



<h3>Mission</h3> <p><i>Excellence in the assessment, treatment, and prevention of child abuse, neglect, trauma, and grief in order to promote health and hope in children, youth, families and communities.</i></p>	<h3>Vision</h3> <p><i>We envision & facilitate community partners working together effectively to support children, youth and families facing concerns of child abuse and neglect in order to reduce trauma and improve outcomes.</i></p>
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Liberty House is the child advocacy center serving Marion and Polk counties. With compassion and expertise, medical providers conduct complete medical evaluations for children in a setting that is welcoming and comfortable. Core services include a forensic interview, medical check-up, and family support. Follow-up trauma-informed counseling for children and families is available through our Hope & Wellness Services. Prevention trainings are also provided throughout Marion and Polk counties. Liberty House served over 1,100 children last year; 13% of the 8,000 children served annually throughout Oregon.

*The need for Liberty House’s services is expanding rapidly. Currently in Oregon, 34 children per day are victims of abuse. In spite of (and because of) the pandemic, our referrals are higher than ever. Current state funding covers only 17% of what it costs to fund Liberty House. We are committed to providing resources in underserved areas and reaching disenfranchised children. **We respectfully request your support for HB 2826.***

OREGON CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS

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78% of children seen at CACs are 12 years old and younger

Last year, CACs served nearly 8,000 children with intervention services

Comprehensive CAC services for one child costs about \$2,400

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS

CACs minimize trauma for children when there are concerns of abuse by providing a trauma-informed, child friendly environment that helps children feel safe. CACs provide comprehensive services so children will not be re-traumatized by being interviewed many times about their abuse, or by receiving services from systems that can be scary or inappropriate for their needs. CAC services vary by location, but generally include:

- Interviews of children when abuse is suspected or reported;
- Medical evaluations that may confirm or "rule out" abuse; and
- Victim and family support services.

Other services may include community trainings, Stewards of Children trainings or other prevention trainings, court preparation and accompaniment, and trauma-focused therapy.

HOW TO HELP

LEAD WITH US
Become a corporate partner, connect at oregoncas.org.

DONATE
We rely on contributions to help us reach all children with quality care. Support our work by sending your financial gift to our office or by making a gift online.

TAKE ACTION
Attend our events, advocate with us, get trained on our website and/or request a meeting with our staff. We need your help to give children a voice and help them stay safe.

CONNECT
Join our e-newsletter at oregoncas.org to stay updated on news, trends, accomplishments, and needs.

WHAT WE DO

We collaborate with 275 specialists across the state to identify, develop, and implement solutions aimed at preventing child abuse and reducing its impacts. Together we uphold a high standard of care for children, fix gaps in the system, advocate for child-friendly policies, and mobilize Oregonians to act to protect kids.

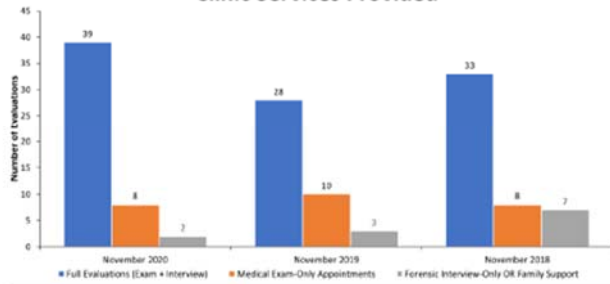
34 children are confirmed victims of abuse each day in Oregon

To learn the facts about child abuse and more about our work, visit: oregoncas.org

The Clinic:

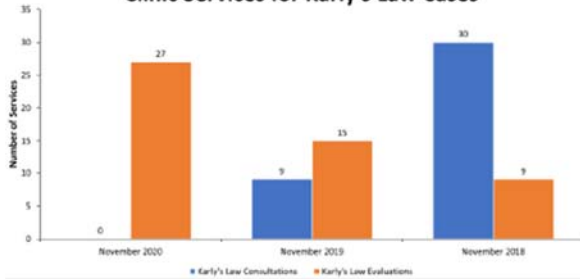
Medical Check Up, Forensic Interview, and Family Support Services

Clinic Services Provided



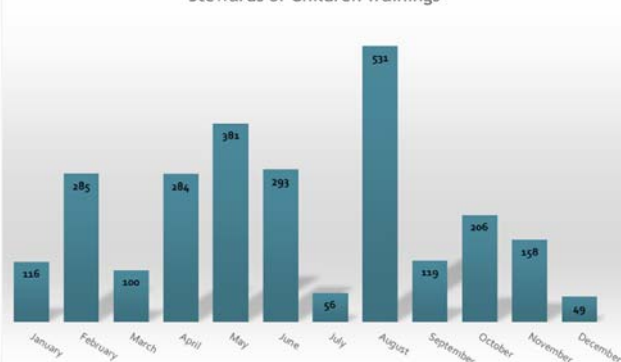
Services	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2019	Nov. 2018
Full Evaluations	39	28	33
Medical Exam-Only	8	10	8
Forensic Interview-Only OR Family Support	2	3	7

Clinic Services for Karly's Law Cases



Karly's Law Services	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2019	Nov. 2018
Consultations	0	9	30
Evaluations	30	15	9

Stewards of Children Trainings

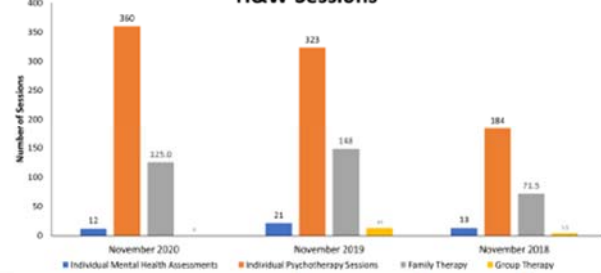


Since July 2018, Liberty House, in partnership with Salem-Keizer School District and Oregon Department of Human Services, provided 5083 people with the Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children training.

Hope & Wellness (H&W):

Trauma-Informed Care

H&W Sessions



Services	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2019	Nov. 2018
Individual Mental Health Assessments	12	21	13
Individual Psychotherapy Sessions	360	323	184
Family Therapy	125	148	71.5
Group Therapy	0	13	3.5

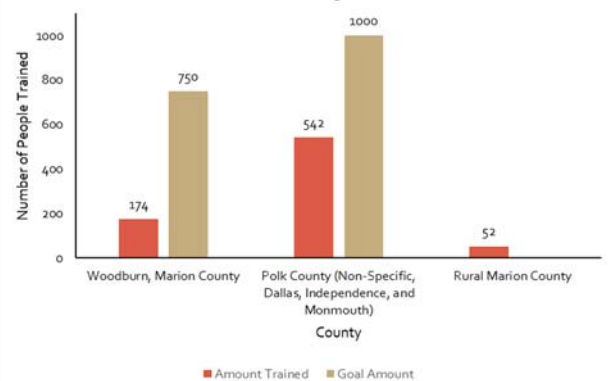
Liberty House Hope & Wellness Department
Total Active Clients (by month/year)



	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2019	Nov. 2018
Number of Active Clients	234	233	155

Liberty House Prevention Program

POC 2.0 Strategies



The Ford Family Foundation's Protect Our Children 2.0 Grant provided funding for Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children training in Marion and Polk Counties using Woodburn, Dallas, Independence, and Monmouth as strategy areas. Liberty House has trained 768 people in Rural Marion and Polk counties as of December 9, 2020.