

Children's Advocacy Center of Hidalgo County - Estrella's House



2010 Annual Report



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Our Mission....

To reduce the emotional trauma to child abuse victims by facilitating a multidisciplinary team approach, which supports the prevention of child abuse through community education and promotes the effective prosecution of those who perpetrate crimes against children.





-  Established in June 2000
-  A child-focused facility & community-based program
-  Non-profit 501c.3 organization
-  One of 500 Children's Advocacy Centers nationwide
-  One of 67 centers in Texas and the first in Hidalgo Co
-  Serves children 2 - 17 years of age









Estrella's House was named as a tribute to Estrella Rojas, a victim of child abuse. In the year 2000, Estrella's life ended tragically, in Edinburg, Texas, at the hands of her mother's boyfriend. Estrella's House was established to keep her memory alive by helping and treating children who are victims of abuse.



-  safe haven with a child-friendly, non-institutional environment where young victims are not afraid to tell their story.
-  Minimizes re-victimization of child victims by using a multidisciplinary team approach with child abuse investigations.



Multidisciplinary Team

-  Prosecutors
-  Law enforcement
-  Child Protective Service
-  Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner
-  Mental health professionals
-  Victim advocates
-  Children's Advocacy Center at Estrella's House staff










How Children Are Referred

CPS or Law Enforcement schedules appointment for an interview and/or a sexual assault exam at Children's Advocacy Center Estrella's House








Services Provided

-  comfortable setting for child victims and non-offending family members
-  Coordinated team investigation
-  Child forensic video recorded interviews
-  On-site sexual assault examinations
-  Immediate crisis intervention
-  Individual Counseling
-  Multi-disciplinary case staffing/case review





Services Provided

-  Texas Crime Victim's Compensation services
-  Social service referrals
-  Criminal justice support and advocacy
-  Accompaniment to hospital, court when necessary
-  Contact with and support for the child and family during legal proceedings



Services Provided

-  Keep other team members informed and advised of family developments
-  Prevention education and community outreach activities

