



Children's Advocacy Center of Paris

Our Mission:

The mission of the Children's Advocacy Center of Paris is to promote hope, healing, and justice for child victims of crime in Lamar and Red River Counties.

How Can I Help?

- Donate recurring or one-time donation
- Contribute monetary gifts in memory or honor of those special people in your life
- Become a sponsor at our Sweetheart Soiree each February or donate an auction item
- Purchase from Amazon Wish List
- Donate of new/unopened clothing and hygiene items for our Rainbow Room
- Support local fundraising events

About us

The Children's Advocacy Center of Paris is a non-profit 501(c)(3) that provides services to child victims of abuse and their non-offending family members.

An effective Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) with a shared common goal is the foundation of our Children's Advocacy Center. Our MDT is composed of representatives from all our local law enforcement agencies, child protective services, prosecution, juvenile probation, medical providers and our CAC staff which includes forensic interviewers, victim advocates, and mental health providers.

The MDT's coordinated investigations and services help mitigate additional trauma to children and families. We keep the lines of communication open, maintain transparency, and foster trust to help optimize a quality response, while preserving and respecting the rights of clients, and the mandates and obligations of each agency. A coordinated approach results in efficient interagency communication and information sharing, ongoing collaboration of key individuals, and a network of support for children and families.

Contact Us



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If you haven't seen our beautiful facility, contact us for a tour. We'd love to show you around and tell you about our services. Whether you have a heart for helping heal children or a passion to raise awareness of our cause, your dollars and gifts make a huge difference in the lives of abused children in our community.

Services Provided

Forensic Interviews

The Forensic Interview is a developmentally appropriate, fact-finding interview designed to gather as much reliable information from a child regarding allegations of abuse or neglect. The Forensic Interview is often the cornerstone of the rest of the investigation.

Family Advocacy

Caregiver support is essential to reducing trauma and improving outcomes for children and family members. Our Family Advocates are skilled in providing support and education to families as they navigate the multiple systems and agencies involved in a child abuse investigation.

Onsite Mental Health

Therapy helps the healing process begin. Since child abuse affects the whole family, the services provided at the CAC are available at no cost to every child and their non-offending family members. CAC therapists work with children on complex issues utilizing Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

To report suspected child abuse or neglect, please contact the child abuse hotline:

1-800-252-5400



Forensic Medical Exams

A forensic medical evaluation holds an important place in the multi-disciplinary assessment of child abuse. An accurate and complete history is essential in making medical diagnoses and determining appropriate treatment of child abuse.

Rainbow Room Services

Our Rainbow Room provides new clothing, shoes, hygiene items, and beds to children entering into the foster care system or who are placed with relatives while their case is being investigated.

Community Awareness and Education

It's important to know how to protect the children in your life. It is estimated that for every adult who learns the signs and symptoms of abuse, ten children are made safer. Do you know how to recognize and report child abuse? We welcome any opportunity to speak at various civic clubs, church groups or businesses. Call us today to schedule a free 1 hour training for your group, church or school— we can even provide training on a virtual platform.

2021-2025 Statistics

967 Forensic Interviews

