

Kaufman County Children's Advocacy Center

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Executive Director:	Shannon Tipton (info@kaufmanccac.org)
Mission Statement:	To reduce the trauma to child abuse victims and their non-offending family members and to work toward improving the justice system's response to child abuse by uniting the efforts of public agencies and enlisting community support.
Operational Since:	2008
Annual CAC Budget:	\$150,000 - 199,999
Service Area:	Single County
County(ies) Served:	Kaufman
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:	0 to 17
Average Number of Children Receiving First Time Core CAC Services Each Month:	8
Interagency Partners:	Combine Police Department Crandall Police Department Forney Police Department Healing Hearts Kaufman Christian Help Center Kaufman County District Attorney's Office Kaufman County Sheriff's Department Kaufman Police Department Kemp Police Department LoneStar CASA Mabank Police Department Mesquite Police Department Talty Police Department Terrell Police Department Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Texas Health Resources
Interagency Partners Housed On Site:	No
Core Program Components/Services:	Cases Reviewed by MDT Forensic Interviews Off Site Mental Health Services Off Site Sexual Assault Exams Volunteer Program
Additional Services Provided:	Child Fatality Review Team Court Accompaniment Information Regarding Client's Case, Services Available, Criminal/Civil Justice System Referral for and/or Coordination of Other Social/Family Services
Center Staff Positions and Time Staffed:	Executive Director (ft)
Facility Information:	Square footage: 1,900. The Kaufman County CAC is a story and a half building that is centrally located in Kaufman County. It is a commercially zoned building with lots of curb appeal and has been remodeled to include all the necessary components that an advocacy center needs to offer.

Funding Sources: Special Events
American Bar Association
Corporations
Individual Donors