# Who we are…

## Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center is a safe place for victims of child abuse to come for forensic interviewing by specially-trained professionals. The Harvey/Marion County CAC is located at 702 N Main St in Newton and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or as needed. Our McPherson County CAC is in the McPherson City Offices building at 400 E Kansas Ave, McPherson. Children are referred to our office by Law Enforcement agencies and/or by the Department for Children & Families.



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## Harvey, marion & mcpherson counties

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Protecting our Kids



*You CaN Help…*

Help children learn the difference between appropriate and inappropriate touches, even from relatives and people they know.

Teach children how to stand up for themselves; how to physically, verbally, and emotionally defend themselves; how to say "NO" and when to flee.

Let them know who they can turn to in times of danger.

Do **NOT** leave young children alone with anyone who has shown aggression.

Know your childcare provider; get references; talk to others who have utilized their services.

## NO EXCUSE FOR abuse!

**TYPES OF CHILD ABUSE**

Physical Abuse: Hitting, slapping, pushing, and shaking.

Sexual Abuse: Inappropriate touching, sexual activity, child pornography.

Emotional Abuse: Frequent put downs, inappropriate threats, yelling, insulting remarks.

Neglect: Failing to provide for a child's physical or emotional needs.



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## SIGNS OF CHILD ABUSE

**Personality Change**

**Lack of Appetite**

**Unusual Problems at School**

**Disruptive Sleep**

**Fear of Being Left Alone**

**Fear and Worrying Behavior**

**Unexplained Nausea, Aches & Pains**

**Sexual Language/Knowledge**

**Low Self-Esteem**

**Self-Destructive Behaviors**

**Fears and Phobias**

**Hostility or Aggression**

*One in every four girls and one in every six boys will be the victim of sexual abuse by his or her 18th birthday.*

If you suspect a child is in danger or is being abused or neglected, call 911.

Call the KS Protection Report Center at:

(800) 922-5330 or your local Police or Sheriff's Department.