

National Children's Advocacy Center

Huntsville, Alabama

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The National Children's Advocacy Center was established in 1985 as the first Child Advocacy Center in the world. Since its inception, it has served as a model for the 900+ Child Advocacy Centers throughout the world. The NCAC provides a dedicated child-friendly environment where the multidisciplinary investigation and intervention of child abuse is conducted involving law enforcement, child protective services, prosecution, medical providers, mental health providers, and victim advocates. This model has been demonstrated to improve the investigation and prosecution outcomes for these cases while also limiting additional trauma to the child. Additionally, the NCAC provides child abuse prevention services throughout the community. On the national and international level, the NCAC's National Training Center has trained more than 70,000 child abuse professionals from every state in the United States and more than 20 foreign countries; and the NCAC's Child Abuse Library Online (CALiO) is the largest online child abuse library in the world.