Center for
Children's Advocacy

2026 ANNUAL REPORT



A drawing by 5-year old "Camila" given to her CCA Attorney, while she was held in federal custody in Connecticut for more than 100 days, April 2026

Protecting Rights Changing Systems



Children from the Hartford Youth Chorus performing at Spring for Kids 2026

CCA's Mission

As the only statewide organization in Connecticut dedicated solely to enforcing the legal rights of low-income children and youth, the Center for Children's Advocacy fights to ensure all children have equitable opportunities for good health, a quality education, and a successful transition to adulthood.

How CCA Creates Change

CCA's work begins with children and families. When a child's rights are violated, CCA steps in to address the immediate problem. But the work does not stop with one case. What CCA learns through individual representation reveals patterns and creates opportunities to change laws, policies, and systems for even more children.

WE LISTEN
TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

WE REPRESENT
WHEN A CHILD'S RIGHTS ARE VIOLATED

WE SEE THE PATTERN
BEHIND INDIVIDUAL CASES

WE CHANGE THE SYSTEM
THROUGH LAW, POLICY AND PARTNERSHIP

WE CAUSE MORE CHILDREN TO BENEFIT
BECAUSE ONE CASE CAN REVEAL SYSTEMIC BARRIERS

PROTECTING RIGHTS. CHANGING SYSTEMS: July 2025-June 2026

Dear Friends,

Vulnerable children across Connecticut—including those in the foster care and child welfare systems, youth with disabilities, incarcerated children, LGBTQ, and immigrant youth—are facing an unprecedented civil rights crisis. For generations, advocates relied on federal frameworks to safeguard children's rights. Today, that safety net is rapidly eroding due to a depleted federal workforce and restrictive legal precedents. The responsibility to protect these youth now falls almost entirely on our state. Yet, due to underfunded essential services, inadequate oversight, and dynamic threats to the safety and wellbeing of children, Connecticut's children remain critically vulnerable.

Here is how the Center for Children's Advocacy (CCA) responds: We lift up children's voices and needs and ensure their legal rights are protected and enforced.

Over the past year, with our supporters, partners, and the families we serve, we achieved victories across 77 Connecticut cities and towns, providing direct legal representation and case consultation to more than 1,200 children and impacting thousands more through systemic advocacy. CCA's impact included:

Secured Education Rights: We provided full legal representation to almost 400 children, ensuring that 99% of our school-age clients stayed in school. We won stronger protections against informal suspensions and secured appropriate education plans for 100 youth with disabilities.

Kept Kids Safe & Housed: We mobilized legal protections for 114 immigrant youth and 52 children involved with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to enforce their rights to safety, stability, and services. We protected 275 children from the immediate health dangers of utility shutoffs and unsafe housing conditions.

Diverted children from arrest to community support: We helped increase direct police referrals to Youth Diversion Teams, keeping children twelve and under out of the justice system and connected to the services they need.

Enacted Systemic Change: We partnered with legislators and other stakeholders to increase oversight of DCF, strengthen educational rights of unhoused children, protect youth with disabilities from abuse and neglect, and establish a first-of-its-kind safety net for homeschooled children.

Supported Youth-Led Advocacy: CCA's Speak Up! youth advocacy group helped lead a legislative advocacy campaign that advanced a pilot for free and reduced-fare bus transportation for youth to better access school, jobs, and afterschool activities.

Your support is a direct investment in civil rights enforcement and protection for Connecticut's youth. We are profoundly grateful for your trust, your financial stewardship, and your shared commitment to protecting the children who need us most.

In solidarity,



Sarah Eagan, JD
Executive Director



Ginny Kim, JD
Board Co-Chair



Kate Boucher, JD
Board Co-Chair

CCA's Impact at a Glance

1,231	77	99%	1,854	Thousands
Children Reached with Legal Services	**Connecticut Cities and Towns**	**Of Represented School-Age Clients Stayed In School**	**Providers Trained to Advocate for Children's Legal Rights**	**Children Impacted by Systemic Complaints and Policy Advocacy**

Behind these numbers are children whose rights were protected, families whose advocacy was backed by legal support, and systems that were changed to better serve the children who depend on them.



