



95%

of victims  
*personally know*  
their abuser

The Children's  
Advocacy Center  
empowers child  
victims and  
witnesses to tell  
their truth.



WILL EXPERIENCE  
SEXUAL ASSAULT  
BEFORE TURNING

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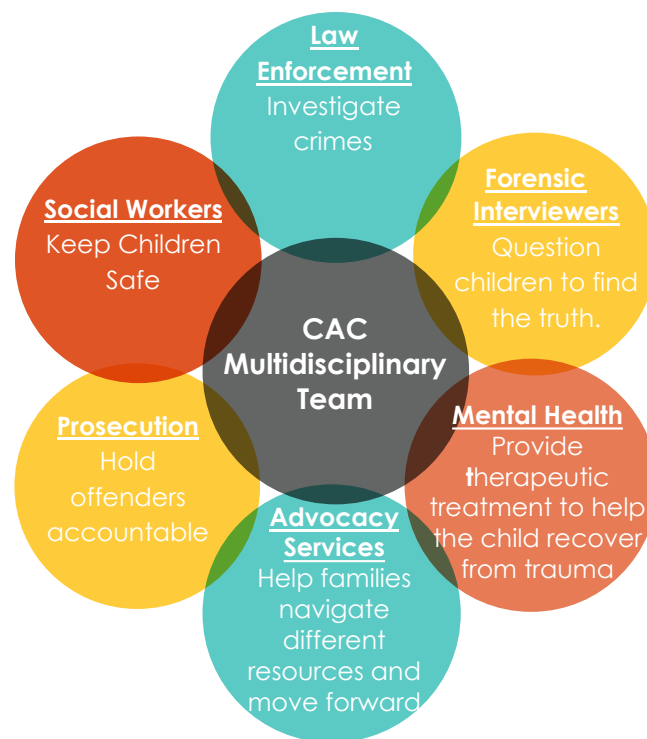


## WHAT WE DO

Our multidisciplinary team works together with the goal of minimizing additional trauma to a child. The CAC does this by conducting a forensic interview instead of having each agency conduct multiple interviews of a child. A forensic interview is a recorded conversation by a trained interviewer with a child about their traumatic experience, which is used to aid a criminal investigation against an alleged perpetrator and to keep children safe. The CAC provides a pathway to recovery for children affected by abuse; linking families to mental health services, victim rights and compensation representatives.



## A TEAM EFFORT



The CAC provides a safe space for a child's voice to be heard.

The CAC cultivates a comfortable, calming, inviting environment, and our forensic interviewers reduce further trauma by ensuring a process that empowers victims to speak freely and provide the multidisciplinary team with accurate and powerful evidence to keep children safe and hold offenders accountable.

Speak Up: It takes real courage for a child to disclose abuse. Be equally strong. If you even suspect a child is being neglected, or abused physically/sexually, do the right thing. Make a report.

Report Child Abuse by reaching out to your local law enforcement agency (9-1-1) or the Department of Children and Family Services at (800) 540-4000.



## MISSION

Since 2004, the Children's Advocacy Center has been committed to using a multidisciplinary team approach to assist children who are victims of physical or sexual abuse, or who have witnessed acts of violence, as well as providing these services to people of any age with developmental disabilities. All services are provided in a supportive environment by individuals trained in national best practices to optimize positive outcomes and reduce trauma.

### The CAC works in proud partnership with:

- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
- Los Angeles Police Department
- Municipal Law Enforcement agencies
- Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office
- Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services
- Forensic Nurse Specialists
- Masonic Homes of California
- Masonic Center for Youth and Family Services
- For the Child
- Pet Prescription Team

The Children's Advocacy Center is Accredited by the National Children's Alliance and a member of the Children's Advocacy Centers of California.



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