

Bridgehaven Children's Advocacy Center

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Mission Statement:	To give hope and care to the children of Liberty and Chambers counties who are victims of physical, sexual and emotional abuse and foster a working relationship with the government agencies of the two counties assigned to protect and defend these victims. The physical and emotional well being of the young victims are the priority of Bridgehaven and the government agencies involved, and a unified effort to sustain this program is supported by all involved.
Operational Since:	2004
Annual CAC Budget:	\$200,000 - 249,999
Service Area:	Multi-county
County(ies) Served:	Chambers, Liberty
Community Characteristics:	Rural
CAC Model:	Independent
Case Criteria:	Sexual Abuse Physical Abuse Neglect Child Fatality Child Witness Child at Risk Sexual and Physical Abuse
Ages of Children Served:	2 to 17
Average Number of Children Receiving First Time Core CAC Services Each Month:	12
Interagency Partners:	Baytown Police Department Chambers County Sheriff's Office CHRISTUS Hospital ST. Elizabeth Cleveland Police Department County Attorney's Offices, Liberty and Chambers Counties Daisetta Police Department Dayton Police Department District Attorney's Offices, Liberty and Chambers Counties Liberty County Sheriff's Office Liberty Police Department Mont Belvieu Police Department Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
Interagency Partners Housed On Site:	No
Core Program Components/Services:	Cases Reviewed by MDT Forensic Interviews Off Site Sexual Assault Exams On Site Mental Health Services Volunteer Program
Additional Services Provided:	Assistance With Completion Of CVC Application Court Accompaniment Court School/Trial Preparation Information Regarding Client's Case, Services Available, Criminal/Civil Justice System Medical/Hospital Accompaniment Rainbow Room-type Services Referral for and/or Coordination of Other Social/Family Services Prevention Program Community Education Training for Partner Agencies
Center Staff Positions and Time Staffed:	Executive Director (fte) Forensic Interviewer/Educator (fte) Family Advocate (fte) Therapist(pte) Program Assistant (fte)

Facility Information: Square footage: 3,428. Bridgehaven CAC moved into their facility in late 2006, and it is located in a residential area of Dayton. The building was purchased through a grant from the Swalm Foundation. After extensive renovation, the neutral, free standing center is now both comfortable and welcoming. The facility has a waiting room, interview room, observation room, volunteer office, conference/board room, offices for staff, full kitchen, three restrooms, and a therapy suite that includes a separate waiting room, therapist office, and play therapy room.

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