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TO OUR SUPPORTERS

A Year In REVIEW

2019 has been another busy and productive year for the Child Protection Response Center. We have flourished in our new home and each change of season brings a renewed love for our large, bright windows! Dr. Harre has been busy planting and nurturing the many flowers surrounding our facility and each season another portion of our lawn is overtaken with beautiful and fragrant flowers and plants. The children love watching the butterflies fly from flower to flower in the spring and summer months.



Our furriest addition this year has been our beloved service dog, Duke. Duke is a 3-year-old golden-doodle and the star of the Center. Duke is a gentle pup who loves chasing his ball around the office when he isn't napping in the middle of the floor. He spends most of his day accompanying Dr. Harre during medical exams or assisting Michele Mattox during forensic interviews. Dr. Harre has found Duke to be invaluable when dealing with especially challenging patients, as his good nature often calms down the most excited youngster.

Another member of our growing family is the addition of Christina Taylor as a social service liaison and child and family advocate. Previously, Christina, in conjunction with Families Matter, worked closely with Dr. Harre at Madison school. Now Christina works directly in our office setting up families with local support services such as transportation to and from appointments, following thru with referrals and finding alternative therapeutic options for some of our more complex cases. Christina's knowledge of community resources has been an invaluable asset to our Center.

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 and Dr. Harre continues to provide medical services to address the full range of concerns experienced by children and families affected by child maltreatment. Dr. Harre also supports the local emergency rooms and Genesis inpatient pediatric services when child maltreatment issues have been identified. Both Dr. Harre and Dr. Richard Blunk continue to diagnosis and treat children and adolescents for a wide range of behavioral and mental health concerns.

Our CPRC family continues to be the heart and soul of the organization. We would not be able to continue to serve our community without the dedication of our amazing staff. Thank you for all your hard work and support.

Respectfully,
Barbara A. Harre, MD, Medical Director
July 31, 2019

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

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 2018 – June 2019.

By the Numbers



365	• New Patient Exams
2431	• Established Patient Follow Up Appointments
143	• Forensic Interviews
2024	• Behavioral Assessments
5	• Expert Witness Testimony

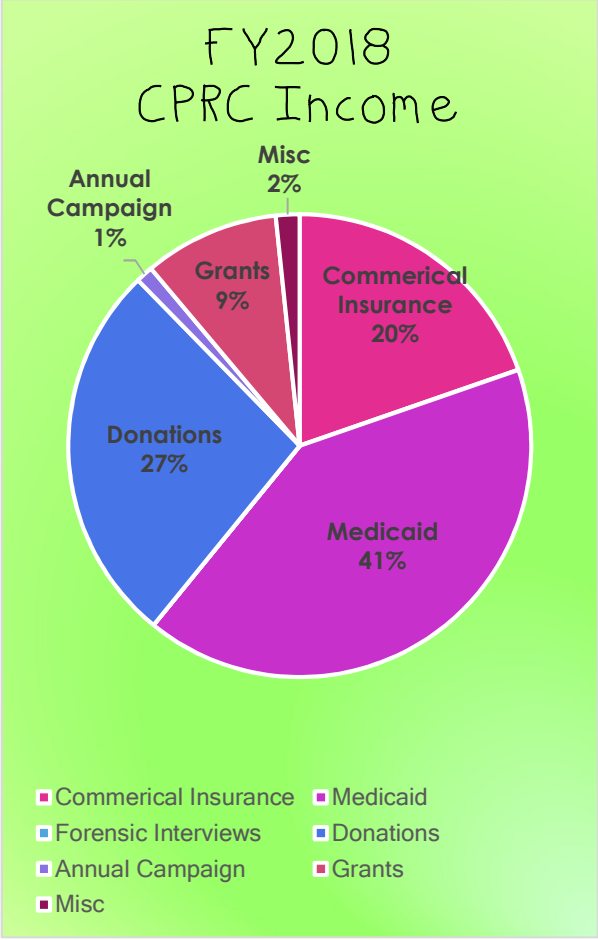
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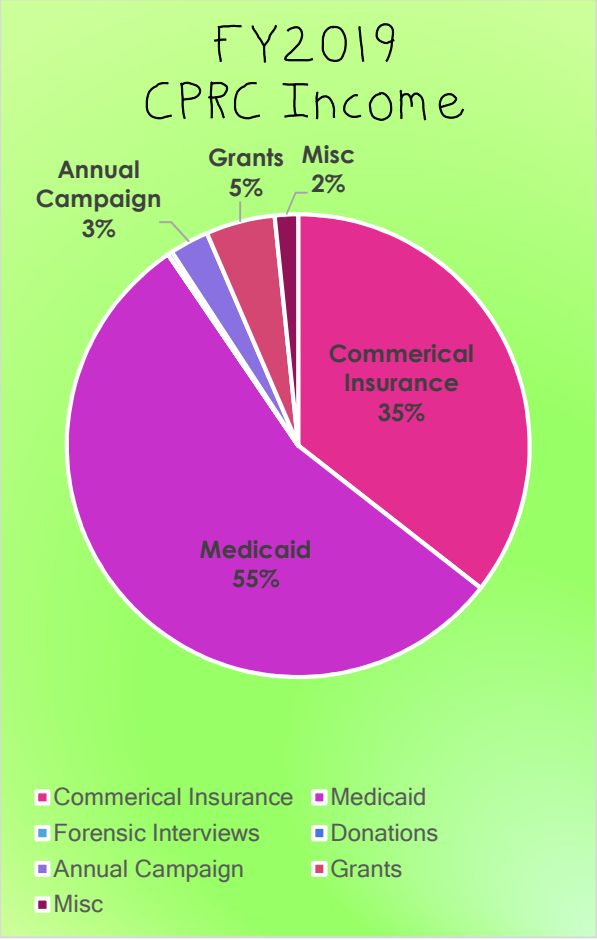
- Complete physical exam, including pre-pubertal child genital exam and injury pattern documentation and explanation.
- Feedback provided to the referring physician or agency
- Forensic interviewer on site
- Assistance in facilitating appropriate referrals to mental health and substances abuse services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

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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