

**Lawrence County Council of Community Services  
2011 - 2012 Information & Referral Services**

<b>Agency/Organization:</b>	<b>Children's Advocacy Center of Lawrence County</b>
<b>Program(s):</b>	1. Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Intervention for Child Abuse. 2. Time-Limited Family Reunification (TLFR) 3. Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) 4. Early Head Start (EHS) 5. Parents As Teachers (PAT) 6. Teen Fatherhood Project
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<b>Website Address:</b>	<a href="http://www.jamesonhealth.org/cac">www.jamesonhealth.org/cac</a>
<b>Eligibility Requirements:</b>	1. MDT – suspected child abuse victims 2. TLFR – parents who have recently lost their children to the foster care system. 3. NFP – first time mothers before 28 weeks gestation 4. EHS – families with children 0-3 years of age and 100% below poverty. 5. PAT – families with children 0-5 years of age. 6. Teen Fatherhood – teen fathers in the New Castle School District
<b>Population Served:</b>	Children and Families

<b>Statement of Services:</b>	Intervention programs for child abuse victims and their families. Home visitation prevention programs for families with children birth to 5 years of age.
<b>Mission Statement:</b>	The mission of the Children’s Advocacy Center is to prevent the maltreatment of children by coordinating the efforts of diverse professionals who provide services related to the prevention, education, investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child abuse.
<b>Brief Overview of Services/Programs:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. MDT – forensic interview and medical evaluation for children who are suspected victims of child sexual abuse, physical abuse, sexual exploitation, and witness violent crime.</li> <li>2. TLFRR – intensive services for parents including; assessment, individual and group counseling, case management and referrals.</li> <li>3. NFP – home visiting by a specially trained RN to first time mothers enrolling before 28 weeks gestation. The nurse will visit every other week until the baby is two years old.</li> <li>4. EHS – intensive home visiting program for eligible families every week for 90 minutes by a certified Family Development Specialist.</li> <li>5. PAT – home visitation program for eligible families two times a month for 60 minutes each visit.</li> <li>6. Teen Fatherhood – individual and group education for teen fathers about being a father and father/child interaction activities.</li> </ol>

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