

+70%	who died from child abuse or neglect		
	were two-years-old or younger		

- **15%** of sexual assault and rape victims are under age 12
- **12%** of girls in grades 9-12 said they had been sexually abused

93%

of juvenile sexual assault victims know their attacker

**34.2%** of attackers were family members

58.7% were acquaintances

# **EVERY 10 SECONDS,**

A REPORT OF A CHILD ABUSE IS MADE IN THE US.

## VICTIMS OF ABUSE ARE

<b>3X</b>	MORE LIKELY TO SUFFER FROM DEPRESSION	Ť	<b>4X</b>	MORE LIKELY TO CONTEMPLATE SUICIDE
		<b>πππππππππππππ</b>	13X	MORE LIKELY TO ABUSE ALCOHOL
<b>6X</b>	SUFFER FROM POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER		25%	MORE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE TEEN PREGNANCY
26X	MORE LIKELY TO ABUSE DRUGS	**************************************	80%	ABUSED 21-YEAR-OLDS MEET CRITERIA FOR AT LEAST ONE PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDER

### THE IMPACT

The United States has one of the worst records among industrialized nations – losing on average between four (4) and seven (7) children every day to child abuse and neglect.

Without an opportunity to heal, the cycle of violence and abuse perpetuates exponentially, with no regard for socioeconomic, cultural or religious distinctions, and with a lifetime cost to society close to \$124 billion dollars yearly.

### **OUR ACTION**

#### **HEALING PROGRAMS**

**Free therapy to victims of child abuse** (sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence and neglect) and their families for as long as it takes to heal and thrive.

Free individual therapeutic treatment, not only to the primary victims of abuse, but also to the secondary victims, including siblings and parents, who may themselves be profoundly impacted by traumatic experiences.

#### **EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

**Training to medical students and residents** from across the country and around the world. Four-to-sixweek residencies on diagnosis and treatment of childhood abuse.

Year-long internship and externship programs for doctoral level psychology students and masters level social work students.

**An annual conference**, with national trauma experts. Include nearly 2,000 trained mental health and multi-disciplinary professionals in the treatment of abuse.

#### **CHILD RIGHTS PROGRAMS**

**Child abuse awareness and prevention** programs to schools and communities nationwide - educating teachers, childcare workers, lawyers, nurses, judges, police officers and other first responders on child abuse recognition and response.

**Parenting workshops** providing insight on family dynamics and discipline practices.

### **OUR MISSION**

Dedicated to Children's rights for over 20 years, the New York Center for Children (NYCC) is the only treatment center in New York City to provide free, comprehensive therapy services to child victims of physical and sexual abuse and their families, for as long as their healing requires.

NYCC never turns a child in need away, never requires proof of insurance, and always delivers best-practice personalized therapies to kids and families who suffer in silence.

Having served over 15,000 children and their families, NYCC delivers ground breaking training programs on the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of child abuse. Over 5,000 medical students, mental health professionals, child care workers, doctors, nurses, and first responders worldwide have attended the training programs.

The NYCC method to healing is unmatched, replicable and scalable and serves as a model for centers and their communities nationwide.

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