

We envision a community *free* from child abuse.



The mission of Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County is to provide safety, healing, and justice to children victimized by abuse or neglect in our community. Achieving this requires a multi-disciplinary team approach; under one roof, we house law enforcement, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS), therapists, and family advocates. Additionally, we work with the District Attorney's office to ensure that justice is served.

## CORE SERVICES



### Forensic Interviews

Fact-finding interviews conducted by specially trained professionals designed to minimize the number of times a child must tell their story.



### Therapy

Evidence-based, trauma-informed interventions that allow child victims and their non-offending family members the chance to heal from abuse.



### Family Advocacy and Support Services

Focusing on emotional and economic resource needs of victims and their non-offending family members, the Center provides consistent support from the day they arrive to the end of the criminal trial.



### Community Education

Education for caregivers, child care professionals, educators, faith communities, and corporate and civic groups that raises awareness throughout the community on the importance of preventing, recognizing, and reporting child abuse.

## DID YOU KNOW



A report of abuse in Texas is made every **2 minutes**.



A child has a **greater risk** of being sexually abused than being in a car accident.



CACCC has **served more than 65,000** children and family members.



**92 percent** of children know their abuser.



## KEY FACTS

- Each year, more than 5,000 reports of child abuse or neglect are made here in Collin County.
- For more than 25 years, we have provided critical services to children and non-offending family members victimized by abuse and neglect in our community.
- We are the only agency in Collin County offering all of these services under one roof, and we do so because our community's children deserve the best childhood possible.
- The Crimes Against Children division of the Collin County District Attorney's Office maintains a 98% conviction rate thanks to collaboration across agencies.
- Rated four stars by Charity Navigator for seven consecutive years.
- All services are offered to clients at no cost and for as long as help is needed.
- CACCC relies on funding and support from the community to carry out its mission.

## OUR CORE VALUES



### Integrity

Clients, donors, partners, and staff are treated with dignity and respect.

We operate in a fiscally responsible manner and exhibit the highest level of stewardship.

We adhere to excellence of professional practices and ethical standards.



### Excellence

Every child receives exceptional intervention from each member of the team.

The children and their families are at the center of all we do.

We are innovative in developing solutions, knowledge, partners, and resources.



### Collaboration

We rely on the strength of the multi-disciplinary approach.

We work with others committed to improving the welfare of children.

We embrace teamwork and respect each team member's contribution to the mission.



### Empowerment

We provide an environment that supports multi-disciplinary team success.

We promote hope, self-reliance, and strength for our clients.

We seek to serve as a catalyst and coordinator to engage the community in the fight against child abuse.

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