

What is the EAC Suffolk County Child Advocacy Center?

The Child Advocacy Center, operated by the Education & Assistance Corporation (EAC), is a facility where child victims of physical and sexual abuse may receive needed services. These services may include medical examinations, interviews with law enforcement, mental health referrals and emergency assistance.

The mission of the Child Advocacy Center is to provide a neutral, child-friendly environment where a coordinated response to child abuse allegations may be pursued in ways that support and protect children, non-offending parents and other family members.



Kids 2 Kids Peer Support Group

The consequences of children being sexually victimized can be devastating for both the child and their family. Yet there is hope that with supportive intervention, many victims of abuse can overcome the effects of their ordeal. This program provides important support to child victims of sexual abuse and their non-offending parents.



Why a Peer Support Group

Sexually abused children effectively relate to peers who have also been victimized. In a supportive group environment, a child's sense of shame and isolation is reduced when they realize that 'other kids are like me.'

Why a Parents Support Group?

Parents' involvement in their children's healing greatly improves the child's chances for recovery. Parents too, need support to cope with the trauma of their child being sexually abused.

Who Are The Children?

Children from Suffolk County, who were served by the Child Advocacy Center and have been identified as victims of sexual abuse by the Center's multidisciplinary team. The children range in age from 5 years old to adolescents.

The Focus of Kids 2 Kids

We aim to foster self-esteem and positivity of victims and their parents, encouraging families to enjoy recreation with their children. Each week, participants are invited to have dinner at the Child Advocacy Center and then join with trained facilitators for Kids 2 Kids. During the 12-week program, topics of discussion include self-esteem, appropriate relationships, feelings, dealing with stress, friendships, etc.



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What Is EAC?

EAC is the Education & Assistance Corporation, a non-for-profit organization serving vulnerable children and families throughout the New York metropolitan area.

How Can I Help The EAC Suffolk Child Advocacy Center?

You can help by donating funds, time and energy to the Child Advocacy Center. Throughout the year, EAC hosts a variety of activities to support the Child Advocacy Center. These activities include fundraising events, clean-up days, and food, clothing and toy drives.

For further information, please contact the individuals listed in this brochure.

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