# mission statement

The mission of A Child's Place, PA is to improve the health, safety, and well-being of children, particularly those at risk for abuse and neglect.











# contact us

### Allegheny County CAC

Mercy Health Center 1515 Locust Street, Suite 300 Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-232-7200

### **Beaver County CAC**

1217 7th Avenue, Suite 1 Beaver Falls, PA 15010 412-232-8837

### **Fayette County CAC**

6 Oliver Road, Suite 119 Uniontown, PA 15401 412-232-8837

### **Greene County CAC**

8 West High St Waynesburg, PA 15370 412-232-8837

### **Washington County CAC**

Washington Hospital 155 Wilson Avenue, Level 1 Washington, PA 15301 412-232-8837

### **Westmoreland County CAC**

8981 Norwin Avenue, Suite 103 North Huntingdon, PA 15642 412-232-8817



# Mom's Turn

1515 Locust St, Suite 300 Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-748-1764

### **Healthy Parenting Allegheny**

1515 Locust Street, Suite 300 Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-650-0455

### **Healthy Parenting Beaver**

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### **Healthy Parenting Fayette**

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# A Child's Place Child Advocacy Center

Allegheny County
Armstrong County
Beaver County
Fayette County
Greene County
Washington County
Westmoreland County
412-232-7200



Main Office: 412-232-7200 / Fax: 412-232-8273 Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm



## about us

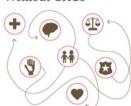
## A Child's Place, PA is a Child Advocacy Center that was established in 1999.

The Child Advocacy Center (CAC) model's main objective is to reduce trauma to child victims by bringing all disciplines together and sharing information more efficiently to minimize the duplication of services. A Child's Place, PA was established to coordinate these services to ensure the accuracy and speed of investigations to help protect children from further abuse.

Using an experienced interdisciplinary team of pediatricians, psychologists, social workers, and child development specialists, ACP works to assess the possibility of child abuse. Over time, the CAC has evolved into a multi-purpose agency passionate about serving children and families in Western Pennsylvania and continues to offer programs and services intent on stopping and preventing child abuse.

ACP currently has six locations, all fully accredited by the National Children's Alliance, including the host site in Allegheny County, and satellite sites in Beaver, Fayette, Greene, Washington, and Westmoreland counties.

### Without CACs





# our services

### **Forensic Interviews**

- Conducted by extensively trained forensic interviewers using a research-based protocol
- Performed in a safe, child-friendly setting

## **Medical Examinations**

- Conducted by national experts in child abuse/neglect
- Evaluate possible symptoms of suspected abuse and the child's well-being

## Family Advocacy

- Follow the family through the forensic process, offering support and assistance
- Connect families to community resources

## **Training & Outreach**

- Available to:
  - Child Protective Services
  - Teachers, Schools, Communities
  - Law Enforcement, Probation, Parole
  - Health Care Professionals
  - Social Workers

## **Prevention & Advocacy**

- Mom's Turn:
  - Assists Allegheny Co. residents previously involved in the criminal justice system
- Healthy Parenting Program:
  - Offers flexible, practical parenting classes
  - Available at no cost to residents of Allegheny, Beaver, and Fayette Co.

# what to expect



To make an appointment, call **412-232-7200**.



All six of our accredited sites are completely child-friendly and safe.



Child is interviewed by a forensic interviewer.
Interviews last about one to two hours depending on the specifics of the case.



Based upon the forensic interview and/or medical exam, referrals may be made for outside services.