

Gonzales Regional Children's Advocacy Center /Norma's House

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Executive Director:	Ann Alexander (ann.alexander@normashouse.net)
Mission Statement:	The mission of Norma's House is to promote the renewal of hope, the restoration of dignity and the security of abused children and their families by providing a professional, compassionate and coordinated approach to their treatment and to serve as an advocate for all children in our community.
Operational Since:	2000
Annual CAC Budget:	\$150,000 - 199,999
Service Area:	Single County
County(ies) Served:	Gonzales
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 18
Average Number of Children Receiving First Time Core CAC Services Each Month:	6
Interagency Partners:	District Attorney - 25th Judicial District Gonzales County Sheriff's Department Gonzales Police Department Guadalupe Regional Medical Center, Seguin Hope of South Texas, Victoria Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Waelder Police Department />Nixon Police Department
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 On Site Mental Health Services
Additional Services Provided:	Assistance With Completion Of CVC Application Child Fatality Review Team 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 Case Management/Training Training for Professionals and Community Parenting Education
Center Staff Positions and Time Staffed:	Executive Director (fte) CVC Coordinator/Victim's Advocate (fte) Forensic Interviewer (fte) Therapists/Counselors (subcontracted) Administrative Assistant (pte)
Facility Information:	Square footage: 1,800. Our charming little green house on the corner is located in the historic city of Gonzales. Our office space includes front and rear entry/exits, discreet parking and entry for clients, front office reception/lobby, Executive Director's office, large kitchen and family/play therapy room, forensic interview room and observation room.

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