WAITING ROOMS



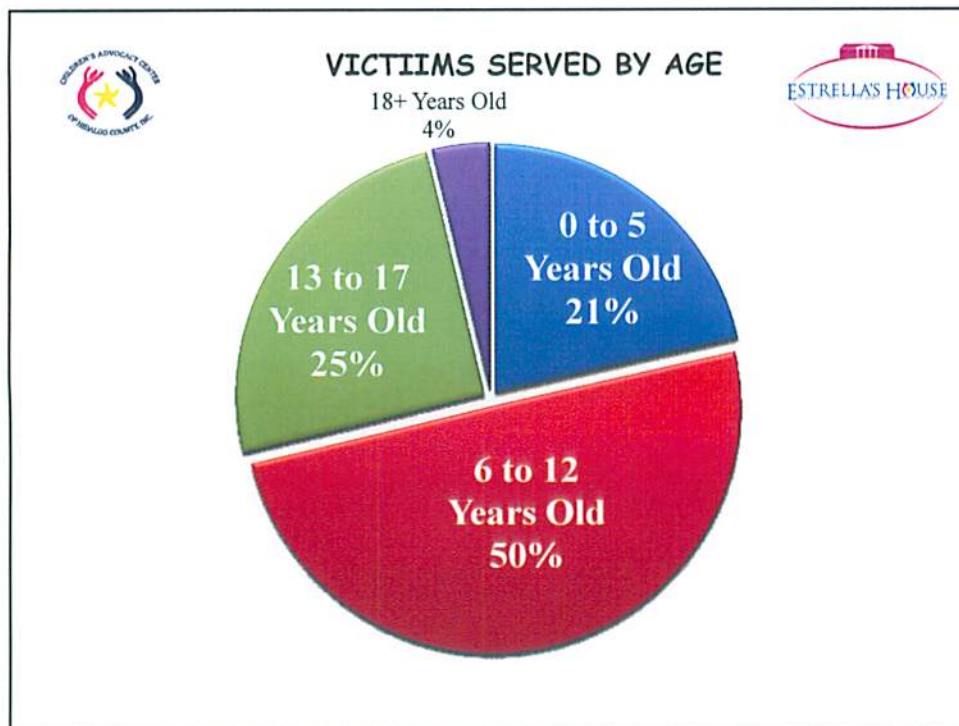


Victims' Handprints



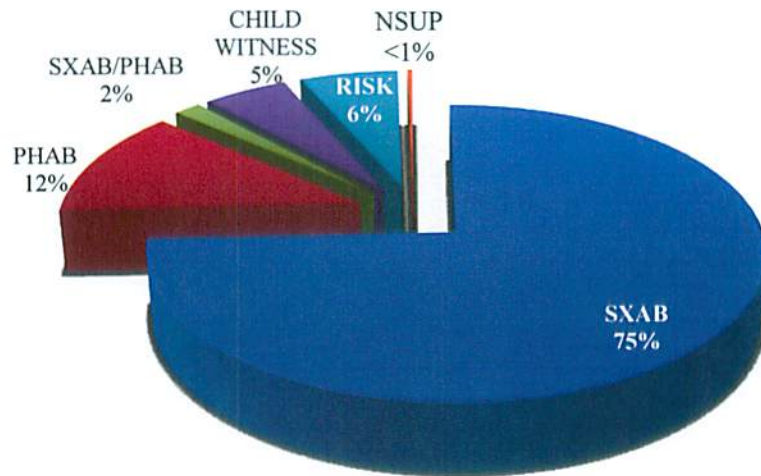
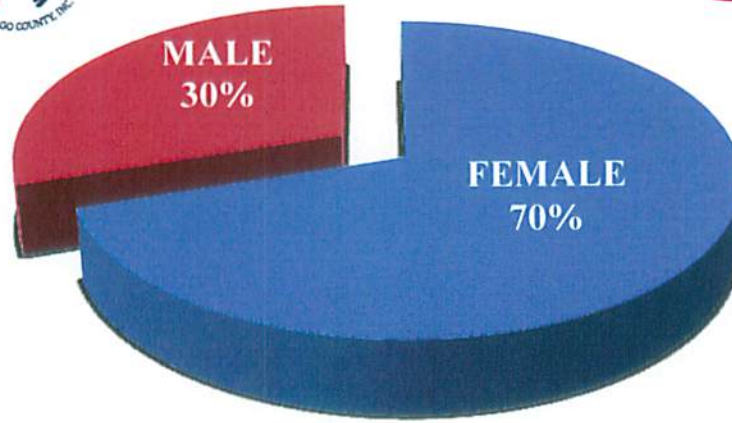
Therapy Rooms