Speak Up! youth Selena, Josiah, and Gavin; Stella Rose, CCA Speak Up! Youth Advocacy Coordinator; Hartford Mayor Arunan Arulampalam; Brian Gallagher, City of Hartford Parks and Recreation Director; Representatives of Friends of Sigourney Park; Hartford City Councilwoman Marilyn Rossetti; and others at Sigourney Square Park ribbon cutting.

When Children and Families Lead, Systems Change

Children and families know firsthand where systems are falling short. CCA centers their voices and lived experiences in identifying those barriers and in shaping the solutions. Through Speak Up! and CCA's new Bridgeport Parent Cabinet, young people and parents turn their experiences into advocacy that can change communities, policies, and systems.

Speak Up! brings young people together to build leadership and advocacy skills—and creates opportunities for them to influence the policies, systems, and communities that affect their lives

Sigourney Square Park: Youth Advocacy in Action

THEY IDENTIFIED A NEED

Speak Up! youth researched needs in Hartford's Asylum Hill neighborhood and identified the deteriorating basketball court at Sigourney Square Park as an opportunity to create a safer, more welcoming place for young people.

THEY TOOK ACTION

Speak Up! youth developed a plan, applied for and secured a $25,000 Love Your Block grant from the Greater Hartford Gives Foundation, and worked with CCA's team, the City of Hartford, and neighborhood partners to turn their idea into reality. Along the way, they built relationships, organized community activities, and stayed engaged as the project moved from an idea to a finished court.

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SEE THE STORY IN ACTION:

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THEY CREATED CHANGE

This past June, Speak Up! youth joined city leaders and community partners at the ribbon cutting of the restored court—a new neighborhood resource shaped by young people themselves.

"We chose Sigourney Park because of the highly concentrated juvenile arrest rates in the area. We hope that our efforts help to decrease these rates and bring the community back together."

– Selina, Speak Up! Youth

Young People Bring Their Experiences to Policymakers

SPEAK UP! YOUTH SPEAK AT JJPOC MEETING

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Speak Up! youth brought their experiences, priorities, and ideas directly into the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee (JJPOC)'s Youth Day. Young people from across Connecticut—including youth incarcerated at Manson Youth Institution—helped shape the conversation by sharing firsthand what they had experienced in their schools, communities, and the justice system.

Speak Up! youth identified transportation costs as a critical barrier to school, jobs, programs, and other opportunities—and helped advance statewide a pilot for free and reduced-fare bus transportation.



CCA's Speak Up! youth took the floor at the State Legislature's JJPOC meeting on Youth Day, speaking directly to state leaders about what young people need to access opportunity and further their education.

Expanding Family Voice: CCA Launches Parent Cabinet in Bridgeport

With support from the Rotary Club of Bridgeport and Westport Rotary Club, CCA launched a new Parent Cabinet that brings Bridgeport-area parents together to learn about their legal rights, share strategies, and strengthen their advocacy for their children.

Through monthly meetings and trainings with CCA staff and attorneys, parents build practical skills for navigating school meetings and other child-serving systems while connecting with and supporting one another. The Cabinet also gives parents a direct way to surface recurring concerns and priorities that can inform CCA's broader advocacy.



CCA's Ilana Ofgang, Janet Ortiz, and Stacey Violante Cote, with participants during the first Parent Cabinet meeting

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PARENT CABINET

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A Safe Home Starts With the Basics

Heat. Electricity. Running water. Safe living conditions. These essentials are fundamental to a child's health and stability—and especially critical during the earliest years of development. CCA helps families protect access to these basic needs when utility shutoffs or unsafe housing put a child's health and wellbeing at risk.

274 children, including 60 children under 5 years old, were protected from the immediate health dangers of living in substandard housing conditions — without utility service or with mold growth, pest infestations, falling ceilings and rotting stairs.



Keeping Essential Utilities On

"Myra" worked hard to keep her children housed and their needs met on a tight budget. When she unexpectedly lost her job, a shutoff notice threatened the family's heat and electricity as colder weather approached. Myra worried losing utilities could put her children's health and stability at risk.

A health center social worker connected her with CCA and CCA helped Myra access utility protections and enroll in an affordable payment plan. Knowing her children could remain safe and warm was, Myra said, "life changing."

A Healthy Home Matters, Too

When a persistent leak in "Danielle's" Bridgeport home led to mold that was aggravating her child's asthma, she repeatedly pushed for repairs.

