



2016 – 2017 ANNUAL DASHBOARD

THE TENNESSEE COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH was created by the General Assembly and can trace its statutory history to 1955. The Commission is an independent state agency that advocates for improvement in the quality of life for children and families; collects and disseminates information on children and families for the planning and coordination of policies, programs and services; and administers the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act in Tennessee. The policy-making body for the Commission is a 21-person board whose members are appointed by the governor. At least one member is appointed from each of Tennessee's nine development districts.

MISSION

The Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth (TCCY) advocates to improve the quality of life for children and families and provides leadership and support for child advocates.

EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT

Staff Participation in: LEAD Tennessee
Boards and Commissions Leadership Academy
Tennessee Government Leadership Council
Building Strong Brains: Tennessee's ACEs Initiative

COORDINATE

REGIONAL COUNCILS

The nine Regional Councils on children and youth provide training, networking opportunities, and create collaborative environments for child serving organizations and collect, compile and distribute child-focused data across the state.

ADMINISTRATE

JUVENILE JUSTICE

To ensure equal and fair treatment for all youth within the juvenile justice system by funding evidence-based practices and promoting transparency to prevent and reduce juvenile delinquency.

EDUCATE

ACEs, KIDS COUNT AND RESOURCE MAPPING

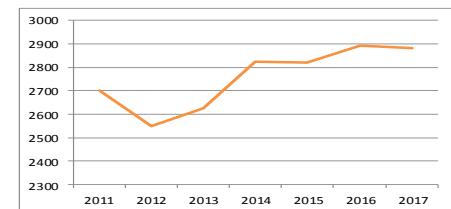
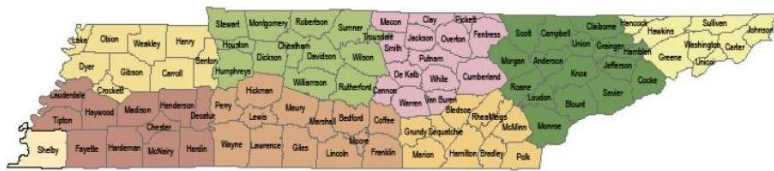
TCCY works in a variety of ways to prevent and mitigate ACEs. KIDS COUNT efforts provide data, publications, policy development and advocacy to improve the lives of Tennessee children.

ADVOCATE AND COLLABORATE

ADVOCACY AND COLLABORATION

TCCY budget recommendations and legislative impact statements, Ombudsman, Council on Children's Mental Health, Second Look Commission and Youth Transitions Advisory Council all improve outcomes for children.

STATEWIDE COUNCIL MEMBERS



2,883 MEMBERS

Community Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Intervention Programs

Federal Formula
9 Grants
\$397,950

Reimbursement Account
Serving 32 Counties
\$90,000

JABG
1 Grants
\$187,673

CASA
\$18,000 for 53 Counties
\$55,000 for Tennessee CASA Association

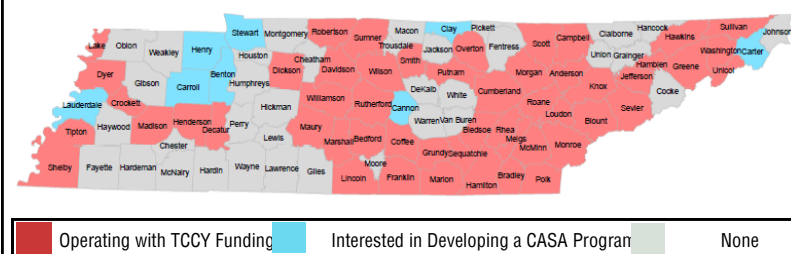
Disproportionate Minority Contact Task Forces

- Statewide Task Force
- Davidson County Task Force
- Madison County Task Force
- Montgomery County Task Force
- Shelby County Task Force

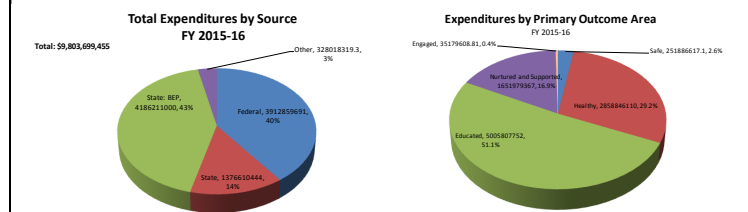
- 1** Representative on State Coordinating Team
3 Representatives on Public Sector Steering Group



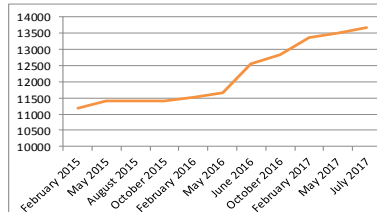
MAP OF STATEWIDE COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA) PROGRAMS



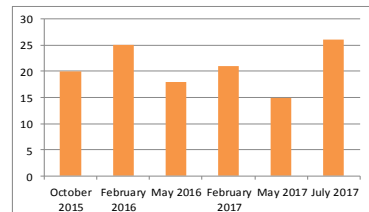
RESOURCE MAPPING



INDIVIDUALS ON COUNCILS' EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST



