Child abuse hurts.
But healing does happen.

**And, the path for healing starts here.**

_The Children’s Advocacy Center of Suffolk County supports children and families impacted by violence and abuse._

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“I never knew that I could have a team to help me and my family.”
- mother

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A HOLISTIC APPROACH

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

The Children’s Advocacy Center works in partnership with all the necessary agencies, including police, prosecutors, social workers, advocates, medical and mental health professionals, and other specialists to coordinate a plan of action.

We provide high-quality, specialized services for abused children and their families in the comfort and convenience of our child-friendly location.

Our services include:

- **Family Advocacy**
  Providing support, referrals, and resources to children and their families.

- **MDT Investigations**
  A prompt, interagency response to gain knowledge and clarity about the child’s experience.

- **Forensic Interviews**
  A fact-finding conversation with the child conducted by a specially trained interviewer.

- **Support to End Exploitation Now (SEEN)**
  Comprehensive case coordination and support for high risk and exploited youth.

- **CAC Services**
  A prompt, interagency response to gain knowledge and clarity about the child’s experience.

- **Medical Services**
  Evaluation and consultation by expert medical professionals specializing in child abuse and exploitation.

- **Mental Health Services**
  Providing crisis intervention, support, and evidence-based, trauma-informed services.

“He thanks for helping me and my mom step by step.”

- 16-year-old girl

“Everyone was very thorough and patient. I appreciate how my son was treated with respect and kindness.”

- father