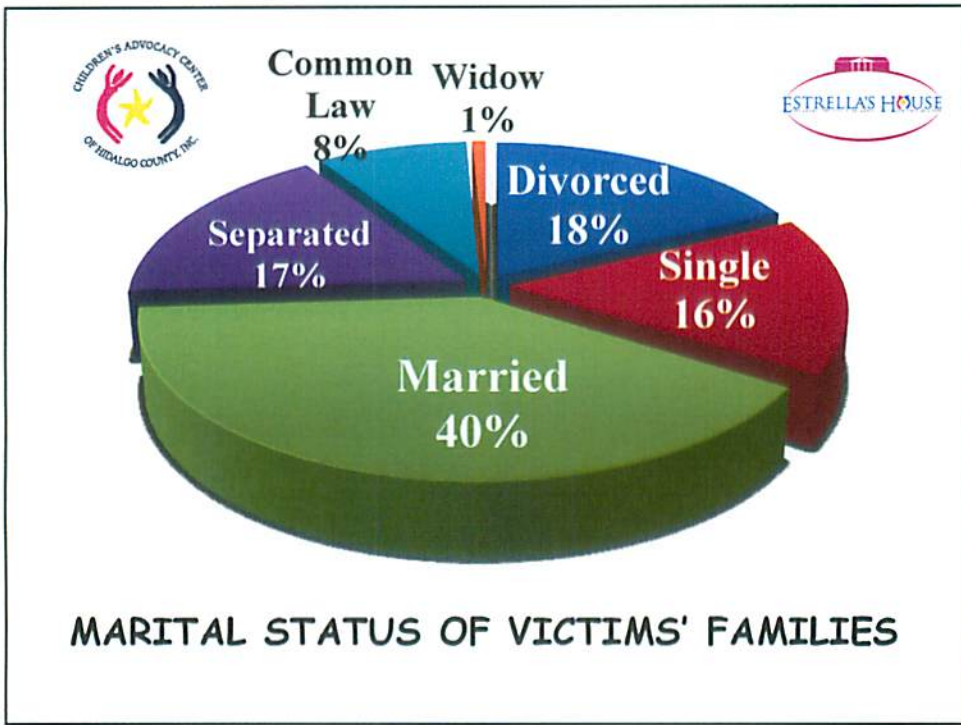
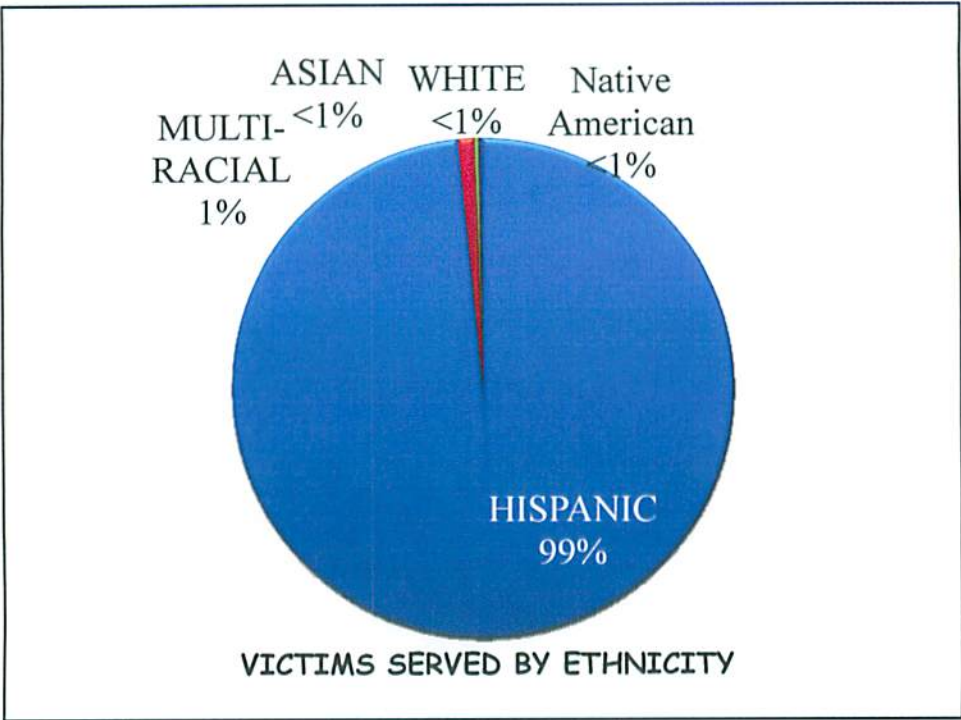


