

Children's Advocacy Center of Laredo-Webb County

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Mission Statement:	The mission of the Children's Advocacy Center of Laredo-Webb County is to break the cycle of child abuse through community education, training, and prevention and to allow the child a chance for healing through intervention in a child-sensitive environment. With community support this goal is accomplished through a collaborative partnership of Child Protective Services, law enforcement, legal, medical, mental health and other community organizations.
Operational Since:	1995
Annual CAC Budget:	\$300,000 - 499,999
Service Area:	Single County
County(ies) Served:	Webb
Community Characteristics:	Mixed
CAC Model:	Independent
Case Criteria:	Sexual Abuse Physical Abuse 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:	50
Interagency Partners:	Doctors Hospital Laredo Independent School District Laredo Police Department Mental Health Provider Private Physicians Texas Department of Family and Protective Services United Independent School District Webb and Zapata Counties District Attorney's Office Webb County Sheriff's Department Webb County-County Attorney's Office Zapata County Sheriff's Department
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 Rainbow Room-type Services Referral for and/or Coordination of Other Social/Family Services Supervised Visitation Community Education Case Management/Tracking Bilingual Counselor/Interviewers Training for Professionals and Community

Center Staff	Executive Director (fte)
Positions and Time Staffed:	Administrative Assistant (fte)
	Court School Trainer/Child Advocate (fte)
	Interns (pte)
	Psychologist
	Victim Assistance Coordinator (fte)
	Forensic Interviewer/Counselor (fte)
	Accountant (fte)
	Licensed Professional Counselor (fte)
	Play Therapy Coordinator(fte)
	Office Program Clerk (fte)
	Prof. Office Assistant (fte)
Facility Information:	Square footage: 11,000. The Center was creatively designed and built in April 2007 with an emphasis on appealing to the child's sense of security. The Center has an art and play room, therapy rooms, and staff offices, conference room, and small staff lounge. Two rooms have video equipment and one room with monitoring cameras for interviews and multidisciplinary purposes and there are two waiting areas, one for children and one for teens. The Center is located in South Laredo and is accessible through public transportation.
Funding Sources:	City Government
	County Government
	Foundations
	OVAG
	Special Events
	United Way
	VOCA
	Corporations
	Individual Donors