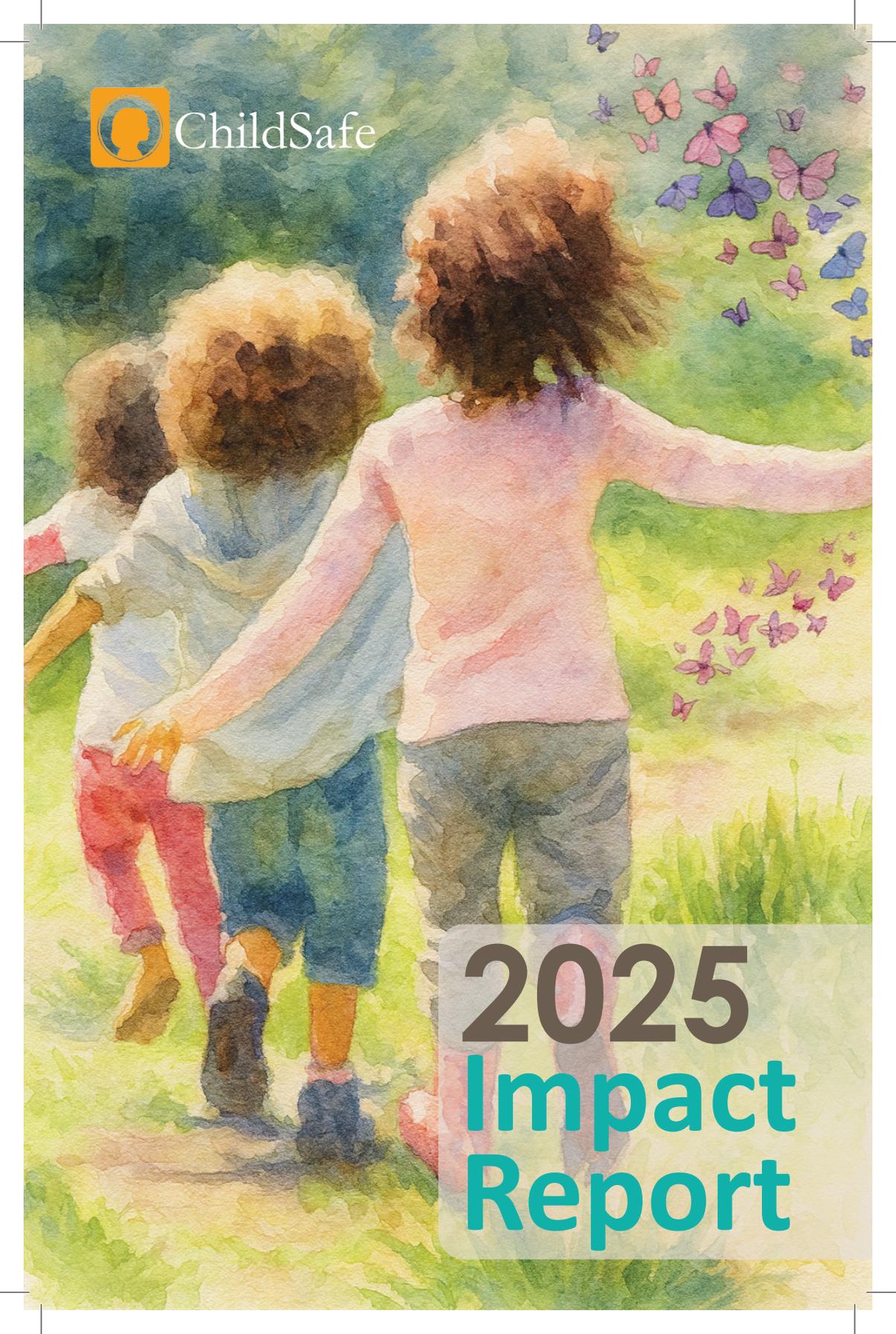




ChildSafe



2025
Impact
Report



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to restore dignity, hope, and trust to children traumatized by abuse and neglect.

OUR HISTORY

In 1988, a group of local physicians recognized that children who had been abused in Bexar County had nowhere to turn for specialized care or support. Their efforts led to the creation of ChildSafe, which became a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in 1992 and one of the first six Children's Advocacy Centers in Texas. From the beginning, ChildSafe's mission has been to bring hope and healing to children and families affected by abuse.

Over the years, ChildSafe has grown to meet the changing needs of the community. In 2012, we expanded our services to include children who had suffered severe physical abuse or witnessed violent crimes, and in 2015, we began serving youth who had been commercially sexually exploited. Today, we work closely with law enforcement, prosecutors, and medical and mental health professionals to ensure children receive comprehensive support and justice.

