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THE TENNESSEE COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH was created by the General Assembly and can train, advocate for improvement in the quality of life for children and families; collect and disseminate information on needs and services; and administers the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act in Tennessee. The members are appointed by the governor. At least one member is appointed from each of Tennessee's nine development regions to address the local needs of children and families, provide organizational structure for statewide networking on behalf of the state.

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COORDINATE

REGIONAL COUNCILS

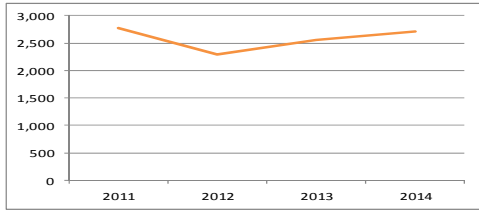
The nine Regional Councils on children and youth provide training, networking opportunities, and create collaborative environments for child serving organizations and collect, compile and distribute child-focused data across the state.

ADMINISTRATE

JUVENILE JUSTICE

To ensure equal and fair treatment for all youth within the juvenile justice system by funding evidence-based practices and promoting transparency to prevent and reduce juvenile delinquency.

STATEWIDE COUNCIL MEMBERS



2,712 MEMBERS

Community Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Intervention Programs

- 31** Reimbursement Accounts
- 7** Juvenile Accountability Block Grants (State Allocated and Pass Through)
- 3** Federal Formula Grants
- 27** Court Appointed Special Advocate Grants - Serving 45 Counties and Including Tennessee CASA Association

Disproportionate Minority Contact Task Forces

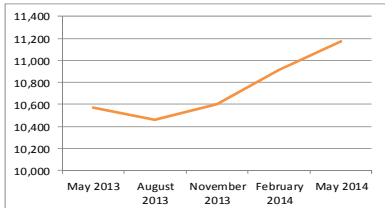
- Statewide Task Force
 - Blount County Task Force
 - Davidson County Task Force
 - Knox County Task Force
 - Montgomery County Task Force
 - Shelby County Task Force
- DMC SUMMIT STATEWIDE SUMMIT**
Memphis, TN - June 2014
Approximately **130** Participants

MAP OF STATEWIDE COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA) PROGRAMS

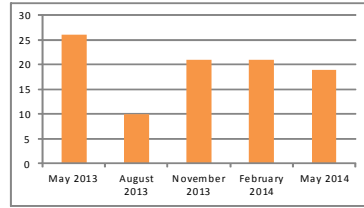


OPERATING **OPERATING - NO STATE \$** **DEVELOPING** **NONE**

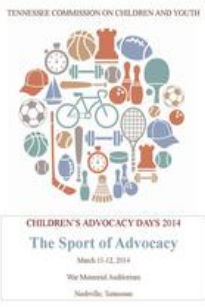
INDIVIDUALS ON COUNCILS' EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE STATE

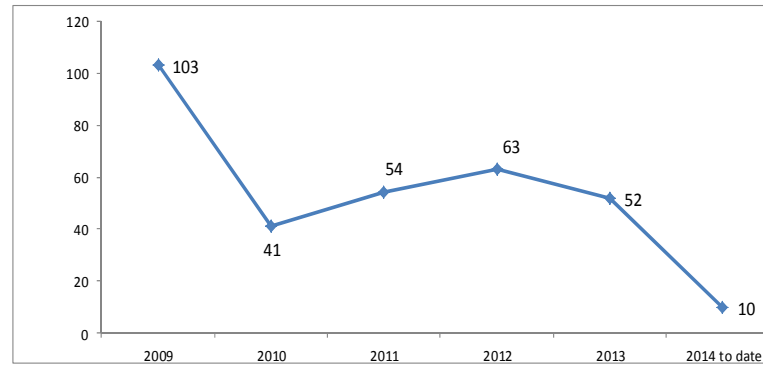


CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY DAYS 2014 SUMMARY



Approximately **650** Participants
31 Sponsors Contributing **\$21,851.00**
 Attendance by **3** Senators and **26** Representatives
Evaluation Results:
 56.8% Excellent
 39% Very Good
 3.7% Adequate
 One Person was Disappointed

DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION OF STATUS OFFENDERS VIOLATIONS



PUBLICATIONS

JUNE 2013	OCTOBER 2013	DECEMBER 2013	JANUARY 2014	FEBRUARY 2014	MARCH 2014
Council on Children's Mental Health Report	Youth Transitions Advisory Council Annual Report	Second Look Commission Annual Report	The Advocate: War on Poverty	The Advocate: Budgets	The Advocate: Children's Advocacy Days
KIDS COUNT: The State of the Child in Tennessee		The Advocate: Status Offenders		Legislative Reports	Legislative Reports
				Budget Recommendations	

Since its statutory history to 1955. The Commission is a small state agency that serves children and families for the planning and coordination of policies, programs and policy-making body for the Commission is a 21-person board whose members represent districts. The Commission staffs and coordinates nine regional councils that serve on behalf of children and families, and provide local input to the Commission.

