

We are Oklahoma County's Child Advocacy Center.

OUR MISSION

is to prevent child abuse and provide opportunities for healing and hope for children in Oklahoma County.



is to end child abuse in Oklahoma County.



PREVENTION EDUCATION

The CARE Center offers free prevention education training and resources for the community.

FOR ADULTS

Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect gives adults the tools they need to identify, report, and prevent child abuse.

FOR CHILDREN

ROAR teaches children ages 4-8 how to protect themselves from abuse. A cartoon lion named Rex teaches children how to find their ROAR using his "Rules of ROARing":

- Remember, privates are private.
- Okay to say no
- Always talk about secrets
- p aise your voice and tell someone

11,176 CHILDREN 957 ADULTS

EDUCATED



PROGRESS

In 2020, we started construction on a brand new, nearly 7,000 square foot facility. Here's some of the progress we've made with this expansion:

- More community collaboration!
- Now on our campus: OU's
 Problematic Sexual Behavior Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
 program, OKCPD's Crimes Against
 Children Unit, and OKDHS' CARE Unit,
 state nurses, and a respite facility for children awaiting placement.
- children awaiting placement.
 More forensic interviewing rooms! This means shorter wait times for children and families.
- Expanded client-serving areas! We now have a state-of-the-art waiting room and playroom facilities with diverse and inclusive play options.
- Large conference spaces for community trainings, meetings, and events.

Contact us to schedule a tour!

info@carecenter-okc.org

VICTIM SERVICES

Upon a substantiated allegation by DHS or law enforcement, children are brought to The CARE Center to receive the healing and investigative services below in our safe, child-focused environment at no cost to families:

FORENSIC INTERVIEWS

We conduct nonleading, child-friendly forensic interviews for the purpose of gathering information for use in investigation. The audio- and video-recorded interviews reduce the number of times a child must share their abuse story and therefore reduces further trauma to the child.

FAMILY ADVOCACY

Our family advocates meet one-on-one with non-offending caregivers during the child's forensic interview. This is an opportunity for caregivers to ask questions, receive resources, and discuss the family's needs. Advocates connect families with resources that remove barriers to healing.

TRAUMA-INFORMED MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health intervention is a critical step for children who experience trauma. To meet this need, we offer on-site or virtual counseling, crisis intervention services, observational assessments, mental health education, and referrals to off-site, long-term counseling through partner agencies.

MEDICAL & WELLNESS EXAMS

We provide medical and wellness exams for children. These exams serve to evaluate and treat any medical conditions as a result of abuse and/or neglect, ensure the well-being of the child, and collect evidence for the abuse investigation

1,469 CHILDREN

1,434 ADULTS

SERVED

INCOME

 Capital Campaign
 Donations & Other
 State & Federal Grants
 Special Events (Net)
 TOTAL

 \$805,328
 \$503,202
 \$957,964
 \$105,020
 \$2,371,514

EXPENSES

Program	Administration	Fundraising	TOTAL
\$1,222,059	\$139,676	\$178,386	\$1,540,121