In addition to providing direct services, ChildSafe is committed to preventing abuse before it happens. Through community education, training, and advocacy, we equip adults and youth with the knowledge and tools to recognize, respond to, and prevent abuse.

What began as a small group of physicians has grown into a community-wide movement to protect children, restore families, and create a safer future.



A Path to Healing and Hope

As President and CEO of ChildSafe, I often reflect on the profound challenges child abuse poses in our vibrant community. Bexar County, with its rich cultural diversity and growing families, faces the harsh reality of child maltreatment in forms like sexual abuse, physical harm, and exposure to violence. These experiences can shatter a child's sense of security, leaving lasting emotional scars that ripple through families. Yet, amid this darkness, I see resilience and opportunity for transformation. Our work at ChildSafe is rooted in the belief that every child who has experienced child abuse deserves dignity, justice, and a chance to heal; and we approach this crisis with compassion, collaboration, and unwavering commitment.

Child abuse thrives in silence, often perpetrated by those closest to the child, eroding the very foundations of safety and love. In Bexar County, socioeconomic pressures and limited access to basic resources can make these issues worse, which is why early intervention and community awareness are essential. We address this through a collaborative multidisciplinary team of professionals who provide a safety net and trauma-informed care, ensuring that children and their non-offending family members receive justice and holistic support.

Our core services, such as forensic interviews and counseling, create safe spaces for children to share their stories without being retraumatized. These fact-finding interviews, conducted with sensitivity and expertise, help uncover truths while prioritizing the child's well-being, often serving as a bridge to justice and recovery.

Beyond response, prevention has moved to the forefront of our efforts. We empower educators, healthcare providers, law enforcement, and community leaders through training programs that foster recognition and action against abuse. Community involvement promotes our mission through initiatives like Cardboard Kids and events that empower both professionals in the field and families at risk.

Leading ChildSafe during times of transition has reinforced my dedication to our team and partners. We cultivate a culture of transparency and empathy, ensuring our staff—the true heroes—feel valued in this emotionally demanding work. Child abuse is a shared challenge, and its solution lies in our community's collective action. Together, we can continue to help protect and heal Bexar County's children.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy McGibeny". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Randy" and "McGibeny" being capitalized and prominent.

Randy McGibeny
President & CEO



Uniting Diverse Expertise to Combat Child Abuse

As Chair of ChildSafe's Board of Directors, I am privileged to lead a dedicated group of 16 individuals who are committed to ending child abuse in Bexar County. Our volunteer board is comprised of professionals from varied sectors that include education, law enforcement, healthcare, social services, finance, government, and beyond, each contributing unique insights. This diversity empowers us to build impactful partnerships that strengthen ChildSafe's mission and foster safer, brighter futures for our community's children.

ChildSafe's board works hand in hand with our leadership to guide strategic initiatives, raise awareness, and secure vital funding, ensuring our programs meet the evolving needs of children and families. Drawing on their expertise, board members help strengthen the agency's trauma-informed care model and expand prevention efforts such as community training and advocacy programs, while amplifying staff-led services. Our board members also connect ChildSafe with civic-minded companies, channeling corporate support that broadens our resources and reach. Together with staff, the board fosters strong partnerships with businesses, schools, law enforcement, social service organizations, and healthcare providers to deliver comprehensive programs and support.

Our mission extends beyond responding to abuse, as we are dedicated to preventing it and creating a safer future for every child. I invite our community to take part by volunteering, learning, advocating, and giving, to help protect the children of Bexar County. With a diverse board and engaged community, we show that when leaders unite across industries and citizens stand together, we become a powerful force for the safety and well-being of children and families who deserve our strongest support.

Jackie Gorman
Board Chair of ChildSafe

OUR LEADERSHIP

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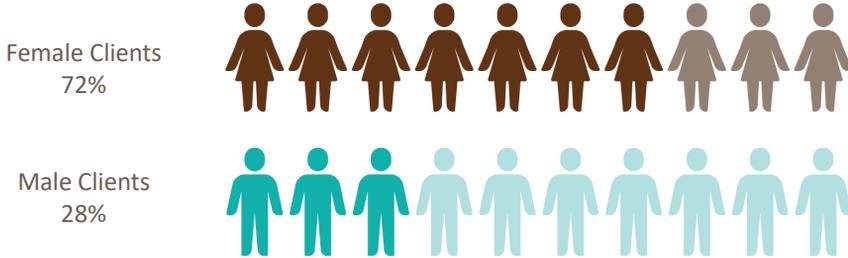
"ChildSafe has made a profound and lasting difference in the lives of my daughter and our entire family through their compassionate care and professional support.

From the beginning, the counseling services have been incredibly helpful, with staff who are not only knowledgeable but also genuinely kind, patient, and always willing to explain things in a way that makes us feel heard and understood."

