

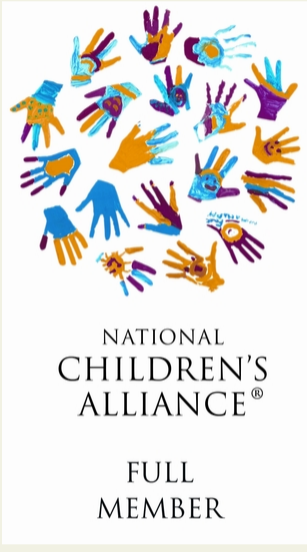


YORK COUNTY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

United Way Campaign

The CAC is honored to be one of the community agencies featured in the United Way's 2020 Campaign Video. The United Way's community fund supports 35 partner agencies in our community including the CAC. The United Way 2020-2021 community fund allocations included \$32,000 towards child forensic and advocacy services at the CAC. Thank you to the United Way and to the donors!



Re-accreditation

On August 25, 2020 the CAC and our partners participated in a virtual site visit for our re-accreditation process with the National Children's Alliance. Re-accreditation happens every five years and includes assessments of 10 Standards of Practice, including our physical building, our agency management, the quality of our forensic interviews, family advocacy and forensic medical exams, mental health services and our partnerships with our multidisciplinary team partners. The reviewers look at our county-wide protocols for child abuse investigations and verify that all partners are engaged and involved in the process. The site review process went very well, and the reviewers were very impressed with the quality of our services and our team. We will be recommended for re-accreditation and approved at a Board of Director's meeting of the National Children's Alliance in late October. Thanks to all of our partner representatives who were involved in the conversations for the review, and thank you for all of the hard work that you do every day on behalf of the children we serve!



New Gear

As we all know the Coronavirus Pandemic has brought many changes to our daily lives. One of those includes no longer being able to see a friendly, reassuring smile. To combat this, CAC staff are now wearing buttons with pictures of our smiling faces that would otherwise be blocked by our masks.

To read the article from Vanderbilt University Medical Center that inspired us [click here.](#)

Look Who's Been Working Their Tail Off!

Cheryl Linger is the CAC's Client Services Coordinator. She performs many vital tasks that keep things going smoothly at the CAC. She is the first person families see when they enter the building and always greets them with a friendly smile (even if it is hidden behind her masks these days). She also manages our volunteers, performs administrative tasks for our everyday operations, as well as all of our special events, and will jump in to help with anything else that comes up. Thank you Cheryl for all that you do!

More about Cheryl:

Where are you from?

I was born in Nebraska, and have lived mostly in the York, PA area since 1980.

What would someone be surprised to know about you?

It may surprise people to know I enjoy junk reality TV and reading trashy romance novels. Consider it part of my self-care. (insert shrug here)

What is your favorite snack?

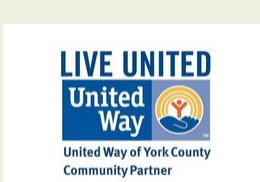
My favorite changes often. Currently, I'm on a red licorice kick. Before that it was trail mix (which I still very much enjoy!).

How long have you worked in victim services?

At the CAC, almost 2 years. I've worked in victim services in some capacity for about 10 years.

What do you like most about working with the team?

I appreciate that we are a team, especially during this most recent phase. I am grateful for the support of the rest of the team, working together through challenges that crop up. Always willing to lend a hand when needed.



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