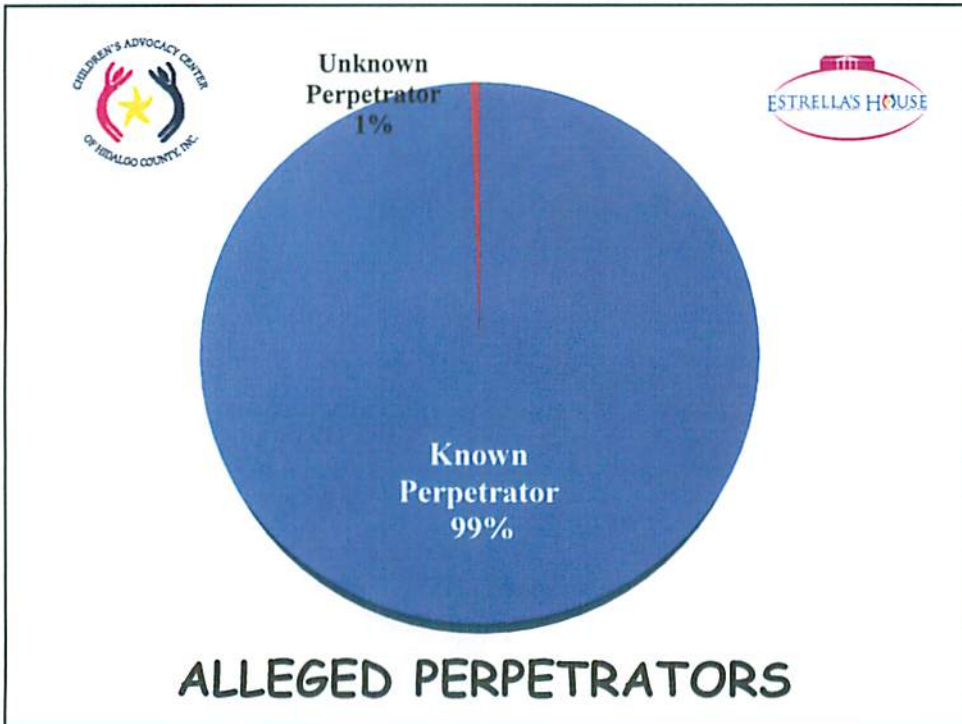
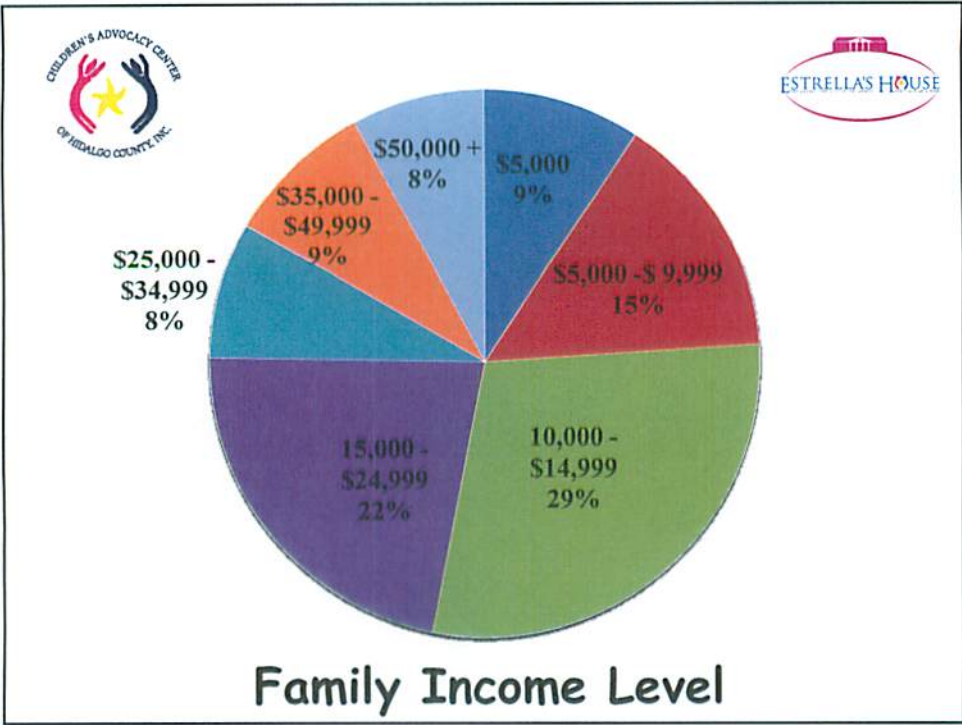


