

Mid-Shore Medical Program

Through a regional initiative, the Talbot County Children's Advocacy Center is able to provide forensic medical exams to children from Talbot, Dorchester, Caroline and Queen Anne's Counties. We offer forensically trained medical professionals and state-of-the-art medical equipment necessary for accurate diagnosis in a child friendly environment.



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Talbot County Children's Advocacy Center

A partnership of
Talbot County Department of
Social Services and
Shore Health System

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In Partnership with Shore Health System

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*"A Safe Place
Where a Child Can
Speak and Be
Heard"*

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OUR MISSION

The Talbot County Children's Advocacy Center is committed to comprehensive, multi-disciplinary responses to allegations of child sexual and severe physical abuse in a child-focused setting.



1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys are sexually abused before they reach the age of 18.

Source: (http://darkness2light.org/knowabout/statistics_2.asp)

ABOUT THE TCCAC

The Talbot County Children's Advocacy Center (TCCAC) provides an effective, collaborative response to allegations of child abuse.

TCCAC coordinates the response to suspected child abuse cases by increasing communication among professional agencies. These efforts work to ensure that victims of child sexual abuse/assault and their non-offending caregivers, have access to supports and services in a safe, culturally respectful environment.

Services Provided:

- ◆ A child-friendly setting for interviews.
- ◆ On-site forensic medical examinations in a non-threatening environment.
- ◆ Coordination of investigative, medical, mental health and legal services.
- ◆ Information and referrals to other community agencies.
- ◆ Support for non-offending caregivers, ie. groups, family advocacy, etc.

HOW CAN I HELP?

- ◆ Learn more about community awareness of child maltreatment and mandatory reporting. Speakers are available to community groups for presentations.
- ◆ Volunteer your time by becoming a member of The Auxiliary of the Memorial Hospital or Department of Social Service volunteers. Caring individuals in our CAC make the family's visit to the center more comfortable.
- ◆ Financially support the Talbot County Children's Advocacy Center through donations to Talbot Community Connections, Inc. For more information go to www.talbotcommunityconnections.org

