

Statistics of Child Abuse

2017 Susquehanna County:
159 Total Reports
14 Substantiated Reports

2017 Wyoming County:
89 Total Reports
13 Substantiated Reports

Rural counties have a higher rate of abuse
than urban counties.



90% of children know
their abusers.

Majority of abuse is sexual abuse
followed by physical abuse and abuse
causing serious physical neglect.

Females have a higher rate of abuse
than males.

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Trauma Focused Therapy Program



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WHAT IS CHILDHOOD TRAUMA?

CHILDHOOD TRAUMA is defined as the experience of an event by a child that is emotionally painful or distressful, which often results in lasting mental and physical effects.



The most common causes of childhood trauma are:

- accidents
- bullying
- chaos/dysfunction in the home
- death of a loved one
- domestic violence
- emotional neglect or abuse
- incarcerated parent
- parent with mental illness
- physical abuse or neglect
- separation from parent/caregiver
- sexual abuse
- substance abuse

Possible symptoms of childhood trauma:

Torn, stained or bloody clothing

Bruises

Welts

Sprains

Burns

Attempts to hide injuries

Difficulty walking or sitting

Reluctance to go home

Chronic hunger and sleepiness

Lacerations

Bite marks

Self injurious behaviors

Poor hygiene

Obvious lack of necessary medical treatment



TF-CBT stands for Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, which is an evidenced based therapy model aimed to help children and adolescents who have been effected by trauma. TF-CBT also assists the parents and caregivers involved with the child or adolescent.

The goal of TF-CBT is to provide psychoeducation to the child or adolescent and the parent to help the child handle stressors and triggers from the traumatic event(s).

Just when the caterpillar thought the world was over, he became a butterfly.