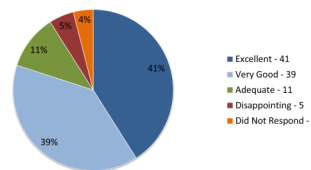
TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE STATE



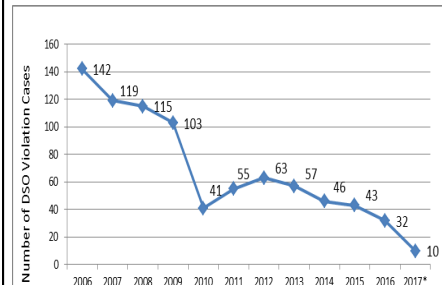
CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY DAYS 2017

March 14-15, 2017
War Memorial Auditorium, Nashville

818 Eventbrite Registrants
60 On-Site Registrations
36 Sponsors Contributing
\$29,432



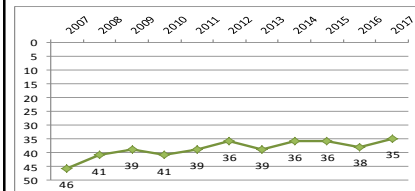
DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION OF STATUS OFFENDERS VIOLATIONS



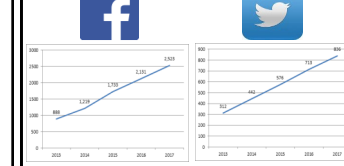
CPO POLICY 2013-007 PROGRAM MONITORING

41
Federal and State Grantees Monitored
Totaling
\$986,470

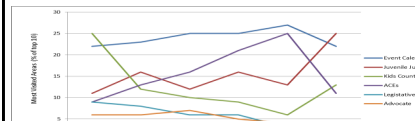
TENNESSEE OVERALL KIDS COUNT RANK



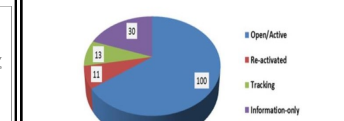
SOCIAL MEDIA FACEBOOK LIKES TWITTER FOLLOWERS



WEB STATISTICS



OMBUDSMAN



PUBLICATIONS

Month	Publication
July 16	The Advocate - Juvenile Justice
August 16	The Advocate - Education
Sept 16	The Advocate - Recovery Month
Oct 16	The Advocate - Poverty, Health Coverage
Nov 16	The Advocate - YTAC Report
Dec 16	The Advocate - Happy Holidays
Jan 17	The Advocate - Health Care
Feb 17	The Advocate - KIDSCOUNT Advocacy Tool
Mar 17	The Advocate - Nutrition Month
Apr 17	The Advocate - Child Abuse Prevention
May 17	The Advocate - Children's Mental Health
Jun 17	The Advocate - Safe Sleep
	2017 KIDSCOUNT Data Book
	Youth Transitions Advisory Council Annual Report
	Second Look Commission Annual Report
	KIDSCOUNT The State of the Child in Tennessee 2015

LEGISLATIVE GUIDANCE STATEMENTS

Data- and research- driven recommendations in the best interests of children

Year	Number of Bills
2014	37 Bills
2015	49 Bills
2016	25 Bills
2017	44 Bills

COUNCIL ON CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

DATE	MEETING TOPIC	PARTICIPANTS	ACCOMPLISHMENTS
08/23/16	TennCare/Statewide Youth	68	Support for System of Care Expansion
11/03/16	TDMHSAS Initiatives	59	
03/02/17	LGBTQIA Health Initiatives	74	SOCAT Divisional Coordinators Hired and Trained
04/27/17	Adoption and Mental Health	63	
06/22/17	Joint Meeting with YTAC	99	

FY 2017 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

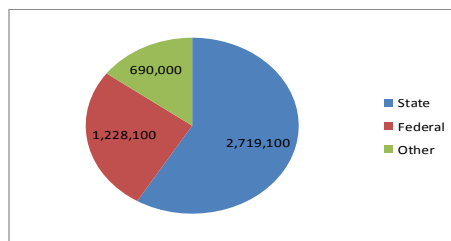
- Funding to Address Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Home Visiting Programs
- Access to Healthcare
- Pre-Kindergarten Programs
- Family Resource Centers
- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Programs
- Funding for Legal Representation
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment
- Funding for Transitioning Youth Resource Centers

HOME VISITING LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE

Meeting Dates	Participants
8/31/2016	51
10/27/2016	38
12/13/2016	31
2/7/2017	46
4/13/2017	38
6/15/2017	43
All 14 provider agencies, plus State Departments and other stakeholders represented on the HVLA.	



