

The CAC **trains professionals** on how to recognize and respond to **child abuse**.

We **customize trainings** to the needs of individual agencies and organizations.

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Training for Professionals



Recognizing & Responding to Child Abuse

This workshop addresses how to identify signs of child maltreatment. Learn how to respond to a disclosure, what to do when you suspect maltreatment, and how to make an effective 51A report.



I Filed a 51A Report...Now What? The Multidisciplinary Response to Child Abuse

A coordinated response minimizes the number of times a child has to tell their story, reducing re-traumatization. Learn what happens in Suffolk County after a 51A report is made and the services we provide children and families.



Understanding Children's Sexual Behavior

Differentiate between sexual behavior that is problematic from what is typical or developmentally expected. Identify resources to help children exhibiting problematic sexual behaviors.



Responding to Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)

Since 2005, we've received over 1700 referrals of CSEC. Learn how to identify and respond to CSEC, and our Support to End Exploitation Now (SEEN) program services.



Empowering Kids & Families to Stay Safe while Using Technology

Learn how to teach children using the "Stop, Block, and Talk" framework for staying safe online. Learn about commonly-used apps, MA laws around sexting and sextortion, and how to reduce risk by applying safety settings.



Providing Mental Health Services When Child Sexual Abuse is a Concern

Learn about the dynamics of child sexual abuse and the disclosure process, how to respond, the multidisciplinary response, and guidelines for providing mental health services during a pending investigation.



Medical Services

Learn about the medical services we provide at the Children's Advocacy Center, children's specific medical needs, and how to provide appropriate medical care for children who have experienced trauma.