

Tennessee Methamphetamine Initiative for Child Advocacy Centers (METH) Statistics Summary FY2012 / FY2013 / FY2014

Methamphetamine use and production have placed a great strain on social services agencies and have created major problems for families throughout Tennessee. In increasing numbers, children of methamphetamine producers have become victimized by the illegal manufacture and use of this substance. Children are living in conditions that can cause serious health problems, even death. In addition, children may be subjected to fires and explosions, abuse and neglect, a hazardous lifestyle, social problems, and other risks.

Through state funding, Tennessee awards grants to 12 child advocacy centers in order to provide services to drug-endangered children and the non-offending parent/family member.

Crime Victim Type	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014
Meth Endangered Child	307	398	424
Other Drug* Endangered Child	845	951	782
Total Child Victims Served by Grant Year	1,152	1,349	1,206

**Other Drugs include alcohol, cocaine/crack, marijuana, other amphetamine, heroin, inhalants, prescription drugs, synthetic drugs, etc.*

Service Type	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014
Child Crisis Counseling	288	382	242
Child Therapy	38	221	151
Child Group Therapy	22	34	16
Child Information/Referral	494	367	635*
Child Personal Advocacy	622	318	305

**Total Information and Referral for in-person and phone*

Child Demographic Information		FY2012	FY2013	FY2014
Race	White/ Caucasian	1,033	1,214	1,076
	African American	72	67	67
	Hispanic/ Latino	13	20	15
	Asian/ Pacific Islander	5	3	0
	American Indian	1	4	2
	Other/ Unknown Race	28	41	46
Age	0-1 Years	257	367	290
	2-4 Years	193	215	187
	5-9 Years	338	306	328
	10-12 Years	142	187	180
	13-18 Years	222	274	221
Sex	Female	616	701	619
	Male	536	648	587

Crime Victim Type	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014
Non Offending Parent/Caregiver Totals	461	512	609

Service Type	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014
Non-Offending Caregiver Crisis Counseling	203	190	191
Non-Offending Caregiver Therapy	34	60	14
Non-Offending Caregiver Group Therapy	15	32	0
Non-Offending Caregiver Information/Referral	207	190	792*
Non-Offending Caregiver Personal Advocacy	255	162	196

**Total Information and Referral for in-person and phone*