

Celebrating
25 Years

The Silverleaf Supporter

Promoting awareness of sexual violence in our communities.

Our mission is to promote the health and well-being of our communities by overcoming the impact and prevalence of sexual trauma through service, education, and leadership.

From the Director

Some might assume that the summer months would bring a slower pace – such is NOT the case here at Silverleaf. Towards the end of summer, as schools are getting ready to begin, open houses occur all over our 8-county service area. We do our best to attend as many as we can, with an “all hands on deck” call to staff and volunteers. **This year, we attended 35 open houses, seeing approximately 10,185 people!**

That’s a lot of kids and families. But, here is something you should know...it’s not JUST about getting out and meeting people and giving away some outreach items....it is letting the community know that we exist. It is common for folks to walk up to the table and let us know they have received services, or their child has been to therapy. It is also common for someone to say, “I wish that had been around when I was a kid,” or “that happened to me.” At this point, it is an invitation to them to come see us and start their healing journey if needed.

Another thing that happened in this quarter was our Strategic Planning! We shut down the office, headed over to ECTC, and spent the day together casting the vision for Silverleaf for the next two years. We reviewed our strengths and successes. And, we looked at service gaps, how to improve our customer experience, and how we can continue to build on our skills to provide the best possible service to our clients and community. It was a very good day. And now, we put our vision into practice!

-Dr. Jillian Carden

July - September 2025

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

538

CLIENTS

2501

SERVICES

SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM

205

CLIENTS

1367

SERVICES

PREVENTION EDUCATION

364

PRESENTATIONS

15,432

PARTICIPANTS

Staff Spotlight



Dr. Kimberly N. Mudd-Fegett

I am a tenured Associate Professor of Social Work with Campbellsville University & Lead Certified Forensic Interviewer with Silverleaf. I have over 22 years of practice experience working with individuals impacted by child maltreatment, including over 12 years with the Cabinet for Health & Family Services. I have been married to my husband, David J. Fegett, for over 17 years. Together, we have a daughter, Nicole, who is married to our son-in-law, Alex. We also have a son, Cole. Our youngest blessing is a Boston Terrier named Charlie Rae. I am far more blessed professionally and personally than I deserve. I am truly honored to serve in my role at Silverleaf, as I consider it a blessing to serve others.

Surprising Fact About Me: I am a published author. I have co-authored a textbook with my mother and written 3 chapters in various other academic textbooks. I am concluding one children's book and actively writing another.

My Favorite Pastime: Spending time with my children and husband, including my Boston Terrier. My children are the reason I so strongly desire to make this world a better place.

Favorite Travel Location: Germany. The landscape, people, and history are all magnificent. The Swiss Alps were also breathtaking .

Volunteer Spotlight



Mandy Humphrey

My experiences as a sexual assault survivor led me to Silverleaf in 2020, when I joined my fellow volunteers for a truly memorable online training during a worldwide pandemic. Watching Silverleaf guide people towards thriving after trauma is one of the most important and inspirational opportunities I've ever had. The staff is so devoted and engaging, and I consider myself blessed to bask in their orbit whenever possible. Volunteering here allows me to turn my pain into purpose and purpose into passion. I'd encourage everyone to volunteer their time and gifts to Silverleaf.

Little-Known Quirky Facts: I'm happiest when I am learning and laughing. That has led me to pursue diverse interests, including bartending, professional photography, voice-over artistry, and membership in a 1940s-inspired cover band. I suppose it doesn't take much to capture my interest! 😊

Favorite Pastime Activities: In my spare time, you'll find me covered with dogs, hoarding books and plants, and waiting for my next nerdy endeavor, whether it's comic books, horror movies, finding a great new music artist, or any sort of self-improvement journey. And nothing is better than time with family and friends, enjoying the deepest belly laughs in history.

Community



Summers fly by! And, we spend ours preparing for the next school year. Silverleaf staff and volunteers attended 35 Back to School events in our 8-county service area.



Silverleaf's Prevention Team works closely with area schools, especially their Family Resource Youth Service Coordinators (FRYSC). This year, the team presented at their annual Victory over Violence conference.



Much of our time is spent collaborating and learning from other non-profit leaders in our service here. Pictured here: Dr. Carden, Silverleaf Executive Director, and Leslie Hall, SpringHaven Executive Director, at the CKCF Nonprofit Roundtable.



Silverleaf is happy to open our Lebanon office back up in a new location at the Kentucky Career Center, 516 WorkShop Lane. Therapists spend one day a week in Lebanon to make services more accessible for clients in that area.



Silverleaf Strategic Planning - every other year, leadership sets aside time with staff to plan for the future. This year, we got out of the office and spent an entire day brainstorming, laughing, and learning.



Sometimes, when you are doing the work every day, it's good to take a step back to see how far you've come and how far you still have to go.

Mission Moments

High School student who is hard to impress talked about how much she loved Towanna and Katie when they presented. They gave her great ideas and motivated her to think about her future.

A transportation company stopped by the office, stating that they were here to pick up a client. Katie had a gut check - told him to wait - and alerted the Director. It was discovered that the company had been notified through Medicaid, but other transportation had already been arranged. High praise to Katie for trusting her gut and prioritizing client privacy and safety.

“I was doing an orientation with a caregiver today. He stated that Linda was the sweetest woman...she was so kind to him. He stated he had come here from work and was so tired...and she made him a fresh pot of coffee and everything.”

At a Marion County Back to School event: “It was shared that regardless of the crazy heat and being outdoors, Bonnie and Cathy always had a smile on their face. They were helpful...and super friendly.”

“I just got off the phone with a client who stated that she LOVES her therapist and how much of a help Amanda M. has been to her. I could hear her smiling through the phone.”

“I took a call from one of Amanda S.’s clients, and my heart just melted. They stated that she was welcoming and open and immediately met them at their level. She joked with them, and they stated they ‘have never felt more seen and heard.’”

“If you ask Cathy what she does at Silverleaf, she’ll say, ‘I schedule forensic interviews.’ But we all know that’s just the surface. Behind that simple job title lies a woman who orchestrates the flow of the forensic team with such precision and compassion that everything seems to run smoothly...from coordinating with law enforcement, DCS, and staff, to comforting families, adapting to the unexpected, and ensuring everyone is where they need to be...Cathy does it all...with excellence.

Staff attended over 35 back-to-school events in our 8-county service area. Kudos to the entire staff for assisting our Prevention Team. “It is so wonderful to work with such an amazing group of superheroes.”

New Staff



Leslie Porter, LPCC
Therapist



Grace Farmer
Victim Advocate



Jessica Watson
Crisis Response



Jennifer Vance
Coordinator of Support
Services



Jana Owens
Crisis Response

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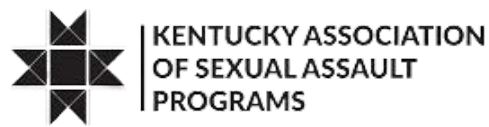


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**SURVIVOR
SUPPORT GROUP**

**MON
10.20**

**INTROS &
EXPRESSIVE ART**

BOUNDARIES

**MON
10.27**

**MON
11.03**

SELF-CARE

**TRAUMA RESPONSES &
HEALTHY COPING**

**MON
11.10**

**MON
11.17**

FINANCIAL WELLNESS

GOAL SETTING

**MON
11.24**



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