environment. CPRC has participated by taking on the role of providing medication management services to children dealing with ADHD, anxiety, depression, and trauma related conditions within the school environment. While we all strongly believed this approach to bringing services into the school would be beneficial to the students, staff, and community, we are all amazed by the speed of the positive results!

Teachers and staff have commented that the atmosphere in the school has gone from chaotic and challenging, where teaching was secondary to containing student behavioral difficulties to a calm and supportive environment. Teachers are now able to educate students and students are able to participate more effectively in the educational process.

Ms. Best's analysis of year 2 of this cooperative team approach using the Vanderbilt Assessment tool, which reviews symptoms of ADHD and other conditions such as conduct disorder, oppositional-defiant disorder, anxiety and depression, have shown a 50% decrease in symptoms among children enrolled in the wrap-around program who had no previous medical or therapeutic interventions.

Aggregate Vanderbilt Assessment Data

Aggregate	n=9			
Subscale	Baseline		Post-intervention	
Inattentive	6.6	Clinical	3.7	Not Clinical
Hyperactive	6.4	Clinical	2.8	Not Clinical
Combined	12.8	Clinical	6.6	Clinical
ODD	2.7	Not Clinical	0.7	Not Clinical
Anxiety/Depression	1.4	Not Clinical	0.3	Not Clinical
Learning Disability (LD)	4.5	Clinical	4.8	Clinical

1 in 7 children aged 2-8 years of age has a mental, behavioral, or developmental disorder.
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The long-term goals of such a cooperative venture include the hopes that there will be fewer children dropping out of the educational process because of inattention to their behavioral needs and that there will be a more positive relationship between families and the school system. This cooperative approach is unique in that the approach blends the resources of the medical community, the social services community, and the education community to enhance the outcomes for all children and families within the public education system. This is definitely a win-win situation for our kids, our families, and our communities!

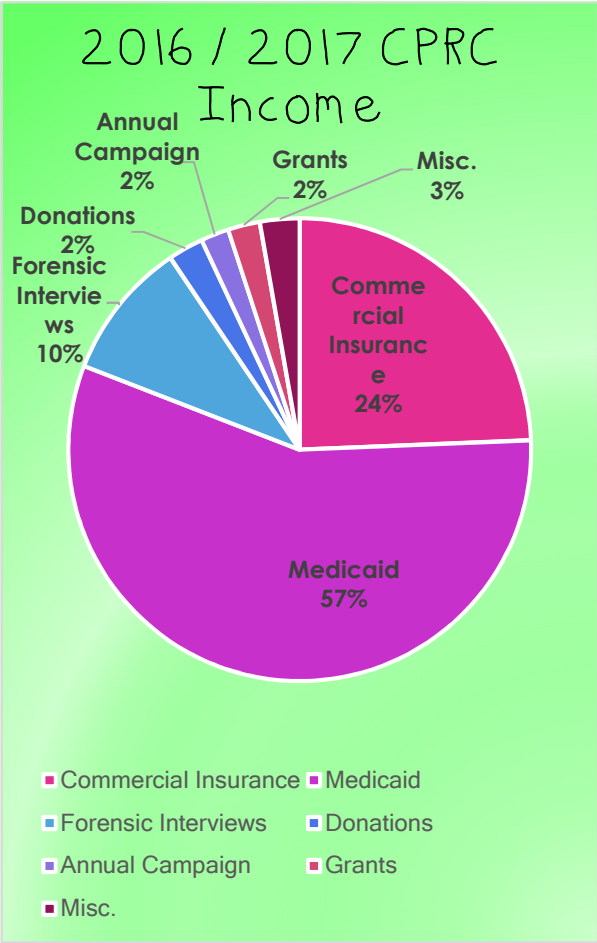
Approximately 50% of students age 14 and older with a mental illness drop out of high school.
National Alliance on Mental Illness

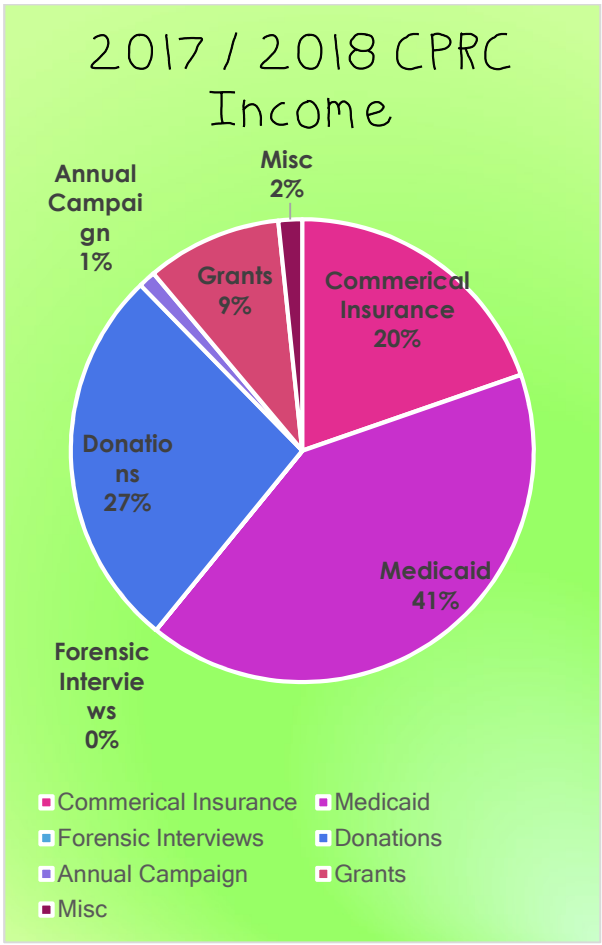
The Center looks forward to continuing this cooperative working relationship into the 2018-2019 school year and hopes to be able to provide these services to additional school(s).

FINANCIALS

Statement of Financial Income

The financial support of CPRC is primarily driven by Insurance reimbursements for the mental health / behavioral and development services offered at CPRC. In addition, to medical insurance reimbursement, we also periodically receive funding thru local grants when applicable, including the Scott County Regional Authority and Regional Development Authority, as well as various charitable contributions thru out the year.





While our primary funding source comes directly from insurance reimbursements. In 2017/2018, we received a generous donation, which, along with local grants, allowed us to completely renovate and furnish our new offices.

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