

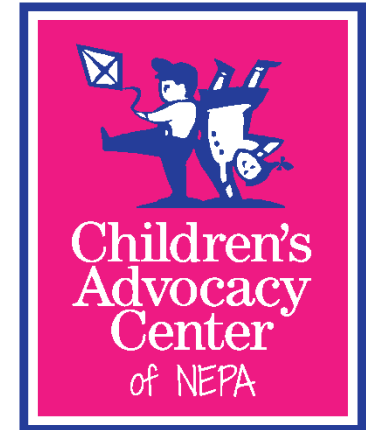
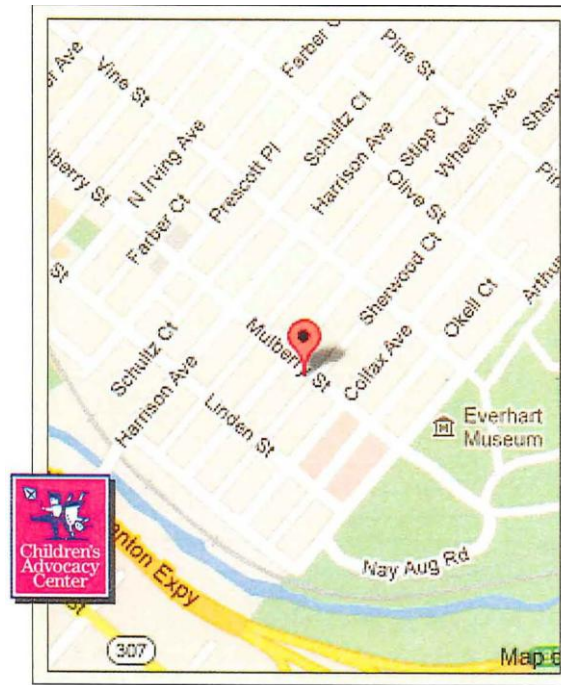
About Us

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Children's Advocacy Center of Northeastern Pennsylvania is to provide excellence in the treatment of child sexual and physical abuse and neglect.

Since our founding in 1998, the Children's Advocacy Center of NEPA has provided services to more than 13,000 children who have experienced abuse and/or neglect.

The Children's Advocacy Center of NEPA encourages you to learn more about child abuse & neglect. Our team provides an array of public awareness, education, training, & consultation opportunities.



A Child Abuse
Intervention Center

Interested in having us present a program to your school, business or organization?
Please contact us to schedule your program.

TRAINING

Education and Consultation Programs and Services

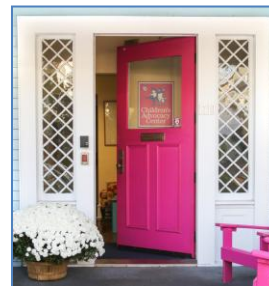
The Children's Advocacy Center of Northeastern Pennsylvania is dedicated to developing and enhancing the capabilities of community members as advocates for children.

**BE A CHILD ADVOCATE.
BE ONE WITH COURAGE.**



AWARENESS TO ACTION

The more you know about child abuse, the more you can do to help children who have been hurt & to prevent it from happening again. The Pinwheel signifies a transformation of awareness into action. Every child deserves the chance to experience a happy & healthy life.



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AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

CAC/NEPA 101

This Presentation is designed to familiarize attendees with the CAC Model and Multidisciplinary Team Approach utilized at CAC/NEPA.

Topics include the following:

- Mission & History of CAC/NEPA
- Overview of CAC Model
- Services & Programs Offered
- Local & Regional Statistics

CHILD ABUSE 101: RECOGNIZING AND REPORTING CHILD ABUSE

This presentation will provide attendees with information related to types of abuse & will address the following critical information on the process of reporting suspected child Abuse & includes the following Topic Areas:

- Definitions/Types of Child Abuse
- Local/National Statistics & Prevalence
- Signs And Symptoms of Child Abuse & Neglect
- Impact/Effects of Abuse
- How to Respond/Tips For Handling a Disclosure of Child Abuse
- Instructions for Reporting Suspicions or Disclosures

MANDATED REPORTING TRAINING

While Anyone Who Suspects A Child Is Being Abused Can & Should Make A Report, Professionals Who Have Been Designated As Mandated Reporters Are Required By Law To Do So This presentation will address the following critical information on the

process of reporting suspected child abuse and includes the following topic areas:

- Legal Obligations of the Mandated Reporter
- Definitions/Types of Child Abuse
- Local/National Statistics & Prevalence
- Signs & Symptoms of Child Abuse & Neglect
- Impact/Effects of Abuse
- How to Respond to a Child Who Discloses Abuse
- How to File/Make a Report
- What Happens After a Report is Filed

FINDING YOUR PLACE IN CHILD ADVOCACY

What does it mean to identify as a child advocate? This presentation will provide attendees with an opportunity to learn about and identify the ways in which they can advocate for children who have experienced abuse. Topics include the following:

- Definition of Advocacy
- Types of Advocacy
- History/Background on Child Abuse Movement & History
- Definitions/Types of Child Abuse
- Local/National Statistics & Prevalence



Workshops/Trainings

The Children's Advocacy Center of Northeastern Pennsylvania is available to provide training in the following Topic Areas:

- Trauma 101
- Vicarious Trauma (Individual & Organizational Responses)
- Tech Smart 4 Kids Safety
- Self-Care for the Professional Helper
- C.A.R.E.S. School Based Program (Community Awareness & Response Encouraging Safety)

Professional Consultation

The Children's Advocacy Center of NEPA provides consultation services upon request for the following:

- The Development and Implementation of Policies, Procedures, & Protocols Regarding Child Safety/Child Abuse for Colleges, Universities, School Districts, & Other Institutions/Agencies
- The Development of Organizationally Specific Child Abuse Training/Curriculum