

A photograph of three young children of African descent laughing joyfully outdoors. The child on the left is wearing a light pink shirt, the middle child is in a white shirt, and the child on the right is in a dark blue shirt. They are all smiling broadly with their mouths open.

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF WEST CENTRAL OHIO

at Crime Victim Services

Comprehensive Community Response

The mission of the Child Advocacy Center of West Central Ohio is to provide a comprehensive, coordinated community response to individuals and families affected by sexual abuse.

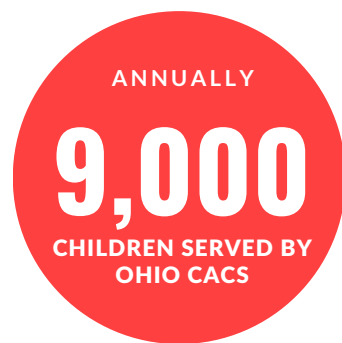
A Holistic Approach

The Child Advocacy Center works in partnership with supportive agencies and specialists to coordinate a plan of action which promotes the safety and well-being of sexually abused children and/or developmentally disabled adults.

Together, we work with law enforcement, prosecutors, Children Services, Board of Developmental Disabilities, medical and mental health professionals, and victim advocates to provide specialized services for abused children and/or developmentally disabled adults and their families. Many of these services are provided in our child-friendly facility.

Our Partners

Helping victims of sexual abuse and their families requires an approach that addresses the physical, emotional and legal dimensions of abuse. That's why we partner with SAFY Behavioral Health, Inc.; Mercy Health St. Rita's; Lima Memorial Health System; Allen County Prosecutors Office; Lima Police Department; Allen County Sheriff's Office; Allen County Children Services; Family Resource Center, and Allen County Board of Developmental Disabilities.



Our Services

The Child Advocacy Center of West Central Ohio is an accredited child advocacy center of the National Children's Alliance. We provide:

Multidisciplinary Team Investigations

A prompt, interagency response to gain knowledge and clarity about the child's experience & routine case review to monitor and assess case needs.

Forensic Interviews

A single, sensitive and non-leading interview of the child conducted by a specially trained interviewer.

Advocacy

Support, information and referrals to help access needed services and to help families through the court process.

Mental Health Services

Crisis intervention, support and referral to specialized counseling services.

Medical Services

Assessment and consultation provided by medical professionals specializing in services for child victims of abuse and exploitation.

Child Advocacy Center Clinic

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