

The National  
Children's Alliance®  
Standards for  
Children's Advocacy  
Centers



- Child Appropriate & Friendly
- Multidisciplinary Team
- Forensic Interviews
- Medical Evaluations
- Case Review
- Case Tracking
- Organizational Capacity
- Therapeutic Intervention
- Family-Victim Support and Advocacy
- Cultural Competency

Community and Professional Education are strong components promoted by all CACs.

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## Children's Advocacy Centers of North Dakota

Coming Together to  
Enhance the Response to  
Child Abuse



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# North Dakota Children's Advocacy Centers

Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs) are committed to improving the response to child abuse. We are a statewide network of community partnerships that utilize a comprehensive, multidisciplinary team approach to investigating child abuse. Professionals from social services, law enforcement, prosecution, victim advocacy, and the medical and mental health communities come together under one roof so that a child has to only tell of his or her abuse one time. Attention to the needs and abilities of children is the hallmark of our programs, ensuring that children are not further victimized by the systems intended to protect them.



## PURPOSE

The purpose of the Children's Advocacy Centers of North Dakota is to support local communities by promoting and assisting in the development, growth, and continuation of Children's Advocacy Centers to enhance North Dakota's response to child abuse.

## HISTORY

The ND NCA Chapter was established in 2004. It is managed by an Advisory Board of members from:

- North Dakota CACs who are NCA Accredited or Associate Members
- 3 community representatives from each CAC multidisciplinary team or governing board
- Administrators from various statewide supporting agencies.

## GOALS

### NETWORKING

Links together CACs throughout North Dakota and with other CACs both regionally and nationally.

### MENTORING

Provides identification of resources for communities to assess local child abuse needs and issues and to promote the sustainability of local, regional, and statewide CAC services.

### EDUCATION & TRAINING

Promotes and provides specialized training for multidisciplinary team members, community professionals, and agencies in the areas of investigation, prosecution, treatment, and prevention of child abuse.



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