

Shelby County Children's Advocacy Center

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"Breaking the cycle of abuse, one child at a time"

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Mission Statement:	The mission of the Shelby County Children's Advocacy Center is to promote the emotional and physical healing of child abuse victims by uniting the efforts of public agencies and enlisting community support to optimize the prevention, detection, assessment, investigation, and prosecution of child abuse cases.
Operational Since:	2003
Annual CAC Budget:	\$100,000 - 149,999
Service Area:	Single County
County(ies) Served:	Shelby
Community Characteristics:	Rural
CAC Model:	Independent
Case Criteria:	Sexual Abuse Physical Abuse Neglect Child Witness 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:	Center ISD Police Department Center Police Department Shelby County District Attorney's Office Shelby County Juvenile Probation Shelby County Sheriff's Department Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Woodland Heights Medical Center
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 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 Referral for and/or Coordination of Other Social/Family Services
Center Staff Positions and Time Staffed:	Executive Director (fte) Forensic Interviewer (fte) Case Manager/Victim Advocate (fte)
Facility Information:	Square footage: 2,200. The Center is a one-story house located in a mixed residential/commercial area, only minutes from interagency partners' offices. The center is a comfortable, child-friendly environment featuring two waiting rooms, interview room, monitor room, three offices, and two restrooms. It is situated on a large, grassy lot, surrounded by large trees.
Funding Sources:	Foundations NCA Special Events United Way VOCA Individual and Business Donations Civic Organizations Crime Victims Compensation