



**National Children's
Advocacy Center**

CALiO™

**Cornerstone of Evidence-Based Practice for
Nationally Dispersed Field Professionals**

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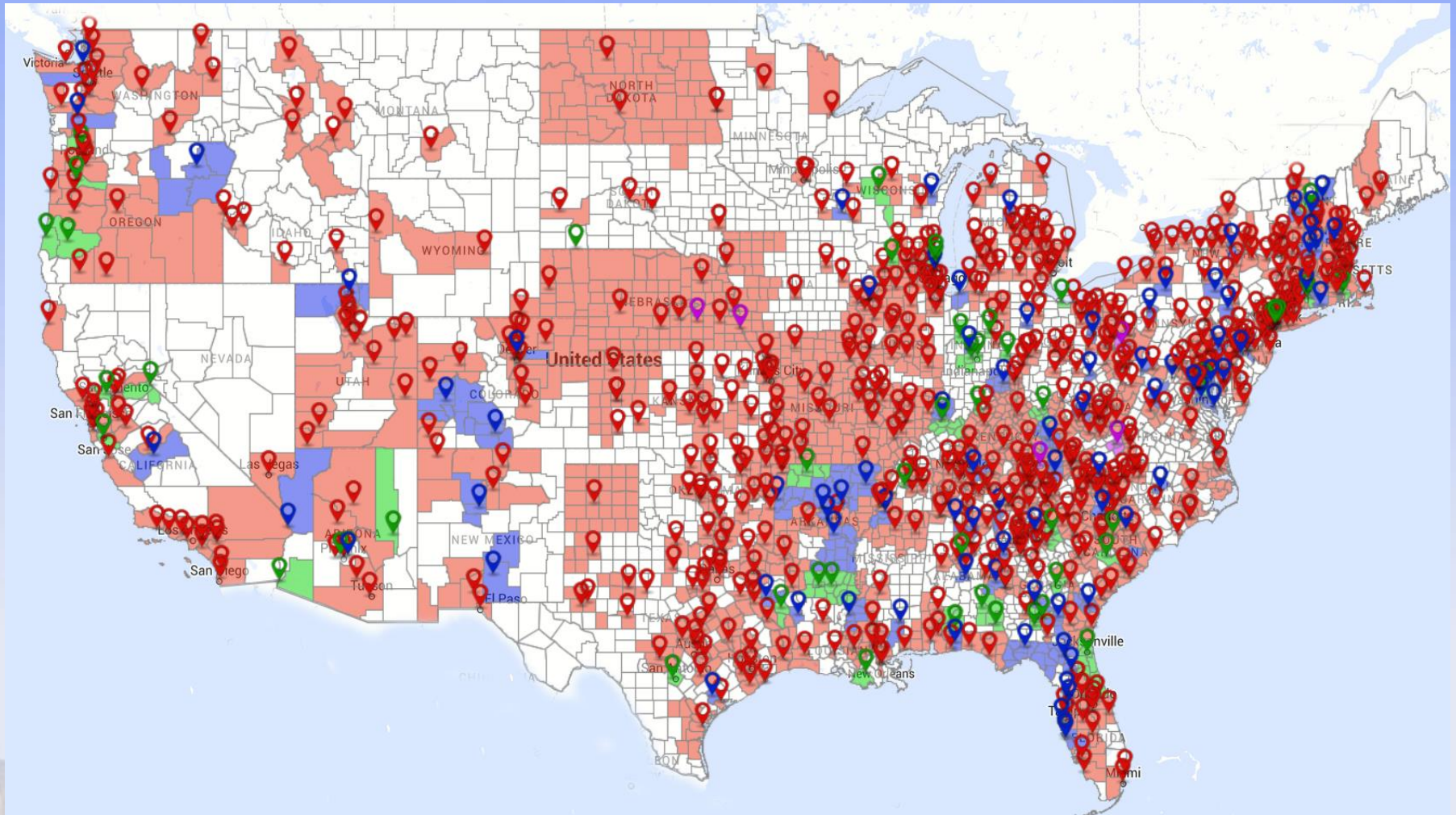
The NCAC models, promotes, and delivers excellence in child abuse response and prevention through service, education, and leadership.

Overview

- Origins of the National Children's Advocacy Center
- Origins of the Child Abuse Library Online
- CALiO™ for CAC Multidisciplinary Teams
- CALiO™ Collections for Professionals Worldwide
- Impact and the Future of CALiO™

Origins of NCAC

- The scourge of child abuse
- A coordinated plan to address child abuse
- The first Children's Advocacy Center (CAC)
- CAC multi-disciplinary teams
- Proliferation of the CAC model
- Role of the National Children's Advocacy Center
- Establishment of the National Children's Alliance



National Distribution of Children's Advocacy Centers

Origins of CALiO™

- A digital library for CAC multi-disciplinary teams
- Professions represented in multi-disciplinary teams
- Basic assumptions about our digital library clientele
- Guiding principles for the digital library

Basic Assumptions About Our Clientele

Assumption 1

Child abuse professionals are smart, educated and committed to providing the best services possible.

