mission statement

The mission of A Child's Place, PA is to improve the health, safety, and well-being of children, particularly those at risk for abuse and nealect.







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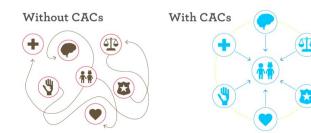
about us

A Child's Place, PA is a Child Advocacy Center that was established in 1999.

The Child Advocacy Center (CAC) model's main objective is to reduce trauma to child victims by bringing all disciplines together and sharing information more efficiently to minimize the duplication of services. A Child's Place, PA was established to coordinate these services to ensure the accuracy and speed of investigations to help protect children from further abuse.

Using an experienced interdisciplinary team of pediatricians, psychologists, social workers, and child development specialists, ACP works to assess the possibility of child abuse. Over time, the CAC has evolved into a multi-purpose agency passionate about serving children and families in Western Pennsylvania and continues to offer programs and services intent on stopping and preventing child abuse.

ACP currently has five locations, all fully accredited by the National Children's Alliance, including the host site in Allegheny County, and satellite sites in Beaver, Fayette, Washington, and Westmoreland counties.



our services

Forensic Interviews

- Conducted by extensively trained forensic interviewers using a research-based protocol
- Performed in a safe, child-friendly setting

Medical Examinations

- Conducted by national experts in child abuse/neglect
- Evaluate possible symptoms of suspected abuse and the child's well-being

Family Advocacy

- Follow the family through the forensic process, offering support and assistance
- Connect families to community resources

Training & Outreach

- Available to:
 - Child Protective Services
 - Teachers, Schools, Communities
 - Law Enforcement, Probation, Parole
 - Health Care Professionals
 - Social Workers

Prevention & Advocacy

- Mom's Turn:
 - Assists Allegheny Co. residents previously involved in the criminal justice system
- Healthy Parenting Program:
 - Offers flexible, practical parenting classes
 - Available at no cost to residents of Allegheny, Beaver, and Fayette Co.

what to expect

To make an appointment, call **412-232-7200**.



All five of our accredited sites are completely childfriendly and safe.



Child is interviewed by a forensic interviewer. Interviews last about one to two hours depending on the specifics of the case.



Based upon the forensic interview and/or medical exam, referrals may be made for outside services.