



**Child Protect of
Mercer County, Inc.**
Child Advocacy Center

2018 Quarterly Newsletter

Battling Abuse, Restoring Lives.

Our Mission: The mission of Child Protect of Mercer County, Inc. is to administer a child-centered facility for child abuse victims and to coordinate investigative, treatment and educational services to them and their families, while also working with the community to prevent abuse.

Founded in 2001, Child Protect is a nationally accredited 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is funded through donations, fundraisers, and grants.

Your Donation Dollars at Work III

July 1 —December 31, 2017:

- 130 Forensic Interviews Conducted
- 23 Medical Exams Coordinated
- 91 Children Referred for Therapy
- 10 Cases Led in Criminal Charges
- 47 Children Received Free Counseling at Child Protect
- 448 Children Received Advocacy and Support Services at Child Protect

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INTRODUCING OUR NEW FORENSIC INTERVIEWER: LINDSAY MUTTERS

We are excited to have a new staff member joining our team this January. Lindsay Mutters is Child Protect's newly hired Forensic Interviewer. A Master's student at Concord University, Lindsay joins us from the Mercer County Department of Health and Human Resources where she

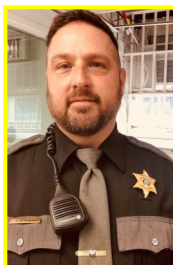
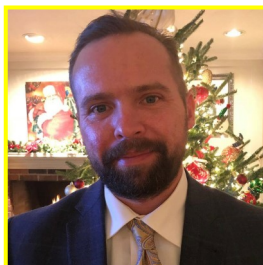


worked as a Child Protective Services worker for the past three years. Lindsay will graduate from Concord with a Master's Degree in Social Work in May 2018. Lindsay enjoys serving as an advocate for children in our community. As a forensic interviewer, Lindsay wants to be able to help children and families in our area. In her spare time she enjoys crafting, fishing, traveling, and spending time with her family.

100% of caregivers surveyed between July 1st—December 31st said their child felt safe at our center.

NO SHAVE FOR THE BRAVE

A special thank you to the community members and the Deputies at the Mercer County Sheriff's Department who participated in the statewide "No Shave for the Brave" Campaign in November. Participants across the state grew out their beards to support their local child advocacy centers. Congratulations to Mercer County's own Eric Buckner (second from left), winner of the statewide "Best Beard Award"!



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Mercer County's Nationally Accredited Child Advocacy Center

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100% of caregivers surveyed between July 1st–December 31st said if they knew someone else who was dealing with a situation like the one their family faced, they would tell that person about our center.

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2017 Turkey Hand Winners



1st place:
Hartley

2nd place:
Layla



3rd place:
Julie



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