

Rusk-Panola Children's Advocacy Center

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Mission Statement:	The mission of the Rusk County Children's Advocacy Center, Inc. is to reduce the trauma of the investigative process to facilitate recovery from the abuse for the child victims (and their non-offending family members) and to present legally sound cases for prosecution.
Operational Since:	2000
Annual CAC Budget:	\$100,000 - 149,999
Service Area:	Multi-county
County(ies) Served:	Panola, Rusk
Community Characteristics:	Rural
CAC Model:	Independent
Case Criteria:	Sexual Abuse Physical Abuse Neglect 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:	17
Interagency Partners:	Henderson Memorial Hospital Henderson Police Department Other Municipalities in County Rusk County District Attorney's Office Rusk County Sheriff's Department Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
Interagency Partners Housed On Site:	No
Core Program Components/Services:	Cases Reviewed by MDT Forensic Interviews 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 Drug Endangered Children Team Information Regarding Client's Case, Services Available, Criminal/Civil Justice System Medical/Hospital Accompaniment Non-forensic Exams, Assessments, Consults, and/or Treatment Referral for and/or Coordination of Other Social/Family Services Prevention Program Community Education Parenting Class for Divorcing Couples with Children Child Advocate Services
Center Staff Positions and Time Staffed:	Executive Director (fte) Child and Family Advocate/ Administrative Assistant(fte) Forensic Interviewer/ Program Manager (fte) Mental Health Therapist (fte)
Facility Information:	Square footage: 1,600. Brick structure on one level.

Funding Sources: CACTX Swalm Grant
County Government
Foundations
NCA
Special Events
United Way
VOCA
Local Chapters of International Service Clubs