Assumption 2

Child abuse professionals seek information for decision making, problem solving and improving services, not research, personal edification or entertainment.

Assumption 3

Child abuse professionals function under tight time constraints, without access to professional literature.

Guiding Principles for CALiO™

Principle I: Ease of use

Resources meeting user-defined needs should be easy for them to identify and locate.

Principle II: Documents, not citations

Immediate delivery of electronic resources, meeting time-sensitive needs, not bibliographic citations to publications they must track down.

Principle III: Training and Service

Provide users with the skills to find what they are looking for and personalized assistance when they need it.

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CALiO™ SuperSearch

CALiO™ SuperSearch provides the convenience of searching all of CALiO™ collections, as well as all of our scholarly journals in one simple search.

Search

Special Collections

Core Journals Collection

CAC Management and Practices

Publications by Experts

Statistics and Quick Facts

Grant Writing Resource Center

Browse By Topic

Best Practices

Children's Advocacy Centers

Vicarious Trauma

Evidence-based practice

Forensic Interview

Neglect



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Publications, tool kits, fact sheets, and more for



STATISTICS AND QUICK FACTS

Entry Page for CAC Professionals

CALiO™ Professional Resources

- Full text databases from EBSCO and APA
- Essential single-title journal subscriptions
- Proprietary publications by child abuse experts
- Government and non-profit publications
- Video training programs for field professionals
- Guidelines and best practices
- CAC management and funding resources

CALiO™ Services for Professionals

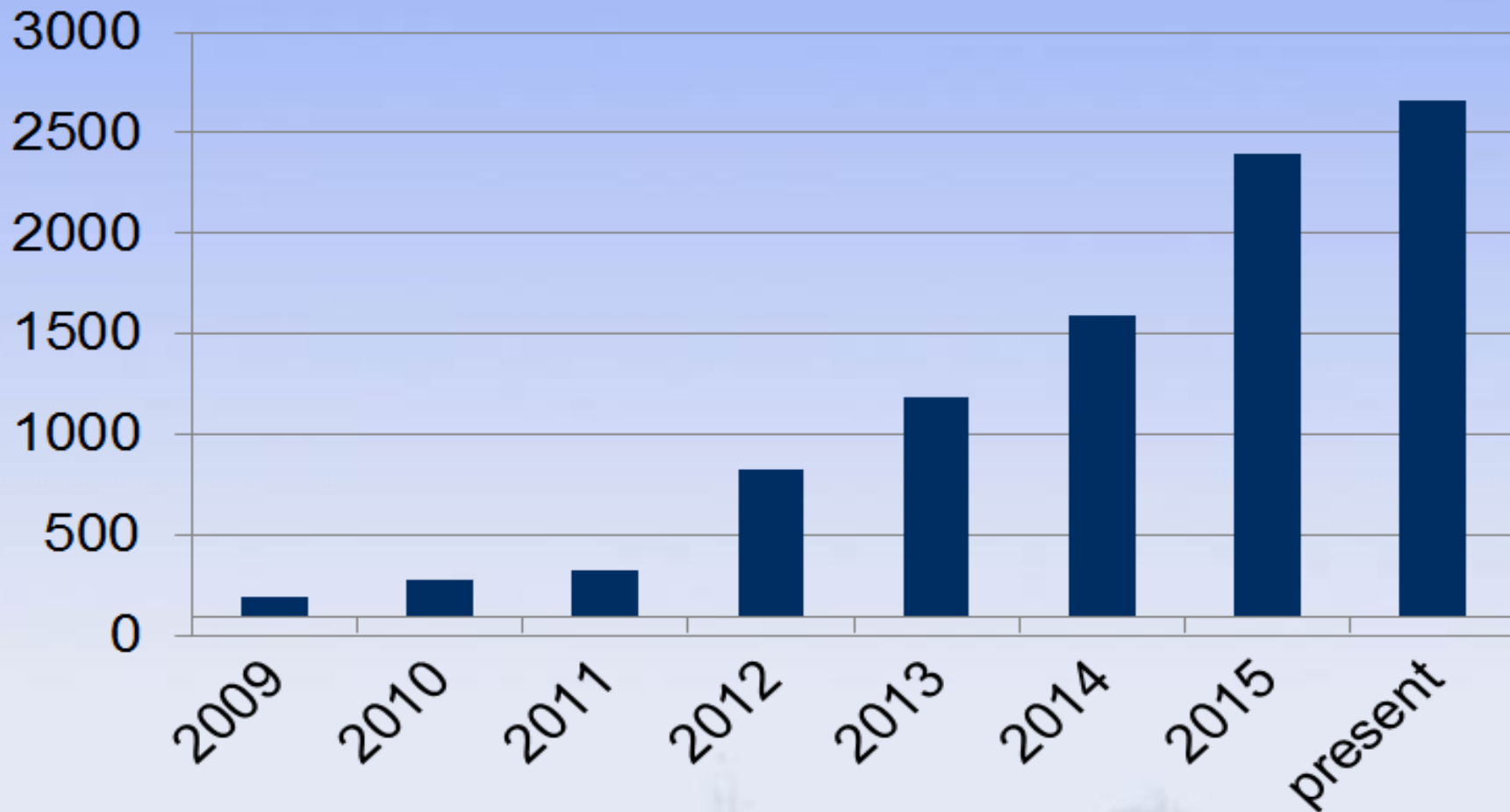
- Topical bibliographies with direct links to full text
- CALiO™ training incorporated in NCAC courses
- Workshops on evidence-based information seeking
- Online tutorials
- Quick turnaround reference for all CAC professionals
- Online chat and email services
- Monitor and respond to child abuse listserv requests

