

We help children get better.

The Dee Norton Child Advocacy Center is the region's leading resource to help prevent child abuse, protect abused and traumatized children, and put children and their families on the path to healing.

What we do

WORKS.

90%

of the kids we treated last year showed no clinically significant trauma symptoms after treatment, and we're the only center in Charleston County that offers court-admissible forensic interviews to minimize the number of times children have to relay their story.

Our SERVICES.



Education and Outreach



Immediate Support and Coordination



Forensic Interviews



Medical Examinations



Mental Health Assessments



Therapy for Victims and Families



ABUSE AND TRAUMA KNOW NO COLOR, GENDER, OR FINANCIAL STATUS. OUR CENTER IS FOR ALL CHILDREN, FROM ALL SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND ECONOMIC BACKGROUNDS.

29

Number of years in service

32k+

Children and their families helped in that time

1,769

Average number of professionals we train per year

11.5k

Number of kids studies suggest are abused in Charleston/Berkeley counties each year

\$4.11

Average cost to help one child for one day

CHILDREN CAN & DO HEAL

from **ABUSE & TRAUMA**

When you suspect your child may be a victim of abuse or trauma, the Dee Norton Child Advocacy Center is here to help. The Center has an overwhelming success rate of healing. Here is what the path to healing looks like:

- At the first moment of concern you can receive advice by calling **843-723-3600**.
- To establish a clear record of the concern, an interview with your child by one of our specially-trained professionals may take place.
- Your child may receive a medical examination at the Center by a pediatric specialist from MUSC that helps assure your child, and you, that their body is okay.
- If further assessment is recommended, you and your child meet with staff at the Center to see what, if any, treatment is needed.
- Children and parents meet with therapists one-on-one to discuss a treatment plan.
- Therapy has been proven to reduce a child's symptoms and typically last between 10 and 25 sessions.

After treatment, a healed child is ready to get back to being a kid. The Dee Norton Child Advocacy Center is proud to have helped more than 32,000 Lowcountry children since opening in 1991. For more information visit www.DeeNortonCenter.org/aware.

**Prevent.
Protect.
Heal.**



LEARN MORE

Call **843.723.3600** to speak with a member of our staff or to schedule a tour.



GET INVOLVED

Visit DeeNortonCenter.org to volunteer, join one of our supporting organizations, or learn about upcoming events.



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