

February/March 2020 CAC Newsletter

SAVE THE DATE FOR SOME UPCOMING EVENTS:

Child Abuse Prevention Month Kickoff

The CAC will host the kick off on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st in the afternoon

Please plan to join us for an impactful event to kickoff the month. More details to come shortly.

THE CAC IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THIS EVENT, IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT CHERYL LINGER (clinger@yorkcac.org or 717-718-4253)



Charity Wine Dinner



Welcome New CAC Staff

The CAC is happy to introduce our newest staff member, Becca Keretzman!

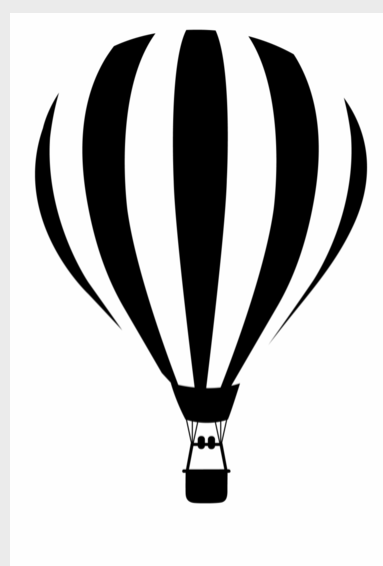
Becca Keretzman joined the York CAC staff in December of 2019 as a forensic interviewer. Becca was born and raised in Vineland, New Jersey, and now resides in East York with her husband. Becca received her Bachelor's degree of Social Work (BSW) from Lancaster Bible College and her Master's degree of Social Work (MSW) from Western New Mexico University. Before joining the staff at the York CAC, Becca worked at CASA of Lancaster County for four years as a manager, advocating for children in foster care. Becca

enjoys music, specifically playing the piano, spending time with family, puzzles, and outdoor activities. Becca is looking forward to serving at the York CAC because it is a way to come alongside of children in some of their greatest times of trauma and need.

CAC 2019 Service Review

The Year in Review

Now that 2019 has come to a close, we take a minute to look at all that we did last year. **The CAC completed approximately 800 forensic interviews in 2019.** For every forensic interview conducted time is spent scheduling the interview and providing support and advocacy to the family in addition actual interview being conducted. These interviews covered allegations of sexual abuse, physical abuse, human trafficking, neglect, witness to homicide or other violent crime and drug endangerment. **Over 600 of the interviews included at least one allegation of sexual abuse.**



While continuing to provide forensic interviewing services, the staff at the CAC also attended ongoing education trainings, assisted with our mini-golf and wine dinner fundraiser and hosted monthly case review, quarterly regional peer-review and our annual investigative team trainings as well as various other activities over the year.

In addition, the CAC staff under the York County Safe and Healthy Communities Initiative, provided prevention education to 677 adults under the Stewards of Children program and to 1841 second-graders with the Safe Touches workshops in 2019.



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