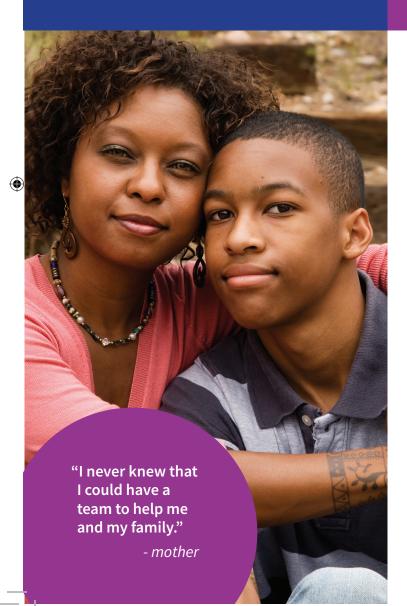
Child abuse hurts. But healing does happen.

And, the path for healing starts here.

The Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County supports children and families impacted by violence and abuse.





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### A HOLISTIC APPROACH

Helping abused children and their families requires an approach that addresses the physical, emotional, and legal dimensions of abuse. It requires a coordinated response from expert professionals to reduce stress throughout the investigation and intervention process.

The Children's Advocacy Center works in partnership with all the necessary agencies, including police, prosecutors, social workers, advocates, medical and mental health professionals, and other specialists to coordinate a plan of action.

We provide high-quality, specialized services for abused children and their families in the comfort and convenience of our child-friendly location.

#### Our services include:

### MDT Investigations

A prompt, interagency response to gain knowledge and clarity about the child's experience.

## **CAC Services**

#### Medical Services

Evaluation and consultation by expert medical professionals specializing in child abuse and exploitation.

### Forensic Interviews

A fact-finding conversation with the child conducted by a specially trained interviewer.

### Mental Health Services

Providing crisis intervention, support, and evidence-based, trauma-informed services.

### THE FIRST STEP

Healing

Starts

Here

#### Abuse.

The word alone is hard to hear. And when a child has been abused, it is even harder to know where to turn for help, guidance, and understanding.

The first step is the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) of Suffolk County. The CAC has the experience to help children and families navigate a complex system while staying focused on what matters most:

Child safety and well-being.

# Support to End Exploitation Now (SEEN)

**Family** 

**Advocacy** 

Providing support,

referrals, and

resources to

children and

their families.

Comprehensive case coordination and support for high risk and exploited youth.

"Thanks for helping me and my mom step by step."

- 16-year-old girl

"Everyone was very thorough and patient. I appreciate how my son was treated with respect and kindness."

- father

