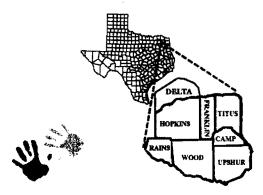
What is the Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center?

The NETCAC is a nonprofit 501 c-3 organization that offers a safe child-friendly environment to children between the ages of 2-17 who allegedly have been sexually or severely physically abused or have been a witness to a violent crime. The children who come to the NETCAC are allowed to tell their stories in a non-leading way to a trained forensic interviewer rather than having to repeat it multiple times to multiple agencies involved in the investigation and prosecution, therefore reducing the trauma to the child.



NETCAC is dedicated

to the protection of abused children through the age of 17 who live in the 8 counties we serve.

Camp, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Rains, Titus, Upshur and Wood

Since opening its doors in March of 1998, the Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center has interviewed over 6,900 children of suspected abuse.

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The NETCAC meets the standards and criteria set by Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas, National Children's Alliance and Parents Anonymous, Inc.

#### How much does it cost?

We are able to offer these services free of charge, thanks to financial assistance from area businesses, gifts-in-kind, monetary donations, community support, grant assistance and the CAC board members and volunteers.

### What services are available?

- A neutral, child-friendly facility
- Joint investigations
- Video-taped forensic interviews
- Medical exams, evaluations, & referrals
- Court testimony
- Case tracking
- Training for professionals in related fields
- Child, individual & family therapy
- Support groups and services
- Education classes and awareness trainings for parents, children, volunteers & the community

## What is the focus of the Center?

To provide a Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) of professionals working together to facilitate the prevention, detection, investigation, and treatment of child victims being served.

### Who is involved?

- Child Protective Services
- Criminal District Attorney
- Law Enforcement
- Juvenile Probation
- Medical Personnel
- Therapists
- CAC Staff

### Why are they involved?

Child victims of abuse need the careful attention of professionals trained to address their special needs. In the past, each victim seeking help faced multiple contacts with different community professionals, creating a maze of confusion for the child and family.

CACs have changed all that. We are a part of a nationwide effort to reduce the trauma so children are not re-victimized by the system designed to protect them. With the support of the community, the CAC enables the child to come to one place for safety, protection, and justice instead of going from agency to agency.





Volunteer opportunities: Fundraisers Presentations Facilitating Programs and much, much more...

## Prevention Programs:

Family Enrichment Parenting Teen/ Pregnant Teen Parent Personal Safety for Youth and much, much more...



For more information about the NETCAC, our needs, statistics, current events, fundraisers etc. please call or check out our website www.netcac.org

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