## Newsletter

WELCOME 2021



## 1 in 10 children will experience sexual abuse before their 18th birthday. It can have devastating and long-term consequences for victims as well as communities.

BE A SUPER HERO

York County was awarded a competitive grant from the Pennsylvania Commission

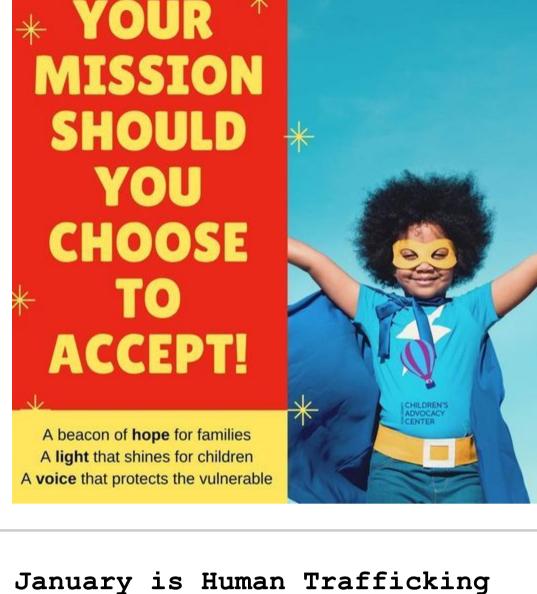
on Crime and Delinquency to partner with Penn State University, and other local

organizations for the Safe and Healthy Communities Initiative, designed to reduce the rates of child sexual abuse through evidence-based programs. The goal: train 5% of adults in York County by 2022.

We're on our way - help us reach our goal by attending a workshop and encouraging your friends and family to join you in being a Steward of Children!

So far we have trained over 1600 adults in Stewards of Children. Help us continue to make our community safe for our children.

Sign up to be a super hero here.



Awareness Month



## Reports of human trafficking in the state of Pennsylvania increased by 139% in the last four years (National Human Trafficking Hotline)

Tail Off...

hashtags #RedSandProject and #YWCAYORK.

Look Who's Been Working Their

\*Red Sand Project is an initiative of Stardust Arts Foundation, a 5-1(c)(3) charitable organization

red sand and documenting your sidewalk transformation on social media using the

"No one should fall through the cracks"

ADA Taylor Katherman

obtaining justice for victims throughout the legal process. He is an attorney in the special cases unit that focuses on child abuse and adult sexual assault/domestic violence cases. During our most recent trial term, Taylor had a number of trials, back to back, which all

Assistant District Attorney Taylor Katherman was nominated for his dedication to

resulted in guilty verdicts! Thank you Taylor for all that you do!

What would someone be surprised to know about you: I once rode horseback through the Brooks Range of Alaska spending 12 days in the Alaskan wilderness 135 miles north of the arctic circle.

How long have I worked in victim services: I joined the DAs office in the fall of 2016.

What do I like most about working with the team: I like knowing that our CAC interviewers are the best of the best. On several occasions I have had to rely,

sometimes exclusively, on the CAC interview at trial. Knowing that our interviews will always be done to the highest standards really helps when charges are filed in a case.

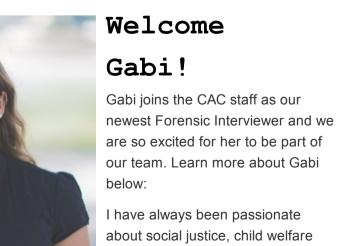
MORE ABOUT TAYLOR:

Where are you from: York

Favorite snack: popcorn



Working Your Tail Off Award Thank you for your hard work



the University of Pennsylvania, and I am a licensed social worker. I have experience working in the non-profit sector related to anti-human trafficking, CSEC and research on vicarious trauma and TIC. I have also worked as a children's mental health case manager. I am very excited to be a part of the CAC and look forward to working with the York County team.

and trauma informed care (TIC). My background includes a BSW from Messiah College, MSW from

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