



Information & Contact

Mission

Improve the community's response to child abuse and neglect and lessen the negative impact of abuse on children.

CAC Eligibility

- Children under the age of 18 and Adults with Developmental Disabilities
- Suspected victims of sexual abuse, non-emergent physical abuse, neglect, child pornography, human trafficking, or witness to violence

Referral & CAC Services Process

- Call the CAC to Schedule an Appointment at 330-297-8838
- Complete Intake & Email to Advocacy Program Coordinator (Jessica.Gealy@UHHospitals.org) or Complete with Advocate Over the Phone at Scheduling
- Provide Family with CAC Initial Appointment Sheet
- Attend the CAC Initial Appointment
 - Arrive 10-15 minutes prior to appointment so you can be in the Conference Room before the family arrives.
 - Please remain in conference room while the Family is at the CAC.
 - If further contact with family is needed, please schedule a meeting away from the CAC.
- Attend the MDT Meeting Regarding the Case

Support the CAC

- Volunteer: Administrative and outreach opportunities available
- Host a Fundraiser: Contact the CAC for more information
- **Bowl Against Abuse—April**
- Donate: Small gifts for children and teens, blankets, stuffed animals, bottled water, soda, small packaged snacks, monetary donations

Contact the CAC

- General Phone: 330-297-8838
 - General Email: CAC@UHHospitals.org
 - Advocates Email (Email Intakes): Jessica.Gealy@UHHospitals.org
 - Training, Outreach & Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition Inquiries: Leanne.Biltz@UHHospitals.org
 - Nurse Practitioner/Forensic Interviewer: Jessica.Hoskin@UHHospitals.org
 - Executive Director: Cindy.Brew@UHHospitals.org
 - Website: www.childadvocacyportage.org
 - Facebook & Instagram: CACPortage
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