

Sexual Assault Services of Calhoun County



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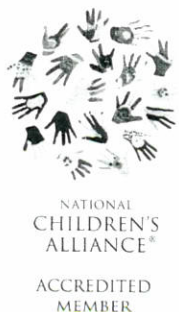
Child Advocacy Center

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Notice: **SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES AVAILABLE**

Sexual Assault Services of Calhoun County offers comprehensive services to sexual assault victims, their families and the community. Services are provided throughout Calhoun County to victims of Adult Sexual Assault, Child Sexual Abuse, and Adults Molested as Children, and Violent Crime related to sexual assault.

- **24-hour telephone crisis intervention: 1-888-383-2192**, toll free.
 - **Outreach and Advocacy** with medical and/or legal intervention: Trained staff or volunteer advocates provide support and advocacy to victims and their families at area hospitals, police departments, courts and the Child Advocacy Center.
 - **Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program:** Specially trained registered nurses perform medical/forensic examinations for victims of acute sexual assault. SANE services are available 24-hours daily at all area hospitals.
 - **Child Advocacy Center** provides a coordinated response to child victims of abuse, including crisis intervention and criminal justice advocacy, specialized forensic interviewing, and after-care referrals.
 - **Counseling services** for victims of sexual assault and their significant others: Individual and family counseling/therapy provided by master's level clinicians trained in the dynamics of sexual assault and abuse.
 - **Support/therapy groups** led by trained master's level facilitators.
 - **Community Education/Prevention and Outreach:** Informative presentations on program services and the dynamics of sexual assault. Facilitated by trained staff or volunteers. Prevention Programs available for all age youth/adults.
 - **Volunteer Opportunities:** Thirty (30) hours of training led by trained professionals. Clinical supervision and consultation are provided on an on-going basis. Sexual Assault Services of Calhoun County adheres to all state and federal regulations regarding confidentiality.
 - All services provided free of charge.
 - Services can be accessed through our office (269) 245-3925 or our toll-free hotline: 1-888-383-2192. Child Advocacy Center (269) 245-3835.
- www.sascc.net



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Assistance is available to Victims of Crime who wish to apply for Crime Victims Compensation.

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