

# ANNUAL REPORT

## Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment



A background image of a gravel path winding through a grassy field at sunset. The path is made of grey gravel and curves to the right. The grass is green and slightly out of focus. The sky is a warm orange and yellow, with silhouettes of trees in the distance.

The Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment at USD was established in 2017 to develop a sustainable solution to reduce child sexual abuse and maltreatment in South Dakota.

CPCM Director Carrie Sanderson's experience in law and association management, together with newly-hired staff, a project management team and the Advisory Board are continuing the vision of Jolene's Law Task Force.

Collaboration of among a wide array of stakeholders across these sectors is unprecedented in South Dakota, together making strides against child maltreatment that we have not seen before.



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# OUR MISSION



# WELCOME



The mission of the Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment is to stop all maltreatment against South Dakota children in order to foster resilient families.

Over 4,000 South Dakota children face sexual abuse each year and the number of children facing other forms of abuse are even higher. Childhood trauma transcends all race and socioeconomic classes, and is impacting the health and wellbeing of our citizens well into adulthood. In an unprecedented show of collaboration and support, South Dakota community leaders are coming together to fight the epidemic of child sexual abuse and maltreatment. South Dakota is at the forefront of how we address child maltreatment, and the Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment at USD is leading the charge.

The Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment (CPCM), as a continuation of Jolene’s Law Task Force, is developing a statewide infrastructure to eradicate the public health issue of child sexual abuse and maltreatment. A comprehensive 10-year plan detailing 6 goals and 48 objectives, encompassing the work of over 20 stakeholders, guides our efforts. State agencies, public service organizations, and advocates are working side by side to provide funding and support for the plan’s implementation. The result is fast-moving action. Stakeholders statewide are participating and moving the dial in our knowledge of and response to child maltreatment.

Much work has been done to implement the Goals and Objectives in the past year. Focusing on the three tenants of “Know, Respond, and Prevent,” stakeholders have forged ahead by identifying timely and attainable tasks. We are proud to report the accomplishments of CPCM to date, and the continued plan for the work moving forward.

Respectfully,

Carrie G. Sanderson, Director  
Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment

# OUR TEAM



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## WHERE TO FIND US

CPCM was created as a department within the School of Health Sciences at USD. The School of Health Sciences is an ideal setting for the new organization, with integrated experts in relevant fields such as social work, nursing, physician assistants, public health, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and counseling. Partnership with USD also allows ready access to experts in medicine, law, business, education and psychology.



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SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

## DIRECTOR HIRED APRIL 2017

Carrie Gonsor Sanderson joined CPCM as Director in April 2017. CPCM is tasked with carrying on the work of Jolene's Law Task Force, which was created to study the impacts of child sexual abuse in South Dakota. Jolene's Law Task Force published a 10-year plan to tackle the issue and Sanderson is responsible for guiding the work of stakeholders through the plan.

South Dakota State Senator Deb Soholt served as chair of Jolene's Law Task Force. The Sioux Falls legislator and her colleagues on the task force spent three years collecting information and developing the work plan. "Jolene's Law Task Force created a 10-year plan to change the trajectory of child sexual abuse in South Dakota through the development of the Center for the

Prevention of Child Maltreatment at USD," explained Soholt. "We are simply delighted that someone with the caliber of Ms. Sanderson has accepted the Director position. Her education and experience are exactly the right fit to move this important work forward, and she will be an incredible statewide leader in this effort to save children."

Sanderson most recently served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota, United States Attorney's Office. Sanderson earned three degrees from the University of South Dakota: Bachelor of Arts, Master of Public Administration, and Juris Doctorate.

