



▶ The Children's Advocacy Program serves children and teens throughout Coos



▶ Educate yourself, your family and your community.



Visit <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/abuse/main.shtml> to learn more about how to protect children.

**Women's Safety & Resource Center
Children's Advocacy Program**



▶ **Support & Services for Child Abuse Victims**

Working together to end the cycle of abuse...

- Local Law Enforcement
- District Attorney's Office
- Department of Human Services
- Coos County Mental Health
- Juvenile Department
- Local Pediatricians
- Oregon Youth Authority
- Tribal Agencies

**Women's Safety & Resource Center's
Children's Advocacy Program**

We are an Associate Member of the National Children's Alliance and a member of The Oregon Network of Child Abuse Intervention Centers.

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**Coos County
Child Abuse Hotline
541 756-5500**

What is the Children's Advocacy



The Children's Advocacy Program provides a homelike setting where child abuse victims are made as comfortable as possible for interviews with law enforcement and child protective service workers. Children are interviewed in a child friendly room, in a non-threatening manner by trained professionals and advocates who are familiar with their special needs. The center brings the system to the child, reducing the trauma of the investigation and court process. Advocates assist the child and the family from the time of disclosure through the court process. The needs of the child are always the first priority.

How can I help?

The Children's Advocacy Program is a under the umbrella of the Women's Safety & Resource Center, a private non-profit agency. You can help us end violence by joining our S.A.F.E. Community Campaign.

Our Mission:

We exist to contribute to a violence-free community by creating a safe haven and life building empowerment for abuse victims while inspiring the community to new levels of cooperation, thoughtful effort and action.



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Research indicates that 25% of children are sexually abused before their 18th birthday. Most children are molested by someone they are related to or know very well like relatives, neighbors or family friends.

All parents, caretakers and community members must educate themselves in order to improve their ability to protect children.

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