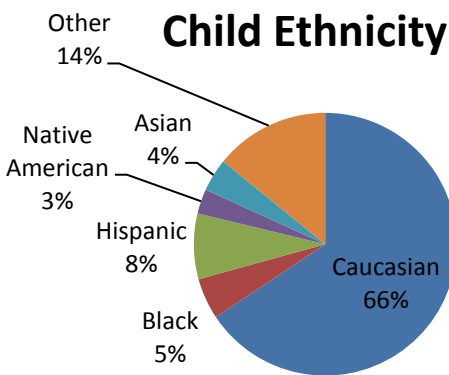
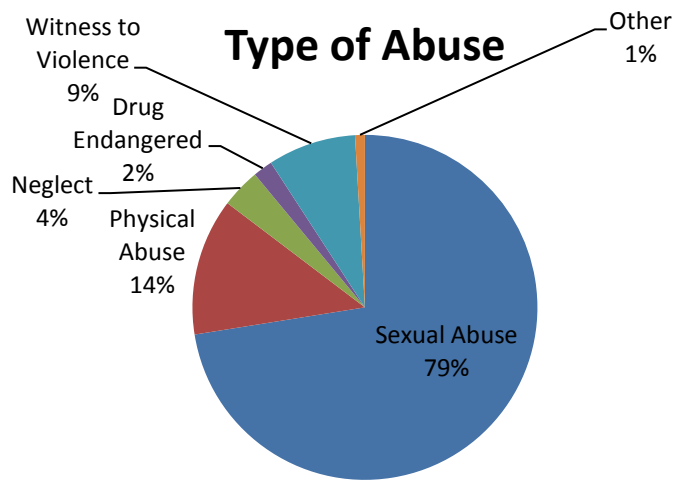
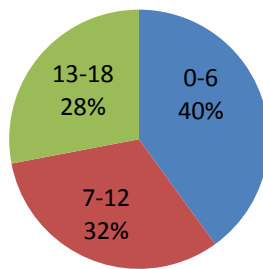


In 2010 **CACWA** distributed
\$722,000 in Grants
 that provided vital services to over
4800 Children
 of those children

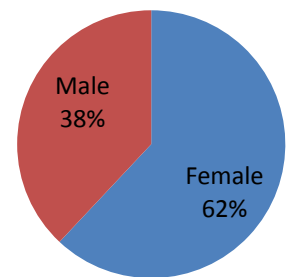
79% were impacted by sexual abuse
85% knew their perpetrator
40% were under the age of seven



Child Age



Child Gender



In the past year, Children’s Advocacy Centers in Washington State provided hope and healing to over 4800 children and their families by providing a comprehensive, multidisciplinary, community-based response to criminal child abuse.

Children’s Advocacy Centers offer a one-stop-shop for families to receive the services they need to stop the abuse and begin the process of healing. Typical services include:

- Forensic interviews
- Medical exams
- Advocacy
- Therapy
- Multidisciplinary Case Staffing/Tracking

The multidisciplinary approach reduces child trauma and helps families access services. Teams include representatives from law enforcement, child protection services, prosecuting attorneys, health care providers, therapists, advocates, and other community professionals.

This approach also provides professionals with the information they need to make better-informed decisions about their cases. In a 2008 survey, 97% of team members said working within the CAC model helped them with their cases.