Danielle documented the conditions, took photographs, stayed in communication with the housing authority, and continued advocating when the problem was not addressed. CCA joined her efforts, helping bring the matter before the Bridgeport Fair Rent Commission and keeping the case open until the mold was removed and the wall repaired.

Legal Help Where Families Already Turn for Care

Through CCA's medical-legal partnerships, CCA attorneys work inside hospital and healthcare settings, alongside doctors, social workers, and other providers. When a child's health is being affected by unsafe housing, utility shutoffs, or other legal problems, families can be connected to legal help as part of their care.



When Systems Are Responsible for a Child

Children in foster care and other state-supported settings depend on state government to provide safe placements, appropriate services, meaningful support, and consistent oversight. CCA advocates for accountability and systemic changes when those responsibilities are not met.

52 Department Of Children And Families involved children and youth were supported through CCA's direct legal representation in securing safe, stable homes and preventing homelessness.

Turning Advocacy Into Stronger Child Welfare Protections

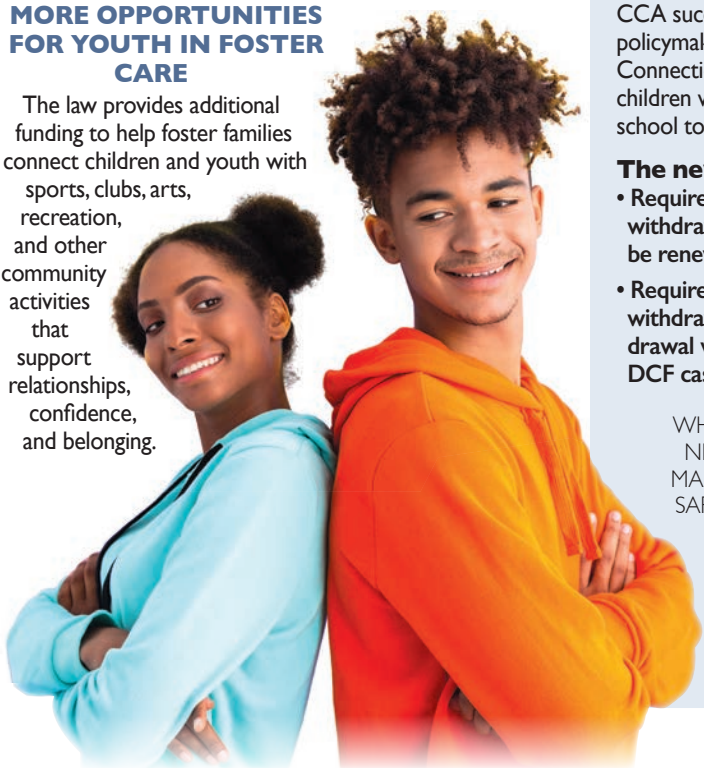
In 2026, CCA, alongside key partners and policymakers, advocated for the Child Welfare Accountability and Transparency Act, part of a broader effort to strengthen Connecticut's child welfare system for children and families. The law creates new mechanisms for oversight and provides additional protections for children and youth in foster care:

MORE ACCOUNTABILITY

The law creates a Child Welfare Policy and Oversight Committee to strengthen oversight of the systems responsible for children's safety, stability, and well-being.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE

The law provides additional funding to help foster families connect children and youth with sports, clubs, arts, recreation, and other community activities that support relationships, confidence, and belonging.



Creating a New Safety Net: Protections for Children Who Are Homeschooled

Until this year, Connecticut was one of very few states with no safety net or follow up for children who are withdrawn from school for the stated purpose of homeschooling. Every state in New England, except Connecticut, had a framework for ongoing oversight and assessment to ensure children who are not in school are educated and safe. Working alongside the State's Office of the Child Advocate and the Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents, CCA successfully partnered with policymakers to secure a law with Connecticut's first safeguards for children withdrawn from public school to be homeschooled.

