Child Advocates of SW Connecticut
A non-profit that transforms the lives of vulnerable children and youth by providing trained and supervised one-on-one volunteer advocates in the courtroom and community.
2022 by the numbers

CAC volunteers advocated for 112 children in the last year.

Gender Identity:
- 46% identified as male
- 55% identified as female

Racial and Ethnic Identity:
- 40% African American/Black
- 35% Hispanic
- 15% White
- 7% Multi-racial
- 3% Unknown

Age of Child:
- 38% are 9-13 years old
- 37% are 14-18 years old
- 21% are 4-8 years old
- 4% are 18+ years old

Foster Care Involvement:
- 23% of children were previously in foster care before reunification or transfer of guardianship
- 58% of children are with a parent, family member, and/or legal guardian
- 13% are in licensed foster homes
- 6% other (such as: psychiatric hospital, delinquency placement, residential treatment)

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What a difference a CAC Volunteer Advocate can make!

A total of 52 CAC volunteers
Advocated for 112 children in the last year

67% of cases
Were through our CACY (Community Advocates for Children & Youth) program

18% of cases
Were through our GAL (Guardian ad Litem) Child Protection program

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CAC opened 36
New cases during the year

Did you know
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CAC worked with a variety of partners to provide over 140 hours of in-service trainings, covering such topics as:

- Department of Children and Families
  Human Anti-Trafficking Response Team (HART)

- The Rowan Center
  Supporting victims of child sexual assault

- Love146
  What is human trafficking, what can we do

- Post Traumatic Stress Center
  Impact of trauma on children

- Department of Children and Families
  Implicit bias training

- Operation Hope
  Teaching financial literacy

CAC volunteers put in over 2,500 hours of advocacy and attended 73 court hearings
Thank you to all our partners and supporters for your commitment to CAC and the children and youth we serve.

Financial Report | FISCAL YEAR ENDING
June 30, 2022

Expense Total - $330,953
- Fundraising 11% - $35,680
- Management & General 13% - $45,402
- Program Services 76% - $249,871

Revenue Total - $251,981
- Individual, Business Contributions $59,958
- Grants $91,500
- Government Grants $58,995
- State of CT Contract Income $41,528

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