## JOLENE'S LAW TASK FORCE TRANSITIONS TO CPCM'S ADVISORY BOARD

The first essential task for CPCM is to develop a foundation of sustainability and credibility. Jolene's Law Task Force became the inaugural Advisory Board for CPCM, ensuring continuity between leaders and the work product. Senator Deb Soholt was selected to serve as the first Chair for the Advisory Board. The Advisory Board is in the process of approving organizational documents, including Board bylaws and a mission and vision statement for CPCM. Members of the Advisory Board will meet quarterly to ensure movement through the work plan. Together with newly-hired staff and a project management team, the Advisory Board and Director will continue the development of CPCM's infrastructure. Board members include:

Alan Solano, Senator  
South Dakota State Legislature

Nick Bratvold, Chapter Coordinator  
Child Advocacy Centers of South Dakota

Carole Cochran, Director  
South Dakota KIDS COUNT

Cameron Corey, Special Agent  
Division of Criminal Investigation

Daniele Dosch, Victim Specialist  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dr. Nancy Free, Medical Director  
Child's Voice

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South Dakota Network Against  
Family Violence & Sexual Assault

Sheriff Barry Hillestad, Day County

Mary Beth Holzwarth, Advocate

Colleen Winter, Director  
Division of Family & Community Health  
SD Department of Health

Dr. Jay Perry  
South Dakota Board of Regents

## ADVISORY BOARD



"This work is a beginning to understand how profound childhood stress affects the family pathway and the outcome of a lived life. This is perhaps some of the most important work that South Dakota will ever tackle to truly heal our communities."

- Senator Deb Soholt, Advisory Board Chair

Wendy Kloepfner  
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SD Unified Judicial System

Hollie Strand, Computer Forensic Examiner  
Pennington County Sheriff's Office

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SD Department of Social Services

KNOW

Evidence Based  
Best Practices

RESPOND

Early  
Intervention  
Healing

PREVENT

Create Trauma  
Informed  
Communities

# 2017 IN REVIEW



## GOAL A: STATISTICS & BENCHMARKING



### VISION

Create a single-point data agency with management of an integrated database system to effectively monitor and ultimately predict indicators associated with child sexual abuse in South Dakota.

Efforts in April and May focused on preparing materials for grant applications that align with the vision of Goal A. CPCM worked hand-in-hand with South Dakota Kids Count and the Department of Social Services to create language supporting the efforts of data collection and protection of sensitive information.

CPCM responded to feedback from grant reviewers and continues to re-frame materials to encompass work needed to gather necessary information to guide next steps.

CPCM continues to highlight the need to collect data to improve case management. All work through CPCM will reflect industry best practices and will include a component for continued evaluation of productivity and relevancy.

The Youth Risk Behavioral Surveillance Survey, which captures important indicators from high school youth in South Dakota, was administered in 2017 by the SD Department of Health. However, participation from the selected high schools was not sufficient for valid statewide estimates to be drawn. Despite best efforts of the SD DOH to increase the likelihood of a statistically reliable sample size, the YRBS Survey was not able to be included in the cumulative data set.



## KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Secured funding from the South Dakota Court Improvement Program to support the best practices research and national-in-scope environmental scan for creating an integrated database system for data related to child maltreatment.
- Developed materials, including a detailed narrative, budget and supporting justification, to articulate a statement of need and plan of action to create a system that can accurately quantify the number of children victimized by sexual abuse each year in South Dakota.

### Project Abstract

South Dakota Child Protection Services (CPS), a Division of the South Dakota Department of Social Services (DSS) receives 16,000 calls each year regarding child maltreatment. Based on the number of reported cases, 1 in 12 South Dakota children experience maltreatment in a given year. There are arguably an additional undetermined number of cases that are not reported.

Child sexual abuse reports make up a portion of all maltreatment cases. Leaders are addressing child sexual abuse first in an effort to tackle a reasonable subset of the broader issue, and in doing so will better the entire identification, response, and prevention system as it pertains to child maltreatment across the state.

We firmly believe that enhancing capacity to respond to, prevent, and know about child sexual abuse victims and their families through linked systems of care will undoubtedly translate to better system

engagement, coordinated care, and improved response for all types of child maltreatment within and across governmental and non-governmental agencies and organizations in the state.

Building off a three-year momentum championed by the Governor through an appointed Task Force to study this issue, and their resulting 10-year strategic plan to end childhood sexual abuse, we propose to conduct a comprehensive planning effort around the feasibility of an integrated database system managed by a single agency that can effectively monitor and ultimately predict indicators associated with child maltreatment in South Dakota.

