



## 2019 REACH SUMMARY

### Overview

REACH is a regional multidisciplinary team (MDT) developed at the recommendation of the Jolene's Law Task Force Committee. Research has conclusively shown the MDT approach to be best practice and most effective when investigating concerns of child maltreatment. The REACH team collaborates from the point of report until case resolution. The team meets in person at a medical clinic space in Watertown nearly every Tuesday in order to discuss and respond appropriately to each case. The REACH team receives technical support from the Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment at the University of South Dakota.

The following team members and agencies comprised the REACH team in 2019:

- Project Lead: Special Agent Cam Corey, *Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI)*
- MDT Coordinator: Forensic Interviewer Amanda Liebl, *Sanford Child's Voice*
- Dr. Nancy Free, *Sanford Child's Voice*
- Dr. Brooke Jones, *Sanford Child's Voice*
- Lead Family Services Specialist Steve Smith, *Department of Social Services, Child Protection*
- Detective Reuben Kinnunen, *Watertown Police Department*
- Social Worker Heather Tobin, *Human Service Agency*
- State's Attorney Rebecca Morlock-Reeves, *Codington County State's Attorney's Office*
- Family Advocate Oriel Ching, *Beacon Center*
- Victim Witness Specialist Cindy Schmit, *Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI)*
- Volunteer Nurse Becky Eggebrecht, *Sanford Child's Voice*

The following professional's work as associate members within REACH. These individuals fill in during the absence of a full-time team member.

- Special Agent Darin Sinner, *Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI)*
- Supervisor Kathy Miller, *Department of Social Services, Child Protection*
- Detective Sergeant Chad Stahl, *Watertown Police Department*

## 2019 Watertown REACH Data

This data only tracks the number of individuals seen in the Watertown Clinic. REACH members frequently travel to Sioux Falls Child's Voice for acute cases. These acute cases evaluated in Sioux Falls are tracked under Sioux Falls Child's Voice data.



**Total Evaluations** 122

**Gender of children**

Male 55  
Female 67

**Age of children**

0-3 years 13  
3-6 years 28  
6-9 years 24  
9-12 years 28  
12-15 years 18  
15-18 years 11

**Offenses evaluated for in clinic\***

Sexual Abuse 77  
Physical Abuse 31  
Neglect 12  
Drug Endangered 15  
Witness to Violence 3

\*It is possible one individual is evaluated for multiple offenses, therefore this number will not reconcile with the number of individuals seen in clinic.

**Race or ethnicity of children**

Caucasian 82  
Native American 32  
Hispanic/Latino 4  
African American 4

**Home county of children\*\***

Big Stone County, MN 1  
Brown County 17  
Clark County 5  
Codington County 53  
Day County 11  
Grant County 6  
Hamlin County 3  
Marshall County 1  
Roberts County 21  
Spink County 4

\*\*Children evaluated from out of state may have been a victim in SD, which is why they were evaluated at the Watertown clinic.



## Financials

Most operational funds are absorbed by the REACH team members' employer through paying their wages or in-kind support such as Sanford Clinic Watertown allowing us the use an entire clinic for one day a week evaluations at no cost to the REACH team.

Donations received are accepted through the USD Foundation, a nonprofit corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are placed into fund #270358. The USD Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment provides technical assistance and oversees this fund. Our fiscal year runs from June to July. Expenditures are used for training and travel reimbursements, supplies, presentation materials and booth fees, etc.

<b>Fund #270358</b>	<b>NE SD REACH Team</b>
FY19	Jan 2019 - Dec 2019
Beginning Balance	\$16,798.73
Revenue	\$3,115.00
Expenditure	\$1,699.95
Ending Balance	\$18,213.79

<b>Account Code (Object)</b>	<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Account Symbol</b>	<b>Transaction Date</b>	<b>Transaction Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Document ID</b>
				<b>Opening Balance (1/1/2019)</b>		<b>16,798.73</b>	
744160	Contractual	E4	3/19/2019	inv #19-0050, Children's Day	(200.00)	16,598.73	J0204825
500728	Revenues/Income - External	R1	4/25/2019	Glen Vilhauer Donation	200.00	16,798.73	H0171030
733330	Travel	E3	4/25/2019	Kinnunen, Reuben D.	(413.00)	16,385.73	I1760968
500728	Revenues/Income - External	R1	5/16/2019	Watertown Figure Skate Club	650.00	17,035.73	H0172141
500728	Revenues/Income - External	R1	6/19/2019	Spring into Action 5k	265.00	17,300.73	H0172988
755328	Supplies & Materials	E5	8/9/2019	Liebl, Amanda M.	(192.98)	17,107.75	I1799416
744510	Contractual	E4	9/16/2019	Inv. #20-2031 CRCAC vendor booth	(200.00)	16,907.75	J0212733
755028	Supplies & Materials	E5	11/7/2019	Liebl, Amanda M.	(87.43)	16,820.32	I1834604
755398	Supplies & Materials	E5	11/7/2019	Liebl, Amanda M.	(238.92)	16,581.40	I1834604
755408	Supplies & Materials	E5	11/7/2019	Liebl, Amanda M.	(28.87)	16,552.53	I1834604
755398	Supplies & Materials	E5	11/8/2019	Corey, Cameron Lee.	(185.12)	16,367.41	I1834781
755398	Supplies & Materials	E5	11/22/2019	Smith, Steven Jeffrey.	(153.63)	16,213.78	I1839642
Foundation Fund	Revenues/Income - External	R1	10/22/2019	Walmart Donation- REACH Team	2,000.00	18,213.78	
				<b>Ending Balance (12/31/2019)</b>		<b>\$18,213.79</b>	