The new protections:

- **Require an in-person withdrawal process that must be renewed annually**
- **Require a DCF check before withdrawal and prohibit withdrawal when there is an open DCF case involving the family**

WHY CONNECTICUT NEEDED A PARENT-MANAGED LEARNING SAFETY FRAMEWORK

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Representatives from the Yale Child Study Center, Kids in Need of Defense (KIND), and CCA with Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro

Protecting Immigrant Children and Families

CCA's Immigrant Children's Justice Project (ICJP) continued to help meet an unprecedented need for legal representation and support for immigrant children and families during a time of heightened vulnerability and fear in our immigrant community.

114 immigrant children and youth received legal intervention from CCA this year.



A Path to Safety—and a Future

One of the youth represented was "Sofia," a teenager who was born in a country south of Mexico and cared for from birth by her single mother. When Sofia was 14, her mother told her that threats were being made to her life and they needed to leave. She and her mother got on a bus to travel to the U.S., at the height of the COVID pandemic. They stopped in Mexico to rest because her mother had become ill, and less than a week later her mother died, leaving Sofia alone. The local police brought her to a shelter for minor refugees, and she was left there for a year while the government tried to identify a caregiver for Sofia. They eventually sent her to the U.S., where she was placed in an ICE center, then in a youth shelter, and then sent to Connecticut to live with a family member. Sofia is now safe and well cared for by this family member. Successful representation by the ICJP Project and one of CCA's dedicated pro bono attorneys, Joseph Rubin, put Sofia on the path to securing Special Immigrant Juvenile Status and permanent residency. With this stability and protection, Sofia is thriving and hopes to go to college.

Challenging the Prolonged Detention of Immigrant Children

Since late 2025, CCA's Immigrant Children's Justice Project has worked with attorneys from Koskoff, Koskoff & Bieder to challenge the prolonged detention of immigrant children held in Connecticut and separated from their families. Together, CCA and its co-counsel represented four children in federal habeas corpus cases—legal actions challenging the government's authority to continue holding someone in custody. In each case, legal action prompted the government to act, and the child was released to family shortly after litigation began.

Protecting Children's Civil Rights

CCA protected children's civil rights across education, disability services, healthcare, and other public systems—working with families to enforce existing protections and challenge barriers that limit opportunity.

Protecting the Rights of Children With Profound Disabilities

Families came to CCA after repeatedly raising concerns that their children with significant disabilities lacked trained teachers, staff, and services inside one city's school system—putting education, health, safety, communication, and participation at risk. CCA filed a systemic legal complaint with the State Board of Education, and state education officials ordered corrective action, including compensatory educational services, staff training, improved staffing and monitoring, and additional speech and language services for affected students.

100 **children and youth with disabilities received legally compliant education plans and the services they were entitled to.**

149 **school-age children overcame barriers to attendance by securing appropriate teachers, settings, and services.**



CCA team members Jenna Faulkner-Filosa, Sarah Mervine, Kathryn Meyer, Jenifer Wheeler with with Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics fellows at the Yale Child Study Center.

SARAH EAGAN'S TESTIMONY

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Holding Systems Accountable for Safety

A state report documented 4,246 abuse and neglect allegations and 15 deaths involving people with developmental disabilities in 2024. CCA Executive Director, Sarah Eagan, testified before legislators and pressed for stronger oversight and transparency and CCA and its partners, the Connecticut Profound Autism Alliance and Disability Rights Connecticut, helped advance reforms requiring stronger annual reporting and continued public oversight of the state's response.

Protecting Children's Civil Rights

Beyond a Number

Cathrine Mayo and her grandmother, Catherine Grant, challenged Connecticut's decision to deny Cathrine services through the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) despite her documented intellectual disability and significant support needs. In 2025, CCA Attorneys Sarah Mervine and Jen Wheeler with attorneys from Koskoff, Koskoff & Bieder joined disability rights attorney Andrew Feinstein as co-counsel in their case. Their legal challenge spotlighted a statewide barrier: Connecticut is one of only three states relying exclusively on a strict IQ threshold for intellectual disability services. CCA and its partners brought the issue to the legislature and in 2026 lawmakers required DDS to examine its eligibility criteria and recommend a standard that does not deny otherwise qualified people solely because of an IQ score.

CT LAWSUIT SEEKS TO LOOSEN ELIGIBILITY FOR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY BENEFITS

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"Our family cannot thank The Center for Children's Advocacy enough. If it were not for their lawyers and team, who knows how many other children would continue to be expelled from daycare for simply learning differently. The world needs more organizations like this."