This work will be accomplished in partnership with the Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment at the University of South Dakota (USD) and South Dakota KIDS COUNT, also housed at USD. Existing advisory board infrastructure for the Center will be used to support this work, and a working group

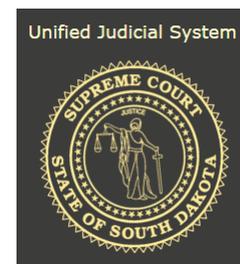
will be established to guide a statewide needs assessment and gap analysis in the area of data collection, record retention, and information sharing capabilities among all user groups that aid children and their families in the continuum of care for maltreatment.

Commitment is already in place from numerous stakeholders to support this effort, including governmental agencies, nonprofit community organizations, and victims and their families. The planning phase strategically aligns with the vision of CPCM to vet the feasibility of a single-point integrated data system in a manner that is structured, comprehensive, and evidence-based. Major deliverables will include a gap analysis, a state strategic plan that outlines system requirements and barriers, and an implementation strategy.



In the fall of 2017, the South Dakota Court Improvement Program committee awarded CPCM with grant funds to perform an environmental scan in South Dakota and determine national programs available for data collection regarding case management of a child who has experienced childhood maltreatment. CPCM and stakeholders researched best practices during Fall 2017,

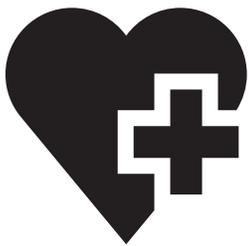
with the goal of having a deliverable work product in spring of 2018. Funding will allow the continuing development of a service map which overlays service areas for all responding agencies in South Dakota. The map will identify areas of need in our state and will help determine focus areas for work to come.



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## GOAL B: PUBLIC, PRIVATE & TRIBAL HEALTH



### VISION

Build capacity within the public, private, and Tribal health systems to respond to all children and families impacted by child sexual abuse in South Dakota.



Following several months of planning, Children's Home Society (CHS) in partnership with CPCM launched an initiative to support trauma-informed care through resilient communities. An inaugural event bringing Dr. Robert Anda, co-founder of the Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) study, and Laura Porter, former director of the Washington Family Policy Council, is slated for early 2018 to kick-off this statewide effort.

CPCM and Children's Home Society will issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) to select 25 candidates to attend the ACE Interface Train-the-Master-Trainer Program. The program is designed to support rapid dissemination of ACE and resilience science, and promote understanding and application of the science to improve health and well-being across the lifespan. The program is structured with licensed materials, a two-day training provided by Dr. Robert Anda and Laura Porter, and a process for effectively implementing a massive ACE education campaign that is based on person-to-person interaction and community engagement. The trained presenters will use a flexible script, Power Point presentation, and background information that has been reviewed by national content experts, improved over time using field experience, and proven to be effective with diverse audiences.

The ACE Interface license and Master Trainer program is funded by the Rapid Prevention Education grant through the South Dakota Department of Health, Victims of Crime Acts grant through the South Dakota Department of Social Services, and Children's Home Society donors.

In an effort to create a Tribal Consortium, CPCM hosted work group conference calls and applied for a South Dakota Community Foundation grant to support the work plan.

## KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Launched initiative to support trauma-informed care through resilient communities, with plans underway for an inaugural event with nationally renowned experts in the field of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).
- Secured funding for the purchase of the ACE Interface license and supporting master trainer curriculum. Funders include the Rapid Prevention Education Grant (South Dakota Department of Health), the Victims of Crime Acts Grant (South Dakota Department of Social Services), and Children’s Home Society donors.



Implementation of No Hit Zone policies is underway across the state. Avera St. Mary’s Hospital, Pierre, will have a No Hit Zone policy and education by early 2018, with intentions to roll-out a system-wide policy across the Avera Health enterprise. Per the original strategic plan, Sanford Health, Regional Health and other facilities will be approached in 2018 to consider and hopefully implement similar policies.



CPCM Advisory Board member Dr. Nancy Free presented on ACEs during the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Response to Child Abuse Conference.



CPCM Advisory Board member Angela Lisburg presented on No Hit Zones for the Avera Ethics Conference in Sioux Falls held October 2017.

Proper evidence collection is key to the investigation of child sexual abuse. Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) are professionals trained to collect forensic evidence from a person who has been sexually assaulted. There are currently eight (8) certified SANE-A (adult) nurses in South Dakota.



Five (5) are located in Sioux Falls, and one each in Brookings, Aberdeen, and Pine Ridge. Currently, there are no certified SANE-P (pediatric) nurses in the state.