Victims Served by Gender

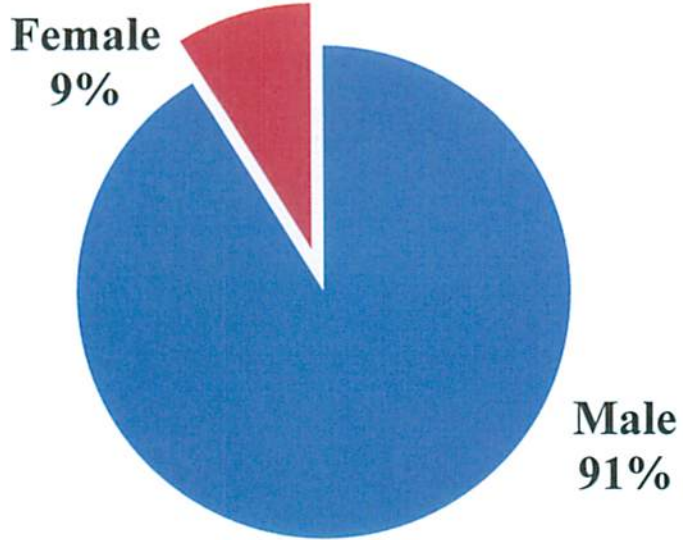


VICTIMS SERVED BY ALLEGATION

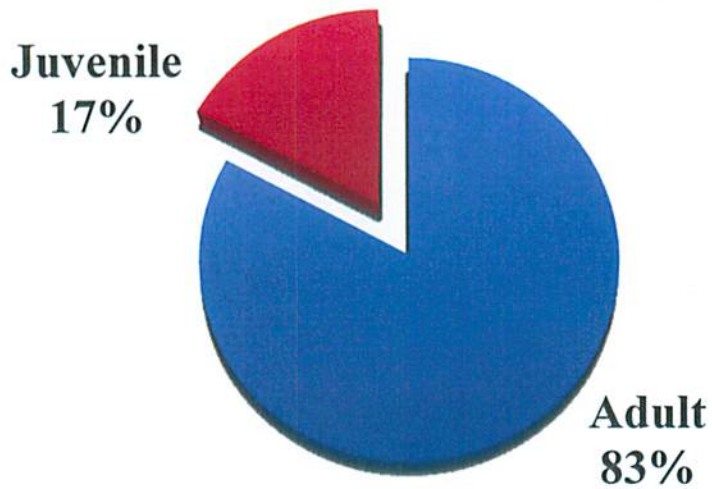


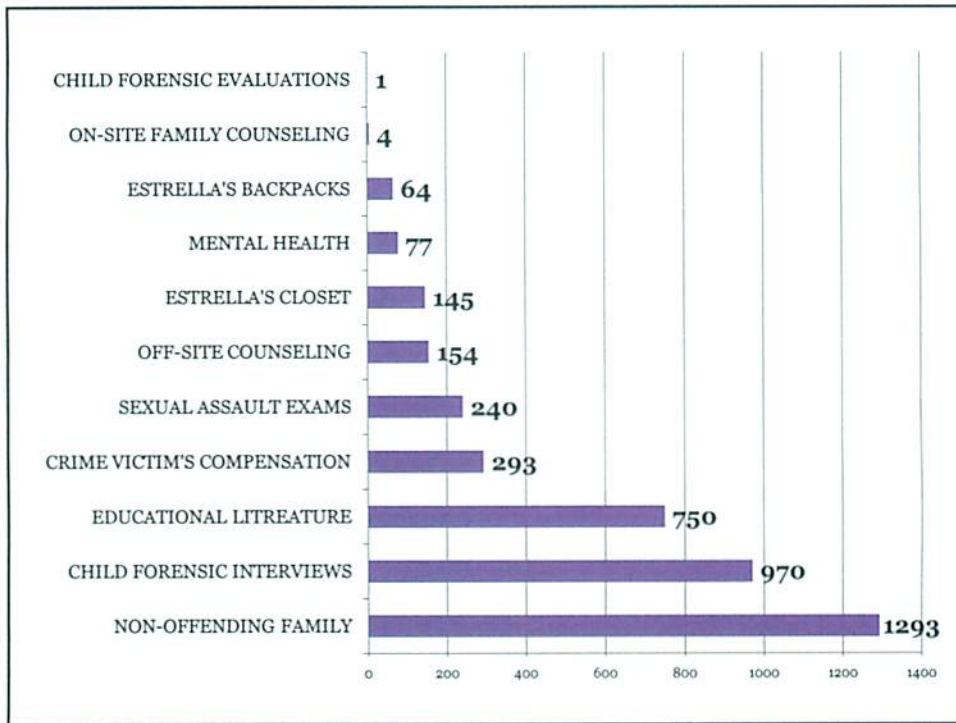


ALLEGED PERPETRATOR GENDER



ALLEGED PERPETRATOR AGE





RELATIONSHIP OF THE PERPETRATOR

Father	157	Step grandfather	8
Unrelated Known	144	Stepbrother	8
Stepfather	104	Grandmother's Paramour	8
Uncle	90	Adoptive/Foster Father	8
Mother's Paramour	76	Sister	8
Cousin	73	Teacher	7
Mother	48	Unknown	7
Grandfather	47	Brother-in-law	6
Brother	40	Grandmother	4
Boyfriend	38	Aunt	3
Neighbor	33	Step Uncle	3
Friend	26	Therapist	2
		Co-Worker	1
		Step Mother	1
		Coach	1
		Teacher Assistant	1
		Bus Driver	1



VICTIMS SERVED BY CITY



CITY	TOTAL	CITY	TOTAL	CITY	TOTAL
Mission	169	Palmview	8	La Joya	2
Edinburg	148	Zapata	8	Los Ebanos	2
McAllen	142	Elsa	7	Palmhurst	2
Pharr	81	Harlingen	7	Raymondville	2
Weslaco	78	La Villa	6	San Carlos	2
San Juan	53	Laredo	5	El Salvador	1
Alamo	52	Hebbronville	3	San Benito	1
Donna	51	Monte Alto	3	Falfurrias	1
Mercedes	49	La Grulla	3	Alto Bonito	1
Rio Grande City	48	Los Fresnos	3	San Ignacio	1
