

**NEBRASKA
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OF
CHILD ADVOCACY
CENTERS**



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“To enhance Nebraska’s
response to child abuse.”

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Nebraska's Child Advocacy Centers

Purpose: To provide a culturally competent, multidisciplinary team response to allegations of child abuse in a dedicated, child-friendly setting.

Teams Respond to Child Abuse Investigation:

- Law Enforcement
- Child Protective Services
- Prosecution
- Medical Evaluations
- Forensic Interviews
- Mental Health
- Victim Advocacy

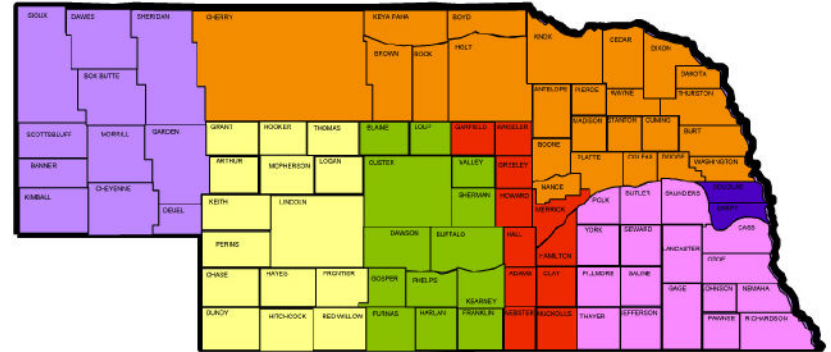
Core Components:

- * CACs function within the scope of the local Child Abuse Investigation **Multidisciplinary Team**
- * **Child-Appropriate facility** —comfortable, private, child-friendly setting
- * **Organizational Capacity** —legal entity responsible for program and fiscal operations
- * **Culturally Competency and Diversity**—ensuring all children are served in a competent manner
- * **Forensic Interviews** -fact finding, video taped child interviews by professionally trained staff
- * **Medical Evaluations** -Specialized medical professionals providing a forensic and treatment focus
- * **Therapeutic Intervention** —providing or linking to treatment services
- * **Victim Support/Advocacy**—education and support to the child and family
- * **Case Review** —team discussion, sharing of information, status of case, system improvement
- * **Case Tracking** -process for monitoring case progress and tracking

Child Advocacy Center Results:

- ☑ Fact Finding approach to collection of information and improved decision making
- ☑ Coordinated to avoid multiple interviews and exams
- ☑ Increased likelihood of prosecutions and pleas
- ☑ Supportive to the child victim and non-offending parent
- ☑ Increases safety of children

Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy Centers County Map



Central Nebraska CAC- Grand Island

Adams, Clay, Garfield, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Howard, Merrick, Nuckolls, Webster, Wheeler

Family Advocacy Network- Kearney

Blaine, Buffalo, Custer, Dawson, Franklin, Furnas, Gosper, Harlan, Kearney, Loup, Phelps, Sherman, Valley

Child Advocacy Center- Lincoln

Butler, Cass, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Seward, Thayer, York

Northeast NE CAC- Norfolk

Antelope, Boone, Boyd, Brown, Burt, Cedar, Cherry, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, Madison, Nance, Pierce, Platte, Rock, Stanton, Thurston, Washington, Wayne

Bridge of Hope- North Platte

Arthur, Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Grant, Hayes, Hitchcock, Hooker, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Perkins, Red Willow, Thomas

Project Harmony- Omaha

Douglas, Sarpy (also serves 16 counties in IA)

Capstone- Scottsbluff

Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Sioux

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