



The Children's Assessment Center



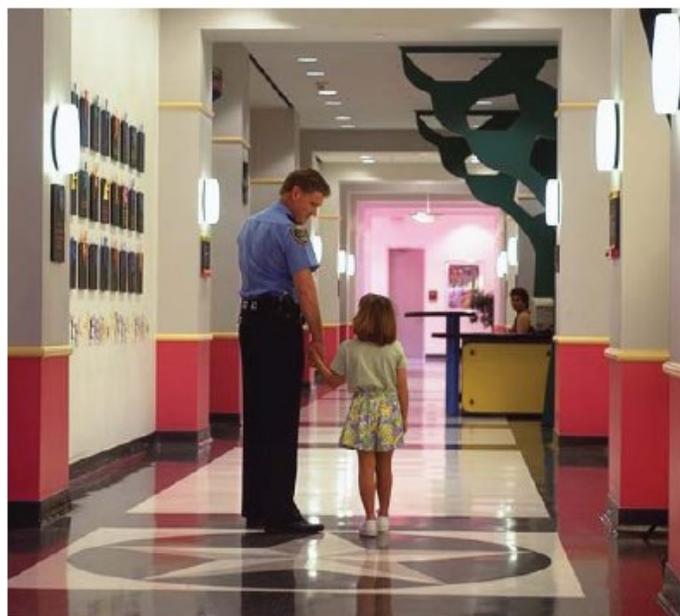
The Children's Assessment Center's mission is to provide a professional, compassionate and coordinated approach to the treatment of sexually abused children and to serve as an advocate for all children in our community.

The CAC is one of the largest advocacy centers in the nation and **the largest** in the state of Texas.

Since 2000, The CAC has provided services for nearly **56,000** sexually abused children in our community.

FY2017 in review:

- The CAC provided services to 5,688 clients, including 3,893 children and 1,795 adults
- 5,297 hours of individual therapy
- 911 hours of group therapy
- 909 hours of family therapy
- 643 hours of psychiatric/psychological testing and follow-up
- 688 hours of home-based therapy
- Family Advocates offered 2,765 services to children and adults
- An on-site Playroom provides a safe haven for children who come to heal from their abuse
- There were 6,401 visits to the Playroom
- Volunteers dedicated over 4,101 hours valued at \$82,020



NATIONAL CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE



The statistics are staggering:

- 1 in 4 girls is sexually abused before the age of 18
- 1 in 6 boys is sexually abused before the age of 18
- 1 in 5 children are solicited sexually on the internet
- 95% of sexually abused children are abused by a family member or someone they know and trust
- Approximately 40% are abused by older or larger children whom they know
- The median age for reported abuse is 9 years old
- More than 20% of children are sexually abused before the age of 8
- Children who are abused are over 30% more likely to be arrested for a violent crime as adults
- Nearly 70% of all reported sexual assaults (including assaults on adults) occur to children 17 and under
- An estimated 39 million survivors of childhood sexual abuse live in America today
- More than 75% of teenage prostitutes have been sexually abused
- Nearly 50% of women in prison state that they were abused as children
- Youth who are sexually abused as children are 28 times more likely to be arrested for prostitution than youth who have not experienced abuse

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