Alton	22	Progreso	3	Hargill	1
Edcouch	16	Garciasville	2	Santa Maria	1
Roma	14	La Blanca	2	Las Lomas	1
Hidalgo	11	La Casita	2	Taft	1
Penitas	11	La Feria	2	Las Vegas	1
Sullivan City	10	La Gloria	2		










AGENCY	TOTAL	AGENCY	TOTAL
CPS	398	Alton PD	7
HCSO	167	Zapata Co. SO	7
Edinburg PD	64	Donna ISD PD	4
McAllen PD	62	Palmview PD	4
Pharr PD	62	Sullivan City PD	4
SCSO	34	Progreso PD	5
Weslaco PD	33	Edcouch PD	1
Mission PD	32	Edinburg ISD PD	1
San Juan PD	25	FBI	1
Mercedes PD	22	Jim Hogg Co. SO	1
Alamo PD	17	Judge Reyna	1
Rio Grande City PD	13	La Joya ISD PD	1
CCL	10	La Villa PD	1
Elsa PD	9	McAllen ISD PD	1
Donna PD	8	Cameron Co. Constable	1
Hidalgo PD	8	Brooks Co. SO	1
ICE	8	RGC ISD PD	1
Penitas PD	8	Roma PD	1
Residential CCL	8	Texas Rangers	1
Therapy Walk Ins	8	TYC	1



Funding



Annual Budget \$1.2M

-  Federal and State Grants
-  United Way
-  Governor's Office
-  McAllen, Mission, Pharr CDBG
-  Urban County Program of Hidalgo County
-  Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas
-  Attorney General's Office
-  Donations
-  Fund-raising



2010 Funding by Source

