

## Mental Health

A child who has suffered abuse and their non-offending caregiver are often in need of ongoing help from a therapist who is trained to work with trauma survivors. Supporting the family is crucial to healing, and the Case Manager is available to support them with navigating their way to services.

## Victim Compensation

The Massachusetts Attorney General's Office is committed to empowering crime victims and providing them with the tools and support they need to begin the healing process. We can walk you through the qualification and application process.



## If you or your child have questions

*please reach out!*

We are available for consult and possible referrals even if your family is not engaged with an investigation.

If you have questions about the investigatory process, how to navigate a disclosure of abuse, or how to report abuse - call us!

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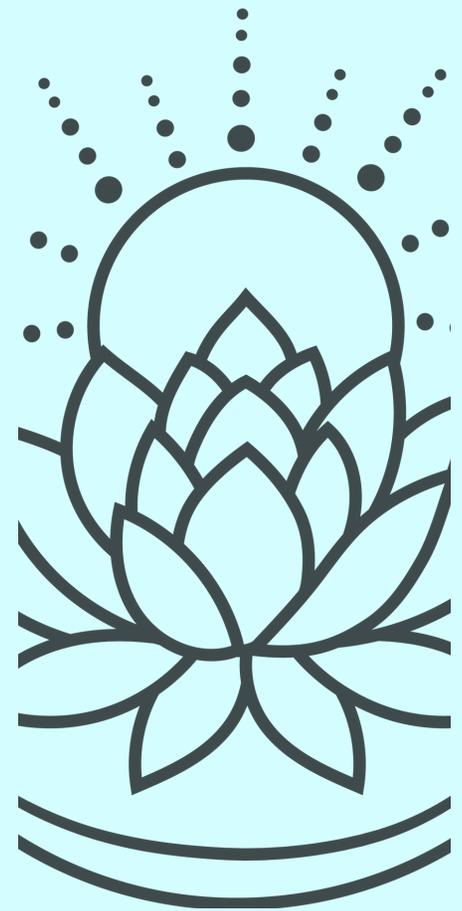
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## CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES



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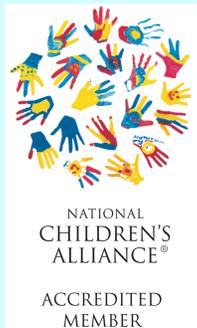
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# What is a CAC?

A CAC is an acronym for a Children's Advocacy Center. The CAC is where a team of people from the Department of Children and Families, police, medical and mental health professionals, prosecutors, and victim advocates meet to coordinate a response to allegations of child sexual and physical abuse. The CAC model was designed to reduce the stress associated with the investigation process.



Our CAC is a comforting and child-friendly space, designed to make people feel comfortable as soon as they step into our building. Though it is called a *Child* Advocacy Center, we work with kids through the age of 18.



**All CAC Services are  
FREE!**

# Case Manager

The role of the Case Manager is to provide support and advocacy for families. Here are some of the services we provide:

- Meet with non-offending caregivers to gather information necessary to make appropriate therapeutic referrals
- Provide information on medical evaluations
- Provide educational materials to parents about the behavior of their children
- Provide proactive referrals to appropriate therapists or agencies to support children and families as they navigate surviving child abuse
- Assist with economic assistance
- Assist with applying for Victim's Compensation



# Our Mission

is to prevent and end child abuse in our community by providing safety, healing, and justice. Our vision is to be a community leader that helps all victims of child abuse access coordinated services at no charge. We envision a community in which children are respected and free from violence.



# Our Focus

By focusing first and foremost on the needs of children and their families, CACs ensure that many important services are provided. Through the CAC, children and families are linked to medical, mental health, victim advocacy, and other services.