– CCA Family Voice



Catherine Grant of Voluntown has sued the state in New Britain Superior Court on behalf of her granddaughter, Cathrine Mayo.

Photo credit: H John Voorhees III/Hearst Connecticut Media

Advancing Educational Equity

CCA continued its longstanding work to protect equitable educational opportunity. Founder and Special Counsel Martha Stone, who has been central to the Sheff v. O'Neill work for decades, continued to help advance efforts to ensure all Connecticut students have access to diverse, high-quality educational opportunities. Through both continued Sheff work and policy and other legal advocacy, CCA is committed to ensuring ALL children and families have access to meaningful educational opportunity.

Protecting LGBTQ+ Youth

As federal actions threatened healthcare access and other protections for transgender and LGBTQ+ youth CCA, with Attorney Mallory Sanchez's leadership, continued to defend young people's legal rights and provide guidance to families, providers, and communities navigating a rapidly changing landscape.

Enforcing Youths' Rights To Justice and Opportunity

When children are pushed out of school or pulled into the justice system, they can lose access to the people, education, and resources that help them succeed. CCA worked across education and justice systems to prevent unnecessary school exclusion, redirect young people away from arrest, and protect the rights of youth who are already justice-involved.

MORE DIVERSION, FEWER ARRESTS

CCA's advocacy through our focus on reducing racial ethnic disparities in the juvenile justice systems contributed to police referring more children to community diversion (Youth Diversion Teams) instead of arrest. CCA also partnered with community organizations to help drive down arrests of children 12 and under—redirecting young people toward the help they need instead of deeper justice system involvement.



Speak Up! youth visiting Hartford Police Athletic League to discuss opportunities for positive youth engagement

KEEPING YOUNG CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

CCA's advocacy helped establish protections that limit suspensions of very young children and the use of "informal suspensions," reducing exclusion from the classroom when children need intervention and services.

STRONGER ACCESS TO EDUCATION

CCA worked with partners to successfully pass a new state law that codifies federal protections for students experiencing homelessness into state law.

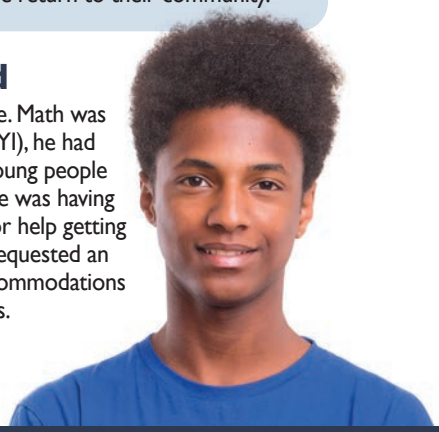
Protecting Opportunity Inside the Justice System

Justice involvement does not erase a young person's rights or future. At Manson Youth Institution – a state run prison, CCA met regularly with young people to understand their needs and questions and advocate for their rights to education, healthcare, and other services so they could work toward graduation, release, and a safe return to their community.

38 youth at Manson Youth Institution received training from CCA about their legal rights and access to re-entry supports.

Speaking Up for What He Needed

At 17, "Mario" was already close to earning enough credits to graduate. Math was his favorite subject, and before entering Manson Youth Institution (MYI), he had been making progress in school. When CCA attorneys spoke with young people at MYI about their education rights, he recognized that the difficulty he was having concentrating in class could be connected to his ADHD—and asked for help getting the support he needed. Working with his mother and CCA, Mario requested an evaluation and secured an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) with accommodations to help him focus and continue making educational progress. He now has a clear plan to keep working toward graduation.





Symposium at Quinnipiac University with panelists Robert Elwood, partner and co-founder, Practus, LLP; Vanessa Roberts Avery, partner, McCarter & English LLP; Kirstin Etela, partner, Day Pitney LLP; and Martha Stone, founder and special counsel, Center for Children's Advocacy.

Community Connections:

Training and Empowering State and National Partners

CCA lawyers trained partners throughout the state on helping children and families access essential healthcare and education services. CCA's lawyers and staff trained school nurses, parent advocates, peer support organizations, and lawyers for children in foster care. CCA's goal is to strengthen the network of advocates who can speak up for vulnerable children and families.



