

## Child Sexual Abuse Statistics

In 2009, Children's Advocacy Centers around the country served over 260,000 child victims of abuse, providing victim advocacy and support to these children and their families.

- One in four girls and one in six boys are sexually abused before the age of 18.
- The median age for reported abuse is nine years old.
- Nearly 70 percent of all reported sexual assaults are on children ages 17 and under.
- 80 percent of child abuse victims have been maltreated by one or both parents.
- There are 40 million survivors of child sexual abuse in America today.



## Who We Are

The SNCAC is a team of child protection workers, law enforcement officers, medical professionals, prosecutors, victim advocates and mental health providers. We work together to support child victims of sexual abuse and exploitation through child and family centered supportive services.

Healing can only begin once the silence is broken.



## How We Help

The SNCAC provides forensic interviews--a child-centered interview process designed to allow each child to tell their story. This Center is a "one stop shop." No longer does a child have to repeat their story to the endless agencies involved in stopping child sexual abuse.

At the SNCAC a child can participate in a forensic interview, receive medical and therapeutic services as well as meet with the professionals who are here to help.



## What We Do

Our first priority: ensure your child is safe from further harm and his/her needs are met. We provide hope and healing to victims and families alike. The SNCAC utilizes a joint investigative approach. Information flows seamlessly among our professionals as we build and analyze your case. Our staff assists families in understanding the child welfare and legal systems. We also provide referral information and other services to assist you through the process.





**Listen.  
Counsel.  
Advocate.**



The Southern Nevada Children's Assessment Center (SNCAC) is here to help you and victims of abuse understand and get through the process. We listen. We counsel. We advocate.

If you would like to have a member of our trained staff speak to a neighborhood and/or community group on safeguarding your children and recognizing possible signs of sexual abuse, please contact us at:

**702-455-5371**

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Clark County, with its partner agencies, operates the Southern Nevada Children's Assessment Center (SNCAC), formerly known as the Clark County Children's Advocacy Center. The Center received the highest rating possible by the Washington, D.C. based accreditation agency – the National Children's Alliance. This accreditation is akin to the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval of best practices for children and families of sexual abuse.

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