

Children's Advocacy Center of Smith County

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Bullard Police Department
Child Protective Services
East Texas Medical Center
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Lindale Police Department
Overton Police Department
Smith County Criminal District Attorney's Office
Smith County Sheriff's Office
Texas Rangers
Trinity Mother Frances FamilyCare Center
Troup Police Department
Tyler Police Department
Whitehouse Police Department



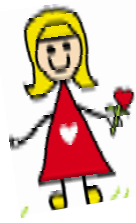
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The Children's Voice

*Allow us to speak for
the smallest victims of abuse...*

Children who are referred to the Children's Advocacy Center of Smith County find a unique and special place that exists to minimize the trauma of abuse. It is no longer necessary for the victims to make several different stops to tell what happened to them.



The Children's Advocacy Center brings together agencies and caring professionals, Child Protective Services and law enforcement investigators, medical specialists, prosecutors, therapists, staff and volunteers who all collaborate to help keep children safe. A child's first visit likely begins with a forensic interview conducted by a trained professional as evidence for further action, including prosecution of the offenders. This may be coupled with evidence previously obtained by investigators and medical specialists as may be appropriate to the case.

The healing process is advanced by the Children's Advocacy Center's therapy programs for the child victims and their protective caregivers. The center's Rainbow Room serves as an emergency resource for donated items distributed to families affected by child abuse.

The Children's Advocacy Center became a 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation in January, 1999. Support from individuals, foundations, corporations and community organizations serves not only to provide a solid and diversified base of funding but also to generate matching grants from federal and state agencies.

The Children's Advocacy Center of Smith County is dedicated to child victims of physical and sexual abuse and strives to reduce trauma through a unified effort that facilitates thorough investigations, effective prosecutions and the healing of the children and their families.



Do You Need A Speaker?

The Children's Advocacy Center is pleased to share the expertise of our staff and team by providing educational programs to community organizations, schools, churches and other groups. The Children's Voice is a part of our Community Outreach Program and is provided at no charge. *Please make requests at least two weeks in advance.*

Some of our educational programs include:

- **The ABC's of the CAC (overview)**
- **"Hands & Hearts" of the CAC (volunteer opportunities)**
- **Keeping Kids Safe (prevention)**
- **Sexual & Physical Abuse (signs & symptoms)**
- **Who Lives Next Door? (sex offenders)**
- **Hope & Healing (emotional aspects of abuse)**



For more information about this program or to schedule a speaker for your group, please call the Children's Advocacy Center at (903) 533-1880 or email us at cactylar@cox-internet.com.