

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

CYFD said the 10 child advocacy centers currently active in New Mexico provide a coordinated and comprehensive array of child abuse and neglect intervention services to minimize the long-term effects of child maltreatment. These services include on-site forensic interviews, mental health services, medical services, family advocacy services, and investigation coordination. These centers are part of the network of community-based programs that the Prevention and Initiatives Bureau of the Protective Services Division of CYFD works to develop, expand, and enhance, using a combination of federal and state funds, which are focused on preventing child maltreatment and supporting families to remain safely together.

Currently, seven of the state’s 13 judicial districts (1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 11, and 13) are not funded at a level which would allow them to fully meet the service needs of their populations.

CYFD provided the following table:

COUNTY SERVED	PROGRAM
Bernalillo, Sandoval	All Faiths
Southern Eddy, Lea	Cavern City CAC
Chaves and Northern Eddy	Chaves County CASA
San Juan and McKinley	Childhaven
Taos, Rio Arriba, Colfax, Union, Guadalupe, Mora, San Miguel, Taos & Picuris pueblos	Communities Against Violence, Inc.
Lincoln and Otero	Kids Inc. Safehouse for Kids
Dona Ana, Luna, Sierra	La Pinon Sexual Assault and Recovery
Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, and Los Alamos	Solace Crisis Treatment Center
Valencia, Torrance, Socorro, Laguna Pueblo, Isleta Pueblo	Valencia Shelter Services

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