Lunch and Learn at Verrill Law

• CCA's Senior Attorney Bonnie Roswig and Connecticut Children's Medical Legal Partnership Project Medical Director, Dr. Robert Keder, presented at the national meeting of the Academy of Pediatrics on "Understanding the Laws that Protect Children in School."

• Martha Stone, CCA's Founder and Special Counsel, was one of the featured speakers on a panel at the Status of Connecticut Women in the Law Symposium at Quinnipiac University School of Law discussing "Changes/Innovations Necessary for Women to Work and Thrive in the Legal Profession." Martha was also one of the women who was included in the History of Women in the Legal Profession in Connecticut Timeline, which was released at the Symposium.



Family sharing their voices from CCA's Educational Success Project with Attorney Ilana Ofgang

Community Connections:

Giving Children a Voice: From the Frontlines

CCA's annual "Giving Children a Voice" event on April 22nd gathered over 60 guests in Westport to support children in need. Keynote speaker CCA board member Chris Mattei highlighted the power of community advocacy, while moving stories from families and youth showcased the vital impact of CCA's Educational Success and Immigrant Children's Justice Projects. CCA extends it's deepest gratitude to Event Chair and Board Director Renee Bea, its dedicated Board leadership, and CCA's community partners. Special thanks to CCA's sponsors—including it's long-term Sustaining & Equity Partners and it's newest Growth Sponsor, Verrill Law LLP—whose vital commitment fuels CCA's ongoing advocacy for every child's right to a stable future.



Dream Team who worked on the habeas cases from CCA's Immigrant Children's Justice Project



Attorney Stacey Violante Cote providing training on teen legal rights

Community Connections:

Equipping Practitioners to Advocate for Youth in Hartford County

CCA attorneys provided a series of trainings for youth development practitioners in Hartford. The trainings educated practitioners about the legal rights of children and youth regarding legal issues of education, immigration, child welfare, access to health care, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), juvenile and criminal justice and LGBTQ+ rights. Equipping these practitioners with knowledge about rights and advocacy strategies helped them support the children and families with whom they work.



Attorney Josh Michtom providing training on children's rights in the child welfare system

"CCA stands with families and are steadfast in finding pathways to remove barriers that dramatically change the lives of children. The reality is that a child simply cannot recover from trauma if their basic rights to housing, education, healthcare, and safety are being violated. But more, CCA changes systems so that future children and their families do not face these same obstacles and are able to build resilience and thrive."

– CCA Ambassador Voice



Community Connections:

Spring for Kids! 2026

Triumphs for Connecticut's Children

On June 3rd, at CCA's flagship fundraising event, Spring for Kids!, a powerful network of nearly 250 advocates, sponsors, foster families, and community partners united for Spring for Kids! 2026. Together, they honored the 2026 Champions of Children, Beth Bye and Judy McBride, alongside Sustainability Award honoree Preston Tisdale.

Celebrating Our Village



Foster Parents sharing their voices and lived experiences.

In addition to CCA's vital sponsorship and ticket income, the room's incredible generosity from both it's many in-kind donors and bidders pushed CCA well past it's Spring for Kids! auction and donation goal before the night even ended! CCA's goals were championed and exceeded thanks to the leadership roles of it's three Presenting Sponsors: Dalio Education, Options Employment and Educational Services, and Shipman & Goodwin. Throughout the evening, CCA heard powerful stories from youth and recognized the tireless work of foster parents, advocates, and community leaders. Looking around the room, it was clear just how strong CCA's village is. Thank you to the CCA community for standing up for Connecticut's children!



CCA's Nieka Thompson and Zoe Masters, below, presenting at the Dismantling Systemic Racism Conference last spring

Community Connections:
CCA at the Dismantling Systemic Racism Conference



CCA attorneys Nieka Thompson, Director of CCA's Racial Justice Project, and Zoe Masters, Staff Attorney with CCA's School Justice Project, presented at the State Education Resource Center's 2026 Dismantling Systemic Racism Conference. Their session, Data-Based Collaboration, Outreach and Legal Advocacy to End the School-to-Prison Pipeline, highlighted racial, ethnic, and other disparities in school discipline, arrests, detention, and incarceration across Connecticut communities. Attorneys Thompson and Masters also shared CCA's work inside Manson Youth Institution, where they teach incarcerated youth about their legal rights and advocate to improve conditions of confinement.

