

Why We're Here:

- ◆ In 2023, our CPS unit received a total of 241 reports containing allegations of severe physical abuse, child fatalities, and sexual abuse.
- ◆ 1 out of 10 children are sexually abused.
- ◆ 90% of abuse is perpetrated by someone the child knows.
- ◆ 39% of abused children are abused by a family member.
- ◆ Only 1 out of 10 sexually abused children will disclose who their abuser is.
- ◆ Nearly 5 children die every day from neglect and abuse.
- ◆ Abuse happens everywhere, even in your neighborhood.

New York State Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Mandated Reporter Hotline:
(800) 635- 1522

Public Reporter Hotline:
(800) 342- 3720

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Support

Advocacy

Healing



Reducing Trauma & Providing a Safe Environment

- ◆ Our first priority is to minimize the trauma to the children and their families by providing a safe and comfortable environment.
- ◆ To minimize trauma to the child(ren) by avoiding the child(ren) having to retell their experience(s) multiple times.
- ◆ To ensure the safety and security of the victim.
- ◆ To support the child(ren) and families and ensure they receive the advocacy and mental health support services .
- ◆ Prevent further sexual and/or physical abuse against children.



About Us

The Mission of the Sullivan County Child Advocacy Center is to provide a safe place for child victims and their families, to receive an array of services during the investigative process and thereafter.

The CAC collaborates with various agencies throughout Sullivan and surrounding Counties in order to form a Multidisciplinary Team comprised of the following professionals:

- ◆ Law Enforcement
- ◆ Child Protective Services
- ◆ District Attorney's Office
- ◆ County Attorney's Office
- ◆ Westchester Institute for Human Development
- ◆ FEARLESS! Advocacy
- ◆ Astor Mental Health

To provide services such as:

- ◆ Victim Advocacy
- ◆ Mental Health consultations and referrals
- ◆ Forensic Medical Examinations

Child-Focused Setting

The CAC provides a neutral, child-friendly environment that supports and protects children and families during the course of an investigation.

- ◆ Private interview room.
- ◆ Separate, private waiting area for families.
- ◆ Interactive materials appropriate for children of all ages, cultures and stages of development.
- ◆ Private area for case consultation.
- ◆ Therapeutic, calming environment for children to utilize post interview.

