Natchez Children's Services
CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

January 2021 Newsletter

Top Left ~ Executive Director, Catherine McPhate & City Clerk, Servia Fortenberry; Adams County Sheriff, Travis Patten, MDT Facilitator, Quianti Merchant & Forensic Interviewer/Family Advocate/MDT Co-Facilitator, Dee Thomas; Victim Assistant Coordinator, Darrius Woods & District Attorney, Shameka Collins
Bottom Left ~ Honorable Judge Walt Brown & the Natchez Fire Department

The NCS: Children's Advocacy Center

Natchez Children's Services ended 2020 in celebration. Over 250 toys were donated to our Toy Drive thanks to the City Clerk's Office, the Natchez Fire Department & countless community members. Thank you to National Home Store for hosting the drop-off location for us and accepting donations.

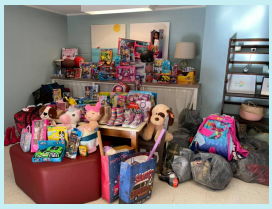
We celebrated our Multidisciplinary Team Members for their service to our organization by delivering baskets filled with everyone's favorite things. MDT Members are crucial to our organization as they provide investigation & prosecution for all child abuse cases. MDT Members consist of law enforcement, nurses, doctors, prosecutors, therapists, Child Protective Services & advocacy workers who all work as a team to reduce trauma for children.

Meet our Board President, Aaron Patten, Jr. :
Mr. Patten has been our board president since 2018. As a child, Patten grew up in Lorman, Mississippi, but moved to Natchez in 1995. With a full plate of owning and operating multiple businesses, Patten passionately advocates for Natchez Children's Services by educating others about our mission to serve children in our community. Patten leads a board of 7 other members who meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month to discuss NCS business matters.

Continue to support Natchez Children's Services and CACM by purchasing a garden flag to display in your yard during Child Abuse Awareness Month this April!
www.mschaptercacs.networkforgood.com/events/26277

Children's Advocacy Centers of Mississippi celebrates 20 years of providing services to children across Mississippi.

288 pinwheels were displayed on the bluff for the month of December to represent the 288 children of abuse served in the last year by Natchez Children's Services Children's Advocacy Center.



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