

Children's Advocacy Center of the South Plains *Group 4*

7Population Served

- Child victims of physical/ sexual abuse, homicide/suicide/other traumatic event survivors
- Serves Lubbock and surrounding 14 counties
- **₹**Referred by DHFS

尽Services Provided

- Family and child advocacy
- Coordination of care amongst various offices
- Therapy, forensic interviewing

Clients' Health Needs

- Child victims of abuse requiring DHFS intervention
- **₹**Therapy services
- **≯**Forensic interviewing
- **▼**Evaluation by SANE Nurse
- **Clients' Health Information Needs**
- Play it Safe Program
 (https://www.playitsafe.org/)
- **Z**Lubbock County Care Coordination Team
- **尽**Long-term maintenance of care

Advice for Physicians

- Timely service
- Advocacy → Make community/other medical provides aware
- **才**Fundraising and community donations
 - **Z**Lubbock City Lights (LCL)
 - April Child Abuse
 Awareness Month
- Slow down & take the time to fill out the report yourself!

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HOW THE CAC MODEL WORKS LOCAL LAW DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY ENFORCEMENT & PROTECTIVE SERVICES **CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY** Referred **CENTER (CAC)** to CAC with CAC **CALL 911 CALL TEXAS ABUSE TO REPORT HOTLINE TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE CHILD ABUSE** Shared with Law Enforcement Referred to the Department of Family & Protective Services **ASSESS CRIMINAL** ASSESS CHILD SAFETY **MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM CAC FACILITIES SERVICES** Assigned to Family Based OR Victim Support and Advocacy Child Placed in Foster Care Criminal Prosecution - Plea or Trial SAFETY, JUSTICE, AND HEALING FACILITATED FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES children's advocacy www.cactx.org

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