CALiO™ Collections Initiative

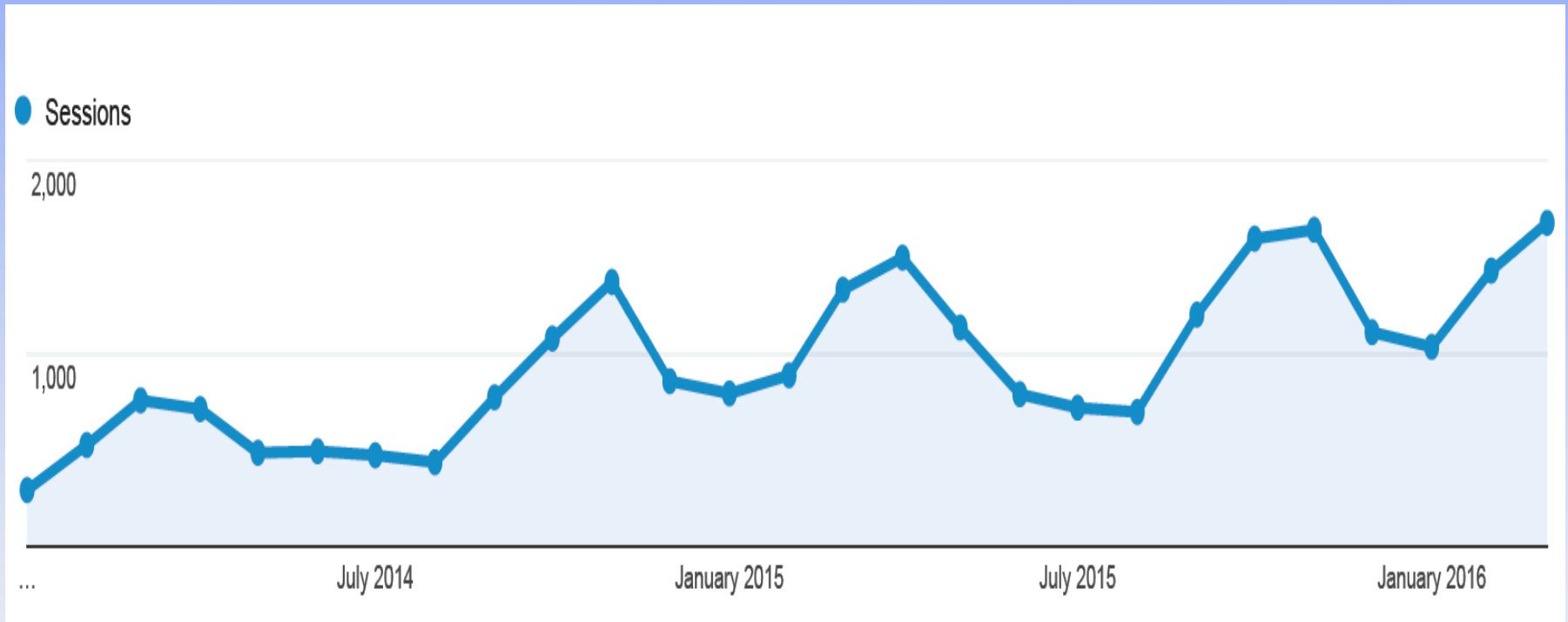
- Spread of the CAC model globally
- Increase in availability of open access resources
- Advances in relevant information technologies
- A digital library for non-CAC child abuse professionals

Reconceptualizing Repositories

- CALiO™ Collections: An open access repository
- Reconceptualizing the repository as a working library
- Centralizing and simplifying open access searching
- Building collections of records, not documents
- Linking to rather than hosting resources
- A digital library on a budget
- Repository hosted by dSpace Direct
- Search extended from CAC CALiO™ – EBSCO EDS



Growth of CALiO™ Collections



CALiO™ Collections Client Sessions by Month

More than 22,000 unique visitors over the past 18 months

More than 1,500 information seeking sessions per month in the past year

Conclusions and the Future of CALiO™

- CALiO™ as a model for field professionals
- Translating research into practice
- Lifelong learning and evidence-based practice
- Reconceptualizing repositories as working collections
- Evaluation research as a guide to future development
- Becoming a space for interactive information sharing
- The global battle against child abuse and trafficking

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