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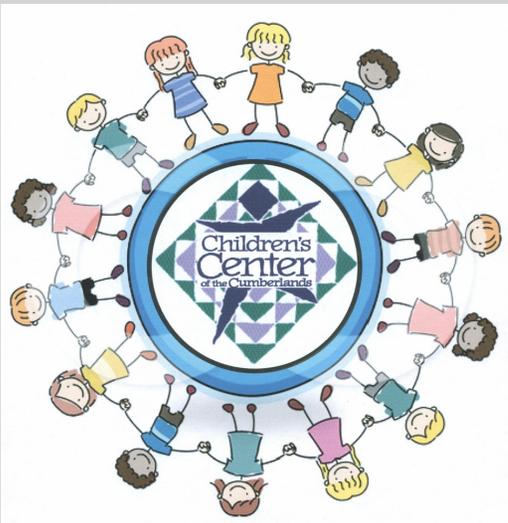
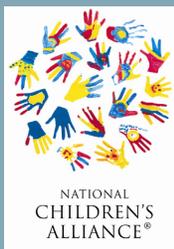
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GIVE HOPE TO VICTIMS OF ABUSE
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If there is a life threatening situation
or emergency, please call 911 or
other emergency personnel.

To REPORT abuse or neglect,
please call 1-877-237-0004.

FULLY ACCREDITED BY
THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S
ALLIANCE

Our CAC was established in
Scott County, TN in 1999. We
have been an accredited
member of the National
Children's Alliance since 2005.



CHILDREN'S CENTER OF THE CUMBERLANDS

**ONLY 1 IN 10
SEXUALLY
ABUSED
CHILDREN
DISCLOSE
THEIR ABUSE.**



Our Mission

The Children's Center of the
Cumberlands is dedicated to
serving children and youth who
are victims of severe neglect,
emotional, physical, and sexual
abuse through prevention,
education, and intervention.

**A Place of
HELP & HOPE
for Victims of
Abuse!**

About Us

The Children's Center of the Cumberland is a Child Advocacy Center (CAC), which is a community-based, child-focused facility where children alleged to be victims of abuse or neglect are interviewed, receive medical exams, if necessary, therapy, and other critical services in a non-threatening and child friendly environment. Our facility provides a safe, child-friendly environment where law enforcement, child protective services, prosecution, medical and mental health professionals may share information and develop effective, coordinated strategies sensitive to the needs of each unique case and child.

Our Services

OUR CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE AND SOULY RELIES ON GRANTS AND DONATIONS TO CARRY OUT OUR MISSION

- **VICTIM ADVOCACY**

Victim advocates are trained to support victims of crime. They offer emotional support, victims' rights information, help in finding needed resources and assistance in filling out state victim compensation claims. Our advocates accompany victims and their non-offending family members through the criminal justice proceedings. Advocates work with other organizations to get help, information, or connect the victims we serve with other services.

- **MENTAL HEALTH**

We are a licensed mental health outpatient treatment facility to help support children and families during difficult life transitions. Our mental health program offers a full spectrum of behavioral health services, such as individual therapy, family therapy, art & play therapy, and trauma focused cognitive behavioral therapy (TF-CBT) to ensure that clients and the community have access to a welcoming environment that aims to stabilize clients and improve their quality of life.

- **MEDICAL EXAMS**

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE), are nurses who have specialized training in performing forensic medical/legal examinations. During these exams, children receive diagnosis and/or treatment of injuries by a trained, caring, competent medical professional in a child-friendly environment. The purpose of the SANE medical exam of a sexually abused or physically abused child victim is specifically to assess, document, and collect forensic evidence.

- **PREVENTION EDUCATION**

We partner with both the Oneida Schools and the Scott County Schools to deliver prevention education services from Pre K through 12th grade. Topics and Curricula used include "Taking about Touching", the Michigan Model, on personal body safety, This program enables the school systems to be in compliance with provisions of TN code annotated, Title 37 part 6.



- **FORENSIC INTERVIEWS**

Forensic services are provided to children who may have experienced abuse or who have witnessed a crime or other violent act. The primary aim of forensic services is to aid in ensuring the safety of the individual child as well as other children in the community. A forensic interview is a recorded interview designed to elicit a child's unique information when there are concerns of possible abuse or severe neglect or when the child has witnessed violence. The forensic interview is conducted in a supportive and non-leading manner by a professional trained Forensic Interviewer. Interviews are remotely observed by representatives of the agencies involved in the investigation (such as law enforcement and child protective services).

- **CHILD PROTECTIVE**

- INVESTIGATION TEAM**

Our MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM ("CPIT") APPROACH reduces the number of investigative interviews and court appearances for the victim, allows for medical and mental health services to be more quickly and effectively coordinated for the victim and non-offending family members, and ensures that the team has the appropriate information to reach a result in each case that is in the best interest of the child.