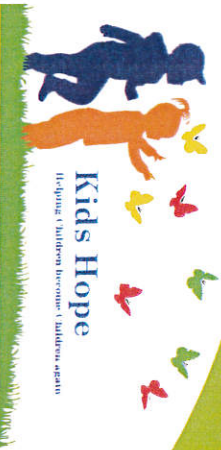


Day	Hours
Monday	8:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday	8:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday	8:00am - 5:00pm
Friday	8:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Kids Hope

Helping Children become Children Again



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Kids Hope Children's Advocacy Center provides a child focused, child friendly environment, where children believed to be victims of neglect, physical abuse and/or sexual abuse can be interviewed by a specially trained forensic interviewer.

The forensic interview process is research based, and designed to allow children to talk about events they have experienced or witnessed in a neutral, supportive setting. These interviews are video and audio recorded and may be monitored by necessary parties. The interview recording is provided to law enforcement, and/or Child Protective Services for use in criminal court proceedings.

Children may receive referrals to other community resources including medical and therapeutic professionals.

Non-offending family members (caregivers) may meet with the law enforcement investigator to discuss the criminal investigation. Many caregivers meet with an advocate to discuss community resources, housing resources, court order processes and to ask questions related to the criminal justice system.

Our Multi-Disciplinary Team Coordinator facilitates monthly MDT meetings where participants from law enforcement, Child Protective Services, prosecution, advocacy, medical, and mental health review ongoing child neglect, physical abuse, and sexual abuse investigations to ensure the investigations are coordinated among the different agencies, and to enhance decision making.

Multi-Disciplinary Team meetings can also be scheduled during any investigation where a team member believes a meeting of the involved professionals would be beneficial. These often occur during multi-victim, multi-suspect, or multi-jurisdiction investigations which are sometimes referred to as complex investigations.

CAC Advantage

Child Advocacy Centers and Multi-Disciplinary Teams provide a collaborative response to child abuse investigations. Providing local resources to child victims and their families reduces trauma and facilitates healing.

Kids Hope Children's Advocacy Center is a member of the Child Advocacy Centers of Washington, and the National Children's Advocacy Center which is the accrediting body for Children's Advocacy Centers in the United States.