Following collaboration with the Child Advocacy Centers, CPCM will shift its focus from advocating for Certified SANE-P nurses in South Dakota to providing SANE-P training to SANE-A nurses. SANE-A nurses will receive additional education on conducting pediatric exams.

In 2017, CPCM partner SDNAFVSA (The Network) coordinated 40 hours of on-line training and clinical training. Eighteen South Dakota nurses participated in this training.

As part of CPCM’s initiative to address South Dakota public health, stakeholders from the Department of Health and CPCM Advisory Board members Dr. Nancy Free and Angela Lisburg worked together to define the content for pediatric exam kits for use across the state. Labels and educational inserts were created with the help of CPCM staff, and CPCM provided a telephone helpline for those administering the kit. The helpline will be staffed by professionals at Child Advocacy Centers.

Two hundred kits have been ordered, which will be distributed to law enforcement and medical providers to assist in the collection of evidence from a child victim. Importantly, the kits will come with training on how to administer it.

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## GOAL C: MANDATORY REPORTERS



Appropriately trained mandatory reporters are South Dakota's first line of defense for responding to and preventing child maltreatment and sexual abuse.

### VISION

Every post-secondary institution of higher education in South Dakota will teach students entering professions where they will be mandatory reporters the skills necessary to perform this task. Every mandatory reporter will receive annual training on detecting abuse and their obligation to report.

Under the direction of researchers from University of South Dakota, teachers and administrators across the state were surveyed between April and May regarding their knowledge of reporting requirements and appropriate action to take when child abuse is suspected. The results were enlightening. The survey will guide continued efforts on education of mandatory reporters in our school systems. CPCM is partnering with the Department of Education to address continued programing and training for school district personnel.

64% of teachers and administrators that responded to the survey **felt minimally or inadequately trained** to deal with cases of child abuse, and 60% did not feel they received adequate continued training for dealing with cases of child abuse.

CPCM, in consultation with the SD Board of Regents, has created an action plan to engage regental universities to create curriculum for undergraduate and graduate students who, once their education is complete, will be mandatory reporters. CPCM intends to grow the action plan in 2018 to include private universities and technical schools.

## KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Published free on-line training for mandatory reporters. Training can be found on the Department of Social Services website.
- Surveyed teachers, administrators, and medical professionals across South Dakota, yielding insightful information about their understanding of mandatory reporting requirements and responsive actions for the reporting party.
- Created an action plan to engage regental universities in curriculum development for mandatory reporters.



### Strong Families - South Dakota's Foundation and Our Future

Free training for mandatory reporters was published on the South Dakota Department of Social Services website in September 2016. Law enforcement agencies, school district personnel, and members of child response services have utilized the training. Over 7,900 South Dakotans have taken the training as of November 2017. DSS will continue to create training videos for citizens and professionals alike.

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training.

A School of Health Sciences graduate student surveyed medical professionals across the state regarding mandatory reporting requirements. The survey yielded a low number of respondents. However, those who participated indicated the need for enhanced mandatory reporting continuing education in the medical field.



Avera Health e-Helm has established virtual school nursing support in six schools in South Dakota. They are also pairing this service with behavioral health counseling. At the November 2017 CPCM Advisory Board meeting, Senator Soholt proposed a model where those communities also receive prevention and trauma-informed education.



### Program Spotlight

The Bachelor of Science in Social Work Program on the Vermillion campus at USD prepares students for entry into professional level practice. In 2016, they added Mandatory Reporting training to their curriculum. The training was initially added to the Families and Groups class. This academic year it was expanded to the Child Welfare class and will be added to the Aging Populations and People with Disabilities class in 2018.

To date 64 BSSW students and a handful of non-majors have been trained.

CPCM, Child Advocacy Centers of South Dakota (CAC-SD) and other partners are hosting the 2018 Children's Day at the Capitol during Legislative Session in Pierre, SD on January 31, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Organizations will gather in the Capitol Rotunda to inform legislators, lobbyists, government employees and community members about their organization and work being performed across South Dakota. Organizations dealing with child welfare or the fight against sexual abuse are also invited to participate.

