

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

TIPS for PARENTS and CAREGIVERS on after school activities.

It is important to ask the following questions before you entrust your child to child care programs. Knowledge is power – by making an informed decision, you can ensure that your child has a wonderful, exciting and above all, safe experience.

- Does the program conduct background checks on all employees?
- How is staff screened?
- Does the agency/program have a policy in place that no child is to be left alone with an adult?
- What is the ratio of staff to children?
- What trainings do staff receive to keep children safe?
- Does this place have a child protection policy regarding how they report suspected abuse?
- Does the policy mandate reporting to all authorities?
- How does the agency handle emergencies?

If you have a concern about the safety and well-being of a child, you have a place to turn. The Dee Norton Child Advocacy Center provides expert, comprehensive care for children and families from the moment of concern through the healing process.

**Prevent.
Protect.
Heal.**



LEARN MORE

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



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