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Resource Index for CACs and Chapters

Whether you're stepping into CAC or Chapter leader role for the first time or have years of experience, this resource index puts essential tools and information at your fingertips. It's not an exhaustive list, but it's a strong starting point to support your journey.

NCA Key Resources

(Need to be logged into NCA Engage to access most of these resources)

NCA ENGAGE: A professional networking and learning tool designed to connect NCA members and partners. To get started, complete the new user registration form. Email membership@nca-online.org if you need your Organizational ID.

National Children's Alliance: Public Facing Website.

NCA Member Benefits: Your One-Stop Shop for membership benefits, including paying your dues.

NCA Accreditation Support and Resources: Current standards to become an Accredited CAC.

NCA Mental Health Institute Trainings: Ongoing evidence-based, trauma-focused mental health trainings for clinicians.

CAC Director Orientation: A video orientation for new CAC Directors.

Resources for Rural CACs: A specialized hub of resources for rural CACs.

Resources for CAC-Military Partnerships: Essential resources for CACs and our military partners.

FBI-NCA Partnership: Updates and guidance about the FBI-NCA memorandum of understanding (MOU).

Need more?
Contact us at
membership@nca-online.org.

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NCA Key Resources

NCA Census Resources: Snapshot of CAC services, funding and growth through Member and Chapter Census. Includes NCA Staffing and Salary Report.

CAC Statistics: Number of children served at CACs across the country.

Advocacy for CACs: Benefits and resources available to NCA members.

NCA Training by Topic and Categories: On-demand and live training opportunities.

Communications & Marketing: Resources to support your communications and marketing needs.

NCA Collaborative Workgroups: Peer-led workgroups to develop innovative projects on a variety of topics.

History of the CAC Movement: Evolution from 1985 to present day in the CAC movement.

Outcome Measurement System (OMS): Survey tools to measure performance with families and MDT partners (free to NCA members).

National Conference Opportunities for CACs

January - Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment hosted by the Chadwick Center, San Diego, CA

March - Annual International Symposium on Child Abuse hosted by the National Children's Advocacy Center, Huntsville, AL

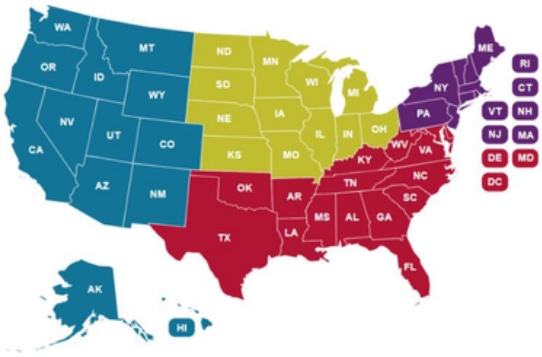
June - Annual Leadership Conference hosted by National Children's Alliance, Washington, DC

Check with your State Chapter for local conferences

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Regional CACs

Regional Children's Advocacy Centers provide training, technical assistance, and information for developing and establishing multidisciplinary teams, local CACs, and State Chapters within their region.



Regional CACs Video

List of Common Acronyms in the CAC Movement

State Chapters

Chapters are member organizations made up of CACs within a given state, similar in structure to NCA. And, like the CACs they serve, no two Chapters are alike. State Chapters exist primarily to support their member CACs, assisting with the development, continuation, and enhancement of the CAC model as promoted by NCA National Standards for Accreditation. State Chapters also serve as a resource for their member CACs, facilitating a network within the state to support their members and the agencies involved in the investigation, treatment and prosecution of allegations involving child abuse. State Chapters are eligible to apply for accreditation with NCA, in a process that follows a separate set of standards from those for individual CACs.

Additional Helpful National Resources

National Children's Advocacy Center, founded in 1985 and located in Huntsville, Alabama, is the model for over 950 CACs in the U.S. and more than 27 countries worldwide.

Child Abuse Library Online (CALiO™), a service of NCAC, provides authoritative research and resources to support evidence-based, multidisciplinary responses to child maltreatment.

National Native Children's Trauma Center (NNCTC) supports child advocacy services for American Indian and Alaska Native communities.

Native Child Advocacy Resource Center supports child advocacy services for American Indian and Alaska Native communities.

Zero Abuse Project is a 501(c)(3) organization committed to transforming institutions to effectively prevent, recognize, and respond to child sexual abuse.