### 2018 Children's Day at the Capitol

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## GOAL D: CRIMINAL JUSTICE & CHILD PROTECTION RESPONSE



### VISION

Child protection workers and law enforcement officers will conduct a competent and comprehensive investigation of every child sexual abuse case that comes to their attention, and when abuse is substantiated, pursue appropriate civil and criminal actions.

The REACH Team is South Dakota's first regional multidisciplinary team (MDT), designed to help victims and their families navigate the criminal justice system. The REACH Team is headquartered in Watertown and serves 13 surrounding counties. REACH began seeing patients in August 2017 and hosted an open house on October 3, 2017.

The REACH Team is made up of law enforcement, medical providers, Child Protection Services team members, mental health providers, victim advocates and prosecutors to help a victim and their family. Once the child abuse is discovered, the victim comes to the child advocacy center where they will meet the REACH team and evidence is collected while the victim and their family receive information on the next steps and support services that are available.

The team approach allows the child and family to get all information from ONE place and the team can create a plan of action together.

CPCM was honored to be a part of the planning and implementation conversations that led up to this accomplishment. CPCM is actively engaged in conversation with potential funders for expansion of the REACH/MDT approach in other areas within South Dakota.



## KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Developed and launched the REACH Team in Watertown, SD, the state’s first regional multidisciplinary team who are nationally trained in unified response to child sexual abuse and maltreatment.
- Created and launched a statewide, searchable resource database to provide the public and stakeholders with a means to locate services within South Dakota communities to assist victims and families as they recover from an act of child abuse.



Division of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Cameron Corey (pictured left) speaking at the REACH Open House on October 3, 2017, in Watertown.

Nick Bratvold, CAC-SD Chapter Coordinator, was hired as the MDT Coordinator. The REACH Team and CPCM are working with the MDT Coordinator to determine options for expansion and collaboration across the state. Currently, the team is assembling a manual outlining:

- Glossary/Definitions
- Job descriptions
- Memorandums of understanding
- Flowcharts
- Training requirement outline
- Data collection tools
- Frequently asked questions



Training in the area of child sexual abuse response was held 2Q2017 in Watertown with the launch of the REACH MDT. More than 100 individuals took part in the training.

Director Sanderson was appointed by SD Supreme Court Chief Justice Gilbertson to serve on the SD Court Improvement Program (CIP) Committee. The goal of the CIP Committee is to help reduce the amount of time children are in the justice system due to abuse and neglect cases. The CIP Committee oversees training for professionals working with children in abuse and neglect proceedings. Director Sanderson will continue to work with CIP Committee members to develop and implement appropriate training.



CPCM partnered with The Helpline to create an electronic database of counseling and mental health resources across the state that deal with child sexual abuse and maltreatment. The database can be accessed on the CPCM website as well as The Helpline’s website. As a result, victims, family members, and service industry professionals have a starting point to know how to get help in their communities.

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## GOAL E: PUBLIC AWARENESS



### VISION

Develop self-healing communities through contracted campaign materials to build a movement that ends child sexual abuse in South Dakota. Launch public campaign by the end of 2018.

### PREVENTION STARTS WITH YOU

CPCM publishes a monthly, electronic newsletter available to the public. The newsletter highlights stakeholder updates, a calendar of upcoming training, and important state and national announcements.

Through social media and website infrastructure created as part of Goal F, CPCM is poised to be a one-stop shop for information and resources in support of public awareness and prevention measures in South Dakota.



CHILDREN'S  
HOME  
SOCIETY



Public awareness and education are essential to building trauma-informed and self-healing communities. CPCM is working with Children's Home Society and other statewide stakeholders to implement the ENOUGH Abuse public awareness campaign in South Dakota. The ENOUGH Abuse Campaign uses evidence-based techniques to educate the public about ACEs, develop bystander awareness, and educate community members on how to safely intervene and help a child in distress. The public awareness campaign will kick off in Spring 2018 with the ACE Interface program and, with appropriate funding, will continue with the Enough Abuse campaign in 2018. The program involves an extensive website and social media presence.



enough secrets. enough shame. enough hurt. enough confusion. enough denial. enough child sexual abuse

# THE Enough Abuse Campaign

## KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Created a web presence for CPCM, launched social media, and initiated branding and logo development.
- Secured funding and began project management for the ACE Interface and ENOUGH Abuse Campaigns in South Dakota.
- Networked statewide through attendance and presentation at conferences hosted by partner agencies.

