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# The Branch

"Giving Parker County Children a Voice!"

## New Roots

This year has already been a busy but exciting year here at the Children's Advocacy center of Parker County. With a pandemic on the rise, social distancing in place, and new safety protocols to adhere by, to say our jobs have been difficult would be an understatement. In all the chaos, we have forgotten to celebrate some of our biggest accomplishments of 2020. One of which being our new roots, including a brand-new facility, new hires, and new goals being set for ourselves.

First and foremost, our new center! We have officially opened our doors for conducting forensic interviews, family advocacy, and counseling; while still adhering to the social distancing guidelines set in place by Governor Abbott; who officially deemed us an "essential" business earlier this month. Since being in here, we have already welcomed two new hires, Mackenzie Lowe and Kaila Bellinghausen to our counseling team. We have celebrated our Forensic Interviewer, Brittany Lain, for hitting 800 career interviews in this field. The only thing missing is sharing this experience with our community.

This building has quickly become home to the Children's Advocacy Center of Parker County, as well as Parker County Sheriff's Office Investigators, Weatherford Police Department, and soon, the Department of Family and Protective Services. This building features state of the art security technology that is used inside and outside the facility, as well as in both sets of interview and observation rooms to be used while conducting forensic interviews.

We now have two lobbies and family rooms for families to wait during counseling sessions and interviews. Allowing each family privacy and security during these difficult times. Three different therapy rooms including a new playroom, sand tray room, and group therapy room. Our absolute favorite part, however, would have to be our healing garden. Our healing garden is a place for families and children to enjoy during counseling sessions.

We are absolutely in love with this building and everything it represents for the CACPC. We would like to extend our gratitude to all that have helped this facility become our home and we cannot wait to share it with you all soon!



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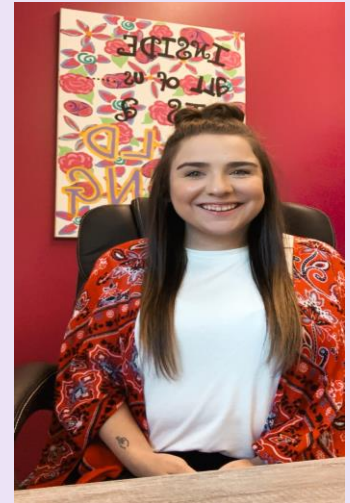
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## CACPC Spotlight

This month we would like to shine light on Bailey Markum, one of the CACPC's newest employees. Bailey acts as the Assistant to our Executive Director, Cheryl Bullock, and is currently in training to become our newest Forensic Interviewer. Many of you have already had the pleasure of meeting Bailey and can attest to the fact that she brings such a fun and lighthearted energy to our center. Bailey graduated in December of 2016 from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor's degree in Science and continued her education further, graduating from Texas Woman's University in May 2019 with a Master's degree in Child Life. When Bailey is not working, she enjoys loving on her puppies, reading books, and taking naps! She is so excited to have joined our team in November of 2019 and we are clueless as to how we did all this work without her help. She is the first to take on any project and help her coworkers in any way she can. Welcome to the team, Bailey! We are so lucky to have you!

### 2020 Services Provided:

206 People Served  
105 New Clients  
330 Units of Service  
308 Counseling Sessions  
64 Forensic Interviews



Dear Partners,

I want to thank all of you for your continued support during these unprecedented times. We feel the love you send every day and could not care for our children without you. Unfortunately, these times bring difficult cases. Please continue to pray for the work we do, the children affected and those agencies that work around the clock to keep children safe. I want to thank those of you who participated in Community Cares t-shirt campaign. It is not too late to donate \$25 or more and receive a shirt to show your support. The non-profit leaders meet each week by Zoom to share issues, resources, and support. Every dollar counts and no donation is too small. We have been blessed by this wonderful county and its people and will continue to work hard on our mission to end child abuse.

Sincerely,  
Cheryl Bullock, Executive Director

### Ways to Help:

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### Upcoming Events:

Gala - First of August

Stay tuned for updates on this event as changes are made to meet social distancing guidelines

## Give a Little Love Pendant Sale

Beach Hut is teaming up to help share hope with the Children's Advocacy Center of Parker County. Now through May 31<sup>st</sup> we are offering a "buy one, give one" pendant sale. For every pendant sold, another will be donated to the CACPC for victims to choose from when they participate in services at the CACPC.

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