

**Welcome to the  
Child Advocacy Center (CAC)  
706-737-4631**

The Child Advocacy Center offers, through its programs, a child friendly and non-threatening environment to enable children to talk about their abuse, cope with the effects of their abuse and avoid re-victimization.

Our Child Advocacy Center enhances the system's response to suspected child abuse by combining the wisdom and professional knowledge with a multidisciplinary team. Our center maintains the focus on the child and works to ensure that the systems designed to protect children are able to do so effectively.

Videotaped interviews of suspected child victims of sexual, or severe physical abuse, are conducted on site in child-friendly surroundings by professionally trained forensic interviewers and coordinated with investigative agencies. Cases are reviewed bi-weekly by a team of professionals including law enforcement, prosecution, child protective services, mental health, medical personnel and child advocates to help ensure informed and collaborative decisions making in the best interest of the child.

Crisis and long-term counseling may be provided free of charge to children who have been abused, their siblings and non-offending caregivers. Support and therapy groups may also available to aid the healing process. The Child Advocacy Center staff also provides expert testimony in court and assists in preparing children for the courtroom experience if the child must testify.