## CPCM IN THE REGION

CPCM staff attended stakeholder conferences in 2017. Topics ranged from public health to trauma-informed communities, and provided essential networking opportunities. Education and collaboration are essential components to creating partnerships in all disciplines in our state. CPCM will continue to sponsor booths and participate in learning opportunities at conferences statewide.

In June, Director Sanderson attended the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual International Trauma Conference in Boston, MA.



CPCM staff participated in the following conferences in South Dakota:

- SD Statewide Prevention Meeting, hosted by the SD Department of Health;
- SD Bar Convention, hosted by the SD Bar;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Good Health and Community Wellness Symposium hosted by the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board;
- Standing Up for the Children Conference, hosted by Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe Child Protection & Early Childhood Intervention;
- Children's Justice Conference, hosted by the SD Unified Judicial System;
- Juvenile Justice Summit, hosted by the SD Unified Judicial System;
- 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Response to Child Abuse Conference, hosted by Child's Voice;
- The Opioid Epidemic: A Wicked Problem of the Worst Kind, hosted by Avera Health and the U.S. Attorney's Office;
- Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee Conference, hosted by the U.S. Attorney's Office.

CPCM Advisory Board members Virgena Wieseler, Child Protective Services Division Director, and Tanya Fritz, Child's Home Society Advocacy and Prevention Program Director, accompanied First Lady Linda Daugaard and Department of Health Secretary Kim Malsam-Rysdon to the First Spouses Convening in Wisconsin in late September.



CPCM hosted a booth at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Good Health and Community Wellness Symposium sponsored by the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board. CPCM advocate John Williams is pictured left at the booth.

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## GOAL F: INFRASTRUCTURE



### VISION

Create and sustain a network of statewide support and effort to move the goals of Jolene's Law Task Force forward.

With the support of Dean Lawler and the School of Health Sciences, CPCM has become a part of the University of South Dakota community. CPCM functions as a department under the School of Health Sciences (SHS) and the Director serves on the Leadership Committee and the Administrative Council for SHS. CPCM has identified research projects to be completed in collaboration with students, and is working with professors from various departments to incorporate CPCM research and learning opportunities into the classroom. The university provides integral support for CPCM to complete grant requests and research, while providing a gateway to educated professionals in the service arena.



CPCM is creating an atmosphere for continued education and growth. The office for CPCM is housed at the Health Science Center in Sioux Falls, SD, which allows the Director and staff to continue active participation with USD's Vermillion campus while easily and efficiently networking with other statewide service organizations.

The CPCM website went live in August 2017, and is a tool for professionals, community members, and victims alike. The website provides access to statewide resources and learning opportunities. It is designed to be a hub of information and will continue to expand as statewide projects progress.

[www.sdccpcm.com](http://www.sdccpcm.com)

## KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Hired Director Carrie G. Sanderson to lead CPCM and guide stakeholders through the 10-year plan. Cassie Nagel joined CPCM as the program assistant in July 2017.
- Identified potential funding opportunities for CPCM and its stakeholders, in order to pursue their collective efforts to end child sexual abuse and maltreatment in South Dakota.
- Adopted a mission and vision statement, and began work on bylaws and guiding principles.

## ESTABLISHING THE CENTER FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD MALTREATMENT

A comprehensive federal, corporate, and private grant opportunity search was completed April 2017. Pending grant applications include South Dakota Community Foundation, Bush Foundation, and Sioux Empire United Way. Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funds were distributed to grantees in June 2017. Many projects received funding and are able to progress in their work plan, including the ENOUGH Abuse Campaign and the REACH Team. Any gaps in funding after the VOCA dollars were distributed are being addressed through solicitation of alternate funding sources or revamping of the initial scope of work.



Cassie Nagel joined CPCM in July 2017. Ms. Nagel has an Associate of Arts Degree in Business and is currently completing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice Studies at the University of South Dakota. Her passion for helping vulnerable populations is driving her education and inspired her to begin work at CPCM.