FY 16-17 Budget
\$4,637,200
BUDGET Revenue
 State \$2,719,100 (59%)



TOTAL FUNDS PASS-THROUGH: \$2,237,100 (48%)
OPERATING FUNDS: \$2,400,100 (52%)

TENNESSEE COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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COORDINATE

Regional Councils

TCCY's nine regional councils provide statewide networking on behalf of children and families. The councils address the needs of children and families at the regional level and offer local-level feedback to the Commission. Councils include children's services professionals and other citizens interested in improving the lives of Tennessee children.

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ADMINISTRATE

Juvenile Justice

TCCY juvenile justice activities include distributing state and federal funds to counties, state-level agencies and community programs to prevent delinquency or improve services for children involved with juvenile courts. TCCY is the State Advisory Group responsible for implementing the Federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act in Tennessee. Funds administered include the federal JJDP funds and Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) grants. CASA program volunteers provide a voice for children in the juvenile court system. Reimbursement accounts help counties without youth detention centers defray the costs of providing alternatives to placing children in adult jails. Programs funded include youth and drug courts, mentoring, after-school programs, training for juvenile court staff and probation programs.

The JJDP Act supports and encourages equitable treatment for all children. TCCY assures the state maintains compliance with the JJDP Act's four core requirements:

- ◆ Deinstitutionalize status offenders (DSO);
- ◆ Remove children from adult jails;
- ◆ Separate children from adult offenders;
- ◆ Address disproportionate contact of minority children with the juvenile justice system.

TCCY monitors all secure juvenile facilities in Tennessee to assure compliance with federal placement requirements.

Disproportionate Minority Contact

TCCY provides administrative support and technical assistance to the Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) task forces in Tennessee. Tennessee has a statewide DMC Task Force as well as several local DMC task forces. The task forces consist of concerned citizens and agency representatives from across the state who meet periodically to address issues regarding the disproportionate number of minority children who come into contact with the juvenile justice system.

EDUCATE

ACEs

TCCY is an active participant in *Building Strong Brains: Tennessee's ACEs Initiative*. TCCY implements a variety of strategies to increase public awareness and provide technical assistance to understand, prevent and mitigate Adverse Childhood Experiences.

KIDS COUNT

TCCY gathers, analyzes and reports information on children and families in various publications, including the annual *KIDS COUNT: The State of the Child in Tennessee*, tracking the status of children's educational, socioeconomic and physical well-being. Tennessee's KIDS COUNT Project is part of the Annie E. Casey Foundation's network of state-level KIDS COUNT projects. TCCY participates with the Casey Foundation in the release of reports on child well-being nationally, including the annual *National KIDS COUNT Data Book*.

Resource Mapping

TCCY oversees resource mapping of all funding through the state budget to help children in Tennessee be safe, healthy, educated, nurtured and supported and engaged in activities to succeed in school and become productive adults. A report on prior fiscal year spending is submitted to the General Assembly annually. Twenty-five state agencies serving children reported on expenditures during fiscal year 2013-14.

Tennessee Compilation of Laws on Children, Youth and Families

TCCY publishes the *Tennessee Compilation of Selected Laws on Children, Youth and Families*. The Compilations are distributed to juvenile court judges and staff, state agencies, attorneys and others serving children.

Other Publications

TCCY also distributes information through:

- ◆ *The Advocate* newsletter;
- ◆ Website (www.tn.gov/tccy);
- ◆ Facebook (www.facebook.com/tccyonfb);
- ◆ Twitter (www.twitter.com/@tccy).

ADVOCATE AND COLLABORATE

Ombudsman Program

The Ombudsman responds to questions, concerns or complaints regarding children involved with the state's child welfare and juvenile justice systems. Referrals are accepted from anyone. A mediation approach is used to resolve disputes in the best interests of the child and the safety of the community

Council on Children's Mental Health

TCCY has administrative responsibility for the Council on Children's Mental Health (CCMH) charged with designing a plan for a statewide system of mental health care for children. The Council, composed of a broad range of stakeholders from all across the state, is co-chaired by the commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and the executive director of TCCY.

Second Look Commission

Administered by TCCY, the Second Look Commission (SLC) was established to review a sampling of cases involving a second or subsequent incident of severe child abuse and provide recommendations and findings to the General Assembly regarding whether or not severe child abuse responses provide adequate protection for the children of this state. The SLC is co-chaired by Senate and House members, and includes representatives from the Department of Children's Services (DCS), law enforcement, courts, child abuse service providers and the advocacy community. It reports annually to the General Assembly.

Youth Transitions Advisory Council

The Youth Transitions Advisory Council (YTAC) brings together young people and other stakeholders from across Tennessee who work with youth aging out of DCS custody and transitioning from child-serving to adult services systems. YTAC makes recommendations to DCS, courts, schools, higher education and service providers to improve outcomes for successful transition from adolescence to adulthood for young people who often do not have supportive families.

Home Visiting Leadership Alliance

The Home Visiting Leadership Alliance (HVLA) includes leadership from home visiting programs, state departments and other stakeholders from across the state. The Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth (TCCY) has administrative responsibility for the HVLA through a grant agreement with the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH). HVLA is co-chaired by TDH and TCCY and meets