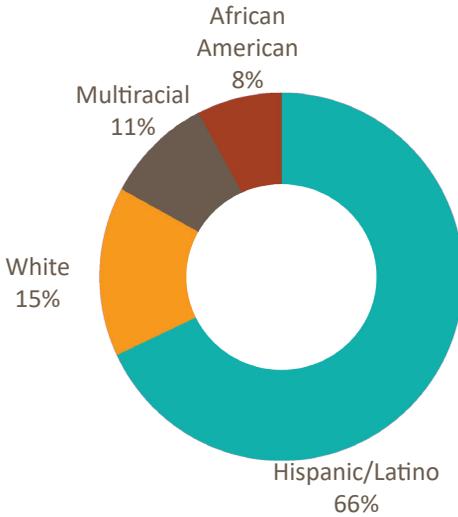
-ChildSafe Client

CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

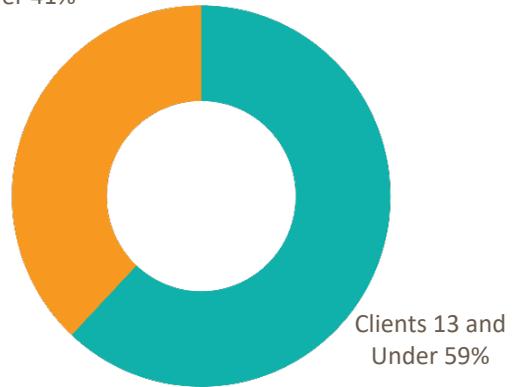
Client Genders



Client Ethnicities



Clients 14 and
Over 41%



Impact Information

93% of families reported that overall services were helpful to them and their child.

92% of adults reported increased knowledge of how to keep their child safe.

94% of caregivers reported by their children felt safe at the Center.

OUR CORE SERVICES

Multidisciplinary Team Case Reviews

Multidisciplinary case reviews bring partner agencies together to evaluate reports of child abuse, coordinate services, and ensure each child's needs are being addressed.

279

Total Number of Abuse Cases
Reviewed for Bexar County

Forensic Interviews

Forensic interviews provide a safe, supportive space where children can share their experiences in their own words, reduce trauma, and guide the next steps for protection and healing.

2,251

Forensic Interviews
Provided to Children

Family Advocacy

Victim support services are provided to caregivers of children, offering case management, victim' rights, and education to help them better support their child during and after the investigation.

6,474

Clients Served through Family Advocacy

Clinical Services

ChildSafe Clinical Services offer trauma-focused therapy to help children and families heal from abuse, focusing on strengthening the family as a whole. Through individualized sessions and innovative approaches, families build resilience, restore trust, and develop healthy coping skills together.

