

Hope. Healing. Justice.



ABOUT US

The Texarkana Children's Advocacy Center (TCAC) facilitates a multidisciplinary team (MDT) response to child abuse investigations, and are first responders to cases of sexual abuse, severe physical abuse, and violent crime experienced or witnessed by a child. The center provides forensic services for our MDT partners in law enforcement and child protective services and provides families with critical support and services needed to heal.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to unite multidisciplinary team members and community partners to ensure hope, healing, and justice for child abuse victims and their families.

OUR VISION

We envision a community empowered and equipped to protect children.

CORE SERVICES



Forensic Interviews

Neutral, fact-finding interviews by specially trained professionals designed to minimize the number of times a child has to tell their story.



Medical Exams

Evaluations by a medical provider to assess a child's emotional and physical health in response to suspected sexual abuse.



Family Advocacy

Consistent and individualized support, information, and assistance for families in crisis from the day they arrive at our center to the end of the criminal trial.



Therapy

Evidenced-based, trauma-informed care provided free of charge to children and their non-offending caregivers for as long as they need.



Community Education

Education for children, caregivers, child-serving professionals, and other community groups with a focus on preventing, recognizing, and responding responsibly to child abuse.

DID YOU KNOW



1 in 10 children will be sexually abused



93% of children know their abuser



60% of abused children won't tell anyone

KEY FACTS

- TCAC is an umbrella program under the registered 501(c)3 nonprofit Northeast Texas CASA, Inc., along with their sister program, CASA for Children.
- All services provided by TCAC are free to children, families, and multidisciplinary partners.
- The TCAC coordinates a multidisciplinary team (MDT) comprised of highly-trained child abuse professionals working in collaboration throughout child abuse investigations to ensure an effective response to reports of severe child abuse and neglect in Greater Texarkana.
- The TCAC provides a safe place for children and families impacted by abuse and trauma to begin the healing process.
- TCAC believes education is our best defense against those who seek to harm children and provides expert trainings to the community at no cost.
- TCAC's core services are forensic interviews, family advocacy, medical exams, therapy, and community education.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

We rely on funding and other support from the community to fulfill our mission.



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Our services are free because of the generosity of our donors. Donate online at www.texarkanacac.org/donate. Learn other ways to give at www.texarkanacac.org/host-a-drive.



VOLUNTEER

We have flexible and meaningful opportunities for those interested in volunteering their time and talents to further our mission. Learn more at texarkanacac.org/volunteer.



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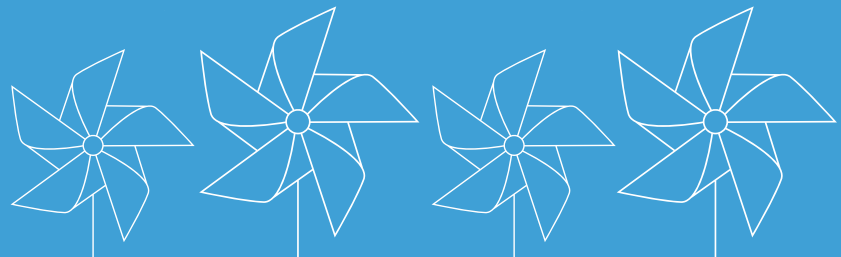
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The pinwheel is the national symbol for child abuse prevention. It represents what we want for all children - a happy, carefree childhood.



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