



YORK COUNTY

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

CAC AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Reaccreditation

In August of 2020 the CAC will have our third five-year reaccreditation site visit with the National Children's Alliance. Originally scheduled for April of this year, the visit is now virtual, and will assess our adherence to 10 Standards of Practice. For many nonprofits, accreditation covers only their operations, but for a CAC, the central component is the health & functioning of the multidisciplinary team that we partner with, so our accreditation includes all of our partners and looks at how well we are functioning as a team in York County. The standards that are reviewed are:

Multidisciplinary Team

Cultural Competency and Diversity

Forensic Interviews

Victim Support and Advocacy

Medical Evaluation

Mental Health

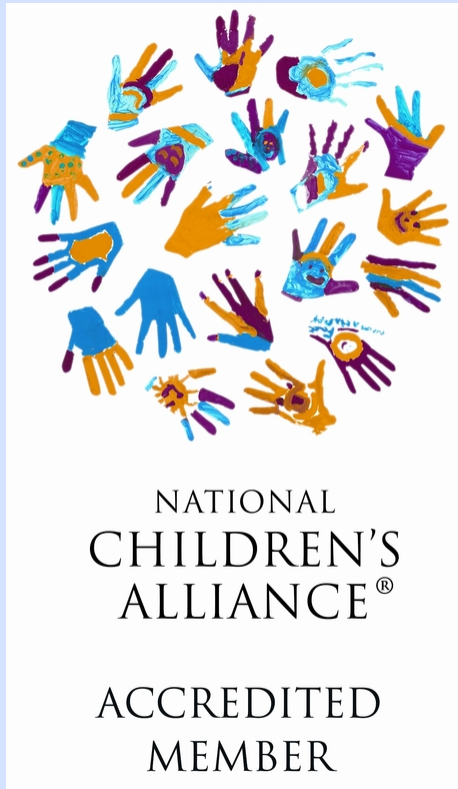
Case Review

Case Tracking

Organizational Capacity

Child-Focused Setting

We were accredited with flying colors in 2010, and again in 2015, and we look forward to meeting with our site reviewers on August 25!



In Kind Donations



Like many across the nation, the CAC has had to rethink and adapt to a new way of doing things during the pandemic. In trying to reduce the spread of germs, we have eliminated toys, magazines and other shared waiting room items. However, we want to make sure children are comfortable during the time they spend in our waiting rooms. The CAC has moved to giving every child who comes in, whether it is the child being interviewed or siblings in accompaniment, a "grab bag" of items that they can use while at our center and then take with them when they leave. The bags include items such as crayons, paper, fidgets or other activities. If you are interested, please check out our Amazon Donation Wish List and see items that we can use as donations. You will see items for these "grab bags" as well as general operating supplies that we are always in need of.

[Click here to view our Amazon Wish List](#)

Another easy way to support the CAC is by shopping through the Amazon Smile program. Amazon Smile allows you to shop just like you would on Amazon, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to your favorite charitable organization—no fees, no extra cost. Just go to smile.amazon.com and select York County Children's Advocacy Center as your charity of choice.

Thank you!

Look Who's Been Working Their Tail Off!

Detective Lebo from Northern York County Regional Police Department covers our second largest department in regards to number of interview referrals. He is at the CAC at minimum once a week and sometimes as much as everyday. He is always pleasant to interact with and very responsive to communication with team members. Thank you for working your tail off Lebo!!



More about Lebo

Where are you from?

I'm from Lebanon, PA.

What is something we would be surprised to know about you?

I consider myself to be a renaissance man of many hobbies, most of which could be improved with even the slightest increase in free time. These include guitar playing, home--brewing and wood working. The hopefully unsurprising part of me is I mostly love just spending time with my wife and 3 kids.

What is your favorite snack?

I'm a sucker for Snickers. They're like a stick of dynamite to those hangry times.

How long have you been in law enforcement?

August 1st, 2020 I'll be starting my 13th year. I'm very superstitious (I avoid 13 everywhere) and only now realized this is true about my law enforcement tenure. So, thank you for that!

What do you like about working with the investigative team?

What I love most about the investigative team is the simple fact that we are a team with strengths and weaknesses and can rely on one another to work towards our common goal. My dad always told me growing up that it's not what you know in life, but who you know.



PPE style

CAC staff is now sporting masks that feature the CAC's logo for times when we are not able to socially distance! Thanks Cheryl and Becca (left to right) for being our photo models in this photo!



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