

Fannin County Children's Center

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Mission Statement:	The mission of the Fannin County Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) is to provide a neutral, child-friendly agency that facilitates a multidisciplinary approach in the prevention, detection, investigation and treatment of child abuse.
Operational Since:	2000
Annual CAC Budget:	\$250,000 - 299,999
Service Area:	Single County
County(ies) Served:	Fannin
Community Characteristics:	Rural
CAC Model:	Umbrella Agency
Case Criteria:	Sexual Abuse Physical Abuse 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:	12
Interagency Partners:	Bonham Police Department CASA of Fannin County Ector Police Department Fannin County Attorney's Office Fannin County Family Crisis Center Fannin County Juvenile Probation Fannin County Sheriff's Office Faye Wedell, LPC, LMFT, RPT Honey Grove Police Department Jan Snow, LPC John Kasper, LPC, LMFT Leonard Police Department Michelle Griffith, LPC Red River Regional Hospital Savoy Police Department Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Trenton Police Department Jeannie Goodner, LPC
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 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 Prevention Program Community Education Case Management/Tracking Extended Forensic Assessments
Center Staff Positions and Time Staffed:	Executive Director (fte) Program Director/Forensic Interviewer (fte) Forensic Interviewer/Program Specialist (fte)
Facility Information:	Square footage: 5,000. The Fannin County Children's Advocacy Center is located in a refurbished building in downtown Bonham. Other agency programs, including CASA and Rainbow Room, are located in the facility as well. The Fannin County Children's Center is conveniently located near the Courthouse and Bonham Police Department. The facility maintains a child-friendly atmosphere in a safe, warm and non-threatening environment. All services for primary and secondary victims are coordinated from the center.
Funding Sources:	City Government County Government Foundations Special Events State Government Churches and Civic Organizations Corporations Individual Donors