







Family Advocacy

The Children's Advocacy Center of Kent County is available to support children, teens, and families in the aftermath of a crisis and/or trauma. The services provided by our family advocate include:

-  Crisis assessment, intervention, risk assessment, safety planning and support for children and non-offending family members at all stages of involvement with the CAC.
-  Assessment of individual needs and cultural considerations for the child and family to ensure needs are addressed.
-  In coordination with the CAC case manager, connecting families to concrete services, including: housing, protective orders, domestic violence intervention, food, transportation, public assistance, etc.
-  Referrals for specialized, trauma-focused, evidence-supported mental health and medical treatment, if not provided at the CAC.
-  Updates to the child and family on case status, continuances, dispositions, sentencing, and inmate status notification (including offender release from custody)
-  Court education and courthouse/courtroom tours, support, and accompaniment.



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