### MISSION VISION

The Advisory Board is comprised of over 20 advocates and leaders representing state agencies, medical and behavioral health, and non-profits. The Advisory Board meets quarterly, with the winter meeting held in conjunction with South Dakota legislative session. The Advisory Board has adopted mission and vision statements, and is actively working on bylaws and guiding principles. CPCM's mission and vision statements, bylaws, and guiding principles can be found at [www.sdcpm.com](http://www.sdcpm.com).

CPCM connects with members of the public and provides information to stakeholders through social media and an electronic newsletter. Viewers can find updates for training events and state and national news by visiting the CPCM Facebook page, following CPCM on Twitter or signing up to receive an email with the monthly newsletter. CPCM identified funding to begin work on a logo and branding materials. The logo and branding should be updated in 2018.

CPCM is working with South Dakota-based Sage Project Consultants, LLC, for project management services.

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# 2017 IN REVIEW



## JANUARY

After three years of convenings, research, and dialogue, the Jolene's Law Task Force finalized and delivered its 10-year strategic plan to end child sexual abuse in South Dakota to Governor Dennis Daugaard.

## APRIL

Carrie Gonsor Sanderson accepts the position as Director for the Center, marking a major milestone in the development of CPCM's infrastructure to carry the Jolene's Law plan forward in the coming years. Work begins under Carrie's leadership to fully staff CPCM's office so as to provide continuity in communications and project coordination for the numerous and varied work elements managed by the CPCM.

A considerable amount of time and effort was spent researching and identifying funding opportunities that align with the Task Force and now CPCM's vision and mission for ending child sexual abuse in the state. Exploratory meetings centered on fund development strategies with regional funders, coupled with a comprehensive funding opportunity scan of federal and national opportunities was completed and presented to the Advisory Board.

The Jolene's Law Task Force meets formally for the first time since the completion of the strategic plan, where all members agree to carry-on the work they initiated as a group through the Task Force, becoming the inaugural CPCM Advisory Board.

## MAY

Building upon the work done by the Task Force in late 2016, detailed implementation plans and a supporting budget were crafted to support the vision of Goal A, which aims to bring a statewide data collection system in place to track unduplicated incidences of child sexual abuse across SD. In partnership with SD Department of Social Services, CPCM prepared a detailed work plan to support linking systems of care that has been leveraged with several funders.

## JUNE

CPCM Director Carrie Sanderson attends a number of conferences, including the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual International Trauma Conference in Boston, MA. Aside from increased awareness of national and regional practices in the area of response/prevention to incidences of child sexual abuse, the conferences provided CPCM with an opportunity for networking and engagement with peer agencies.

CPCM Program Assistant Cassie Nagel was hired. CPCM interns and staff work diligently on infrastructure.

## JULY

# A bit of history...

MARCH 2014 – Jolene’s Law Task Force is established by the South Dakota Legislature through SDCL 2-6-31 to study child sexual abuse. The Task Force is initially funded for two years.

FEBRUARY 2015 – Governor Dennis Daugaard funds continued work of Jolene’s Law Task Force.

FALL 2016 – Jolene’s Law Task Force develops a comprehensive 10-year plan for fighting child maltreatment in South Dakota. Mandatory Reporter Training is launched through DSS.

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

CPCM’s website and social media presence is launched. Of note, the Resource Database housed on the CPCM website goes live.

Second quarterly meeting of CPCM Advisory Board is held in Oacoma, SD.

The REACH Multidisciplinary Team pilot project opens its doors in Watertown, SD, seeing patients and their families in the first regional MDT clinic of its kind in South Dakota. An open house was held in early October to celebrate the launch.

Statewide Child Wellness Conference was held in conjunction with stakeholders including UJS, the Network, DSS, DOH, Child’s Voice, and CAC-SD.

The CIP (Court Improvement Program) Committee approves funds for environmental scan of national best practices in the area of single point database solutions for data relevant to child maltreatment cases.

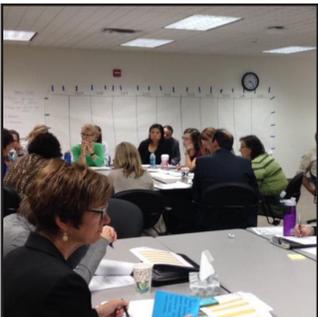
Following seven months of capacity-building, networking, and continued dialogue, CPCM is poised to continue the work of Jolene’s Law Task Force, bringing the 10-year strategic plan objectives to life. CPCM completed its environmental scan of best practices and in-place data systems across the nation in support of collecting pertinent variables (e.g. ACEs, incidence rates of abuse) across South Dakota, and will leverage those findings to shape 2018’s work within Goal A.

