

Children's Advocacy Center of the South Plains, Texas, Inc.

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AdvocacyCenter**
OF THE SOUTH PLAINS

Executive Director:	Carmen Aguirre (caguirre@safeplace4kids.org)
Mission Statement:	To bring together community resources to speed the healing of child victims of abuse and other forms of trauma.
Operational Since:	1998
Annual CAC Budget:	\$300,000 - 499,999
Service Area:	Multi-county
County(ies) Served:	Cochran, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Terry, Yoakum
Community Characteristics:	Mixed
CAC Model:	Independent
Case Criteria:	Sexual Abuse Physical Abuse 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:	87
Interagency Partners:	286th District Attorney's Office Abernathy Police Department Brownfield Police Department City of Anton City of Ropes Cochran County Sheriff's Office Denver City Police Department Earth Police Department Eden Police Department Hale Center Police Department Hale County Criminal District Attorney's Office Hale County Sheriff's Office Hockley County Sheriff's Office Idalou Police Department Lamb County and District Attorney's Office Lamb County Sheriff's Office Levelland Police Department Littlefield Police Department Lubbock County District Attorney's Office Lubbock County Sheriff's Department Lubbock Police Department New Deal Police Department Olton Police Department Petersburg Police Department Plainview Police Department Ransom Canyon Police Department Shallowater Police Department Slaton Police Department Sudan Police Department Sundown Police Department Terry County District Attorney's Office Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Texas Tech University Health Sciences C.A.R.E Center Wolfforth Police Department Yoakum County District Attorney's Office Yoakum County Sheriff's Office
Interagency Partners Housed On Site:	Yes

Core Program Components/Services:	Cases Reviewed by MDT Forensic Interviews Off Site Mental Health Services Off Site Sexual Assault Exams On Site Mental Health Services On Site Sexual Assault Exams 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 Internship Program Resource Library Training for Partner Agencies
Center Staff Positions and Time Staffed:	Executive Director (fte) Program Director (fte) Lead Forensic Interviewer (fte) Forensic Interviewer (fte) Family Advocate (fte) Community Education/Awareness Coordinator (fte)
Facility Information:	Square footage: 11,013. Neutral, free-standing facility is located within three minutes of the Lubbock Police Department, Lubbock County Sheriff's Department, Lubbock County District Attorney's Office, and Children's Protective Services. We are a few miles from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center where our medical evaluations are done. The Center is handicap accessible with a covered parking garage. The Center includes two complete interview rooms with closed-circuit television monitors, playrooms, conference rooms, staff offices, reception area, resource library, and a large area for board meetings, training, etc. The Center also provides interviewing services to rural counties via transportable recording equipment.
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