583

Total Number
of Clients Served

124

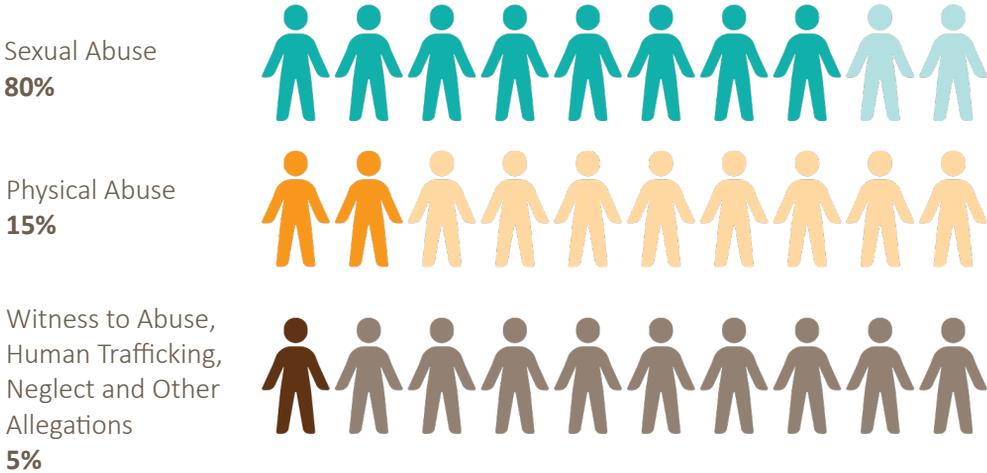
Adventure Therapy
Sessions Provided

7,373

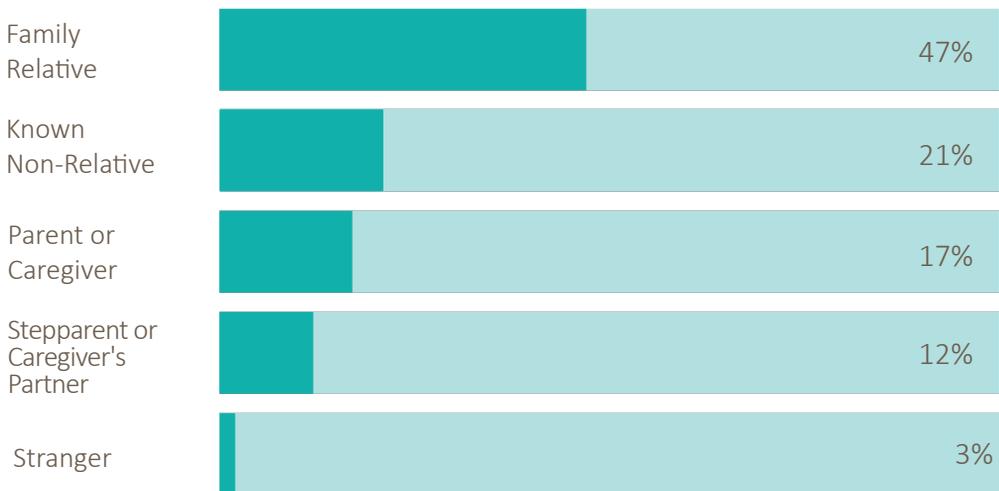
Number of Clinical
Therapy Sessions

CLIENT STATISTICS

Primary Allegations of Abuse



Perpetrator's Relationship to Child



OUR PARTNERS

Public Partners

ChildSafe's mission is made possible through the essential support of partners including the Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas, the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas Health and Human Services, the Texas Office of the Attorney General, the Office of the Texas Governor, University Health System, as well as federal grants, Victims Assistance Grants, and the Victims of Crime Act.

Multidisciplinary Partners

ChildSafe brings together a multidisciplinary team of City and County law enforcement, Child Protective Services, the Bexar County District Attorney's Office, and healthcare partners to coordinate investigations, enhance services, and raise public awareness, working collectively to protect children and promote healing across Bexar County.

Special Thanks

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our donors, whose generosity fuels everything we do at ChildSafe. Every contribution—whether a monthly gift, a workplace campaign, participation in The Big Give, support during National Child Abuse Prevention Month, or a special one-time donation—directly impacts the lives of children and families who have experienced trauma. Your investment ensures that our therapy services, prevention programs, and advocacy efforts remain strong and accessible to those who need them most.

Because of you, children receive the care and hope they deserve, families find strength and support, and our community becomes a safer place for every child. Together, your compassion and generosity send a powerful message: healing is possible, and no child is alone.

Our Volunteers

525 Volunteers Provided **2,895** Hours of Skilled Volunteer Service

We are deeply grateful to our dedicated volunteers, whose time, energy, and compassion make a difference every day. From assisting with client services, organizing donation drives, and helping at events, to lending a hand behind the scenes with administrative support, our volunteers make it possible for ChildSafe to reach further and serve more families.

Your kindness brings comfort in difficult times, and your willingness to give so freely of your talents embodies the very spirit of community. We could not do this important work without you, and we celebrate each and every one of you for the incredible role you play in helping children heal.

Financial Efficiency

For every **\$1** donated to ChildSafe, **82¢** go directly toward client services.

Programs & Services: 82%

Administration: 13%

Fundraising: 5%

EDUCATION & PREVENTION

Prevention & Community Awareness

Prevention & Community Awareness provides evidence-informed trainings that help adults, caregivers, and school staff recognize and report child abuse, identify human trafficking, distinguish healthy vs. concerning sexual behaviors, practice internet safety, prevent bullying, child traumatic stress, understanding secondary traumatic stress, and teach body safety.

6,372

Number of Adults
Trained

5,246

Number of Youth
Trained

448

Number of
Trainings Held

37

Outreach
Events Held

Community Based Family Advocacy

The Community Based Family Advocacy (CBFA) program works to prevent future abuse and reduce barriers by supporting caregivers of children who are at risk or who are victims of abuse with education, resources, and referrals.

137

Number of New Clients
Enrolled in Prevention
Services

237

Total Number of
Clients Receiving
Services

Cardboard Kids

Since the campaign's launch, **Valero's** partnership has fueled its growth and reach, while **Mission City Container** has supported the effort from inception by producing the cutouts and assisting with deliveries. Together, these contributions have helped expand the campaign's impact, engaging schools, businesses, faith communities, and universities each year.

52,000+

Cardboard Kids
Distributed in April 2025
Among Bexar
County Schools

80,000+

Cardboard Kids
Distributed in April 2025
across Bexar County in
Total.

1,000,000+

Cardboard Kids Placed
in the Community
Since Campaign
Inception.

Trauma-Sensitive Schools

Trauma Sensitive School programming is evidence supported and utilizes the framework from trauma-informed models and training materials that enables schools to become supportive environments in which traumatized children can focus, behave appropriately and learn

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Bexar County Schools Served



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