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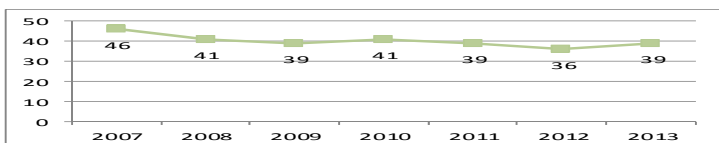
The Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth (TCCY) advocates to improve the quality of life for children and families and provides leadership and support for child advocates.

EDUCATE

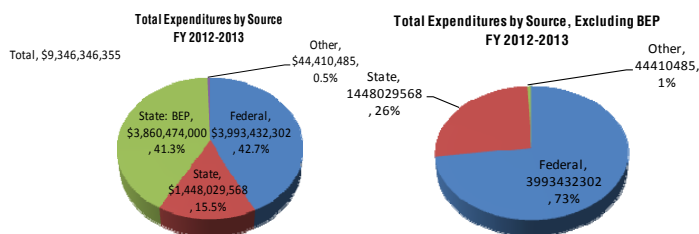
KIDS COUNT AND RESOURCE MAPPING

KIDS COUNT works in a variety of ways to provide data, publications, policy development and advocacy to improve the lives of Tennessee children.

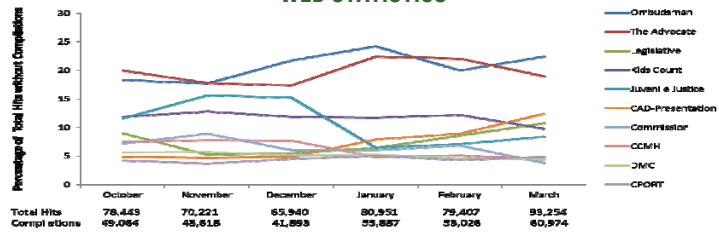
TENNESSEE OVERALL KIDS COUNT RANK



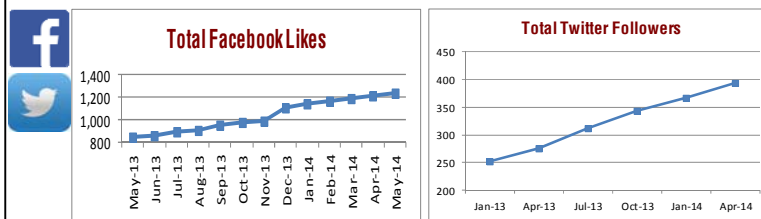
RESOURCE MAPPING



WEB STATISTICS



SOCIAL MEDIA



ADVOCATE AND COLLABORATE

ADVOCACY AND COLLABORATION

TCCY budget recommendations and legislative impact statements, Ombudsman, Council on Children's Mental Health, Second Look Commission and Youth Transitions Advisory Council all improve outcomes for children.

COUNCIL ON CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

Grant	Length of Grant	Amount	Date Awarded
JustCare Family Network	6 years	9M	10/2008
K-Town Youth Empowerment Grant	6 years	9M	09/2009
Early Connections Network	6 years	9M	10/2010
Statewide System of Care Expansion Implementation Initiative	4 years	4M	10/2012
Treatment and Recovery for Youth	4 years	3.8M	09/2013

LEGISLATIVE IMPACT STATEMENTS

Data and research driven recommendations in the best interests of children

2013
18 Bills

2014
37 Bills

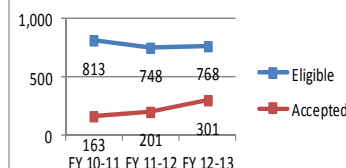
SECOND LOOK COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

IMPLEMENTED BY DCS

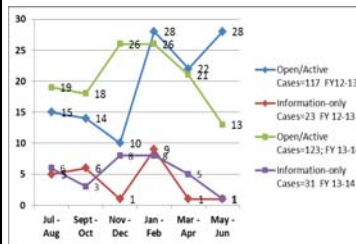
- Statewide CPIT Coordinator
- Improved training for child protective services investigators
- Better terminology-substantiated/unsubstantiated
- Improved record keeping
- More focus on domestic violence

YOUTH TRANSITIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL

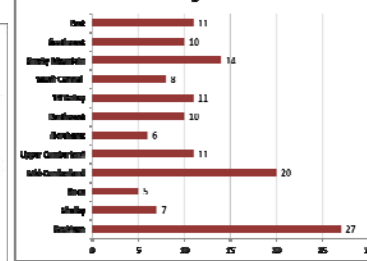
Total Aged Out Eligible for/ Accepted Extension of Foster Care Services



OMBUDSMAN



Ombudsman Program FY 2012 - 2013 - Regions of Cases - N=140



BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESERVE/EXPAND FUNDING

- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Programs
- Centers of Excellence for Children in State Custody
- Coordinated School Health Programs
- Council on Children's Mental Health
- Extension of Foster Care Services
- Family Resource Centers
- Home Visiting Programs
- Pre-Kindergarten Programs

APRIL 2014

MAY 2014

JUNE 2014

Resource Mapping Annual Report The Advocate: May Observances The Advocate: Safety

The Advocate: Child Abuse Prevention Legislative Reports

Legislative Reports