

What We Know

- 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 13 boys are a victim of child sexual abuse.
- 3 out of 4 adolescent sexual assault cases are assaults by someone well known to the victim.
- 91% of perpetrators are a known and trusted by the child and family.
- Females exposed to child sexual abuse are 2-13 times increased risk of sexual violence victimization in adulthood.
- If untreated, child sexual and physical abuse can result in lifelong physical, mental, and behavioral health consequences.

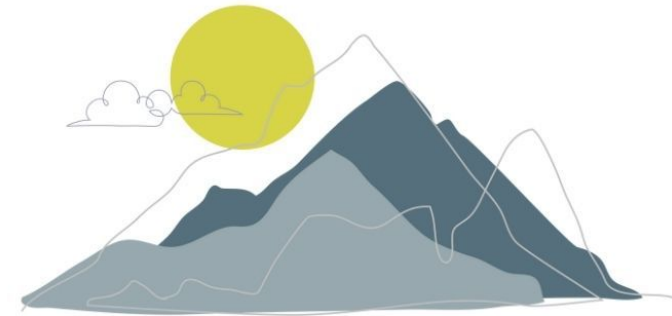
The CAC works in proud partnerships with:

- Channahon Police Department
- Coal City Police Department
- Dwight Police Department
- Edward Hospital
- Grundy County State's Attorney Office
- Grundy County Health Department
- Grundy County Sheriff Department
- Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
- Mazon Police Department
- Minooka Police Department
- Morris Hospital
- Morris Police Department
- Grundy/Kendall Regional Superintendent of Schools

Children's Advocacy Center of Grundy County is currently working with CAC Illinois on accreditation through the National Children's Alliance.



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What We Do

We facilitate a multidisciplinary team that works together with the goal of minimizing additional trauma to a child who has been a victim of abuse.

A forensic interview is conducted by the CAC once requested by DCFS or Law Enforcement. The interviewer is specially trained to work with children to help them tell their narrative in a useful way to aid in a criminal investigation against alleged perpetrator.

The CAC helps foster resiliency and healing through case management and linkage to medical and mental health services and other community providers.

- The CAC empowers child and teen victims & witnesses to tell their truth.
- The CAC provides a safe space for a child to be heard.
- The CAC cultivates a comfortable and calming environment.
- The CAC connects a child and their family to services that help facilitate healing and foster resiliency.



Multidisciplinary Team



Protecting Children is a Shared Responsibility
 See Something, Say Something
 DCFS Child Abuse Hotline
 (800) 25-ABUSE
 (800) 252-2873
 In an Emergency Dial 9-1-1