"Steadfast in advocating for children and youth. The need is there. And for over 25 years, this organization has been answering the call for those needs. CCA has transformed the legal landscape for children in need."

– CCA Donor



L to R: Michael Orce, COO at R+C; Rhonda Tobin, Chair, Lateral Partner Growth Committee at R+C; Stacey Violante Cote, CCA Deputy Director; Sarah Eagan, CCA Executive Director; and, Virginia McGarrity, Practice Chair at R+C

Community Connections:

CCA Recognized by Robinson+Cole as 2026 Nonprofit Partner of the Year

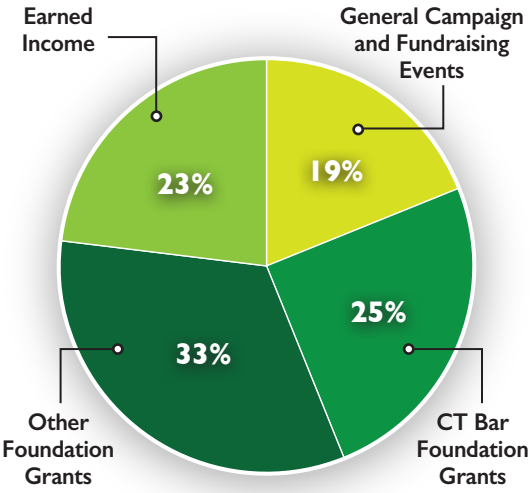
On June 17th, Center for Children's Advocacy (CCA) was honored as Robinson+Cole's 2026 Nonprofit Partner of the Year. Presented at the firm's annual DEI+B event at the Hartford Stage, this recognition celebrates CCA's social justice mission and its mission-driven work enforcing the legal rights of Connecticut's youth. Along with the honor, Robinson+Cole presented CCA with a generous donation to support our ongoing advocacy for children and families. We are deeply grateful for this meaningful recognition and for Robinson+Cole's enduring partnership.

"Wow—the numbers on the last page of the 2024-2025 Impact Letters speak volumes about how many lives were not only impacted, but SAVED! Thank you CCA for your tireless work. The work isn't easy, but it's easy to appreciate."

– CCA Board Director Voice

Essential Finances

We are proud to have maintained our charitable accountability and transparency Four-Star Rating from Charity Navigator, and Platinum Transparency Seal with Candid.



Revenue*

CT Bar Foundation Grants: $953,840
Other Foundation Grants: $1,265,395
Earned Income: $892,862
General Campaign and Fundraising Events: $751,683

Total Revenue $3,863,780

Additional, In-Kind Revenue*

Spring for Kids 2026 Auction: $19,760
Pro Bono Attorney Services: $589,300
Other In-Kind Donations: $30,000

Total In-Kind: $639,060

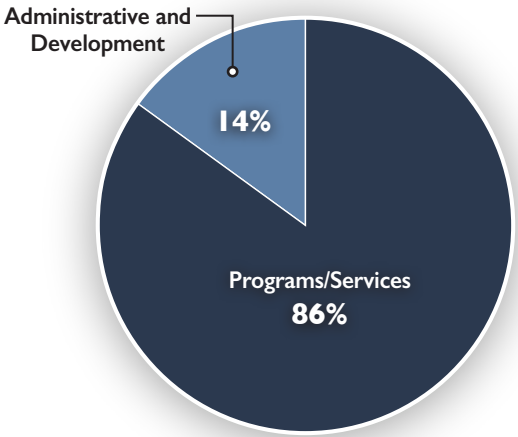
Expenses*

Programs/Services: $3,058,892
Administrative and Development: $482,885
Reserves Allocation: $320,000

Total Expenses: $3,861,777

Net Profit/Loss: $2,003

*unaudited



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Thank You

As we look ahead, the need to protect children's rights remains urgent. Your partnership makes it possible for CCA to stand with children and families today while working toward lasting change for those who come next. Thank you for your trust, your support, and your commitment to Connecticut's children.

"Thank you for not just returning my call but for hearing a desperate mother. And showing her such compassion. Thank you for validating her, and giving her hope. Thank you for being on a child's support team without even having ever met her."

– Mother of a child represented by CCA



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