



Child abuse hurts.
But healing does happen.

And, the path for
healing starts
right here.

The Children's Advocacy Center also offers
Outreach and Training to increase awareness and
knowledge about child abuse and exploitation.

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A First Step

Abuse. The word alone is hard to hear. And when a child has been abused, it is even harder to know where to turn for help, guidance and understanding.

The first step is the Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County (CAC). CAC has the experience to help children and families navigate a complex system, while staying focused on what matters most:

Child safety and well-being.

A Wholistic Approach

The Children's Advocacy Center works in partnership with all the necessary agencies and specialists to coordinate a plan of action.

Together, we work with police, prosecutors, social workers, advocates, medical and mental health professionals and others to provide high-quality, specialized services for abused children and their families. What's more, we provide many of our services in the comfort and convenience of our child-friendly location.

Helping abused children and their families requires an approach that addresses the physical, emotional and legal dimensions of abuse. And it requires a coordinated response from expert professionals to reduce stress throughout the investigation and intervention process.

Children's Advocacy Center services include:

Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Investigations:

a prompt, interagency response to gain knowledge and clarity about the child's experience

Forensic Interviews:

a single, sensitive and non-leading interview of the child conducted by a specially-trained interviewer

Advocacy:

support, information and referrals to help access needed services and to help families through the court process

Medical Services:

assessment and consultation provided by medical professionals specializing in services for child victims of abuse and exploitation

Mental Health Services:

crisis intervention, support and referral to specialized counseling resources