SD Department of Health funds ACE Interface for CPCM.

CPCM Staff outreach across the state and educates the public and the service industry on the work of Jolene’s Law Task.

Pediatric Sexual Assault Examination Kits are distributed.

# CPCM STAKEHOLDERS AT WORK



# RESOURCES

South Dakota Child Abuse Services Portal

You may either type in an agency/program name, or choose a suggested service as you type, then click the button.

Search

Standard Search  Search All Fields

Look for resources in or near a location:

Country: United States

State: South Dakota

County: (All counties)

City: (All cities)

Zip code:

Sort alphabetically  Sort by proximity

**Welcome Message**

Welcome to the resource database for the Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment. Please use the tools provided to help find resources for law enforcement, medical, counseling and legal assistance. The suggested searches are divided into steps that may guide your search. If this is an emergency or you are reporting child abuse or maltreatment, please dial 911 or contact your local law enforcement agency.

**Suggested searches**

Child Abuse Counseling

Child Abuse Medical Evaluations

In fulfillment of its mission, CPCM aims to serve as a key connector in South Dakota among organizations and agencies in the fight to end child sexual abuse and other forms of maltreatment.

The South Dakota Child Abuse Services Portal, found on the CPCM website, connects its stakeholders and the public to vital information about resources available both in-state and nationally.

## SOUTH DAKOTA RESOURCES

- 211 Helpline Center ([www.helplinecenter.org/2-1-1-community-resources](http://www.helplinecenter.org/2-1-1-community-resources))
- Marcy's Law ([atg.sd.gov/victim/marsyslaw.aspx](http://atg.sd.gov/victim/marsyslaw.aspx))
- SAVIN ([atg.sd.gov/victim/savin/default.aspx](http://atg.sd.gov/victim/savin/default.aspx))
- Child Advocacy Centers of South Dakota ([cacs-sd.org](http://cacs-sd.org))
- Children's Home Society of South Dakota ([www.chssd.org](http://www.chssd.org))
- Child's Voice ([www.sanfordhealth.org/locations/childs-voice](http://www.sanfordhealth.org/locations/childs-voice))
- South Dakota KIDS Count ([www.usd.edu/business/south-dakota-kids-count](http://www.usd.edu/business/south-dakota-kids-count))
- SD Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault ([sdnafvsa.com](http://sdnafvsa.com))
- SD Coalition Ending Domestic and Sexual Violence ([sdcedsv.org](http://sdcedsv.org))
- SD Department of Education ([doe.sd.gov](http://doe.sd.gov))
- SD Department of Health ([doh.sd.gov](http://doh.sd.gov))
- SD Department of Social Services ([dss.sd.gov](http://dss.sd.gov))
- SD Unified Judicial System ([ujs.sd.gov](http://ujs.sd.gov))
- SD Office of the Attorney General ([atg.sd.gov](http://atg.sd.gov))
- Division of Criminal Investigation ([atg.sd.gov/OurOffice/Departments/DCI/home.aspx](http://atg.sd.gov/OurOffice/Departments/DCI/home.aspx))
- Federal Bureau of Investigation ([www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov))
- United States Attorney's Office for the District of South Dakota ([www.justice.gov/usao-sd](http://www.justice.gov/usao-sd))
- Bureau of Indian Affairs ([www.bia.gov/regional-offices/great-plains](http://www.bia.gov/regional-offices/great-plains))

Know. Respond. Prevent.  
**IT STARTS WITH YOU.**



**CALL 1.877.244.0864**

To Report Child Abuse or Neglect

DSS Intake Specialists are available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If reporting before 8 a.m., after 5 p.m., on the weekends or during a holiday, please contact local law enforcement.

**Always call 911 if a child is in immediate danger!**

**KNOW**

Evidence Based  
Best Practices

**RESPOND**

Early  
Intervention  
Healing

**PREVENT**

Create Trauma  
Informed  
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