



# CAPSTONE NEWS

Panhandle Child Advocacy Center Newsletter

April 2014

## Who We Are...

Our Mission is to provide a Panhandle-wide coordinated multidisciplinary approach to the problems of child victimization.

## What We Do

CAPstone offers a child friendly and family-oriented center for victimized children.

Our goals are to reduce the trauma suffered by a child during an investigation; to increase successful prosecution of child abusers; and to assume a proactive approach to child abuse prevention through education, training, and networking.

The Center features state-of-the-art video and audio equipment to ensure quality recording of interviews .

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*"Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed. If people all over the world would do this, it would change the Earth."*

*-William Faulker*

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Our Facility with volunteers from GirlScouts Troop #10825

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# Tons of Fun at the 5th Annual Super Hero Run!

Thank you to everyone that made CAPstone's 5<sup>th</sup> annual super hero run a huge success. Even though it was cold and rainy, there were 117 runners that came out and braved the weather to support a great cause. CAPstone would like to thank all of the local businesses and individuals that sponsored and volunteered for this event.





# Tons of Fun at the 5th Annual Super Hero Run! (Continued)



## Upcoming Trainings

- ♦ 6/11, 12-2PM  
Parent-Child Reunification after Allegations of Unfounded Sexual Abuse  
Location: CAPstone
- ♦ 6/12, 12-2PM  
Authority Abuse  
Location: CAPstone
- ♦ 6/26, 1– 5PM  
Drug Testing Lab Results “What Do They Mean?”  
Location: Harms Center
- ♦ 6/26, 12-2PM  
Best Practices in Child Forensic Interviewing  
Location: CAPstone
- ♦ 6/25 & 6/26, 8-5PM  
Strategic Planning  
Location: Harms Center

**For more information or to register for any of these trainings, please contact CAPstone.**

# National Children's Alliance Accreditation Standards



CAPstone is an accredited member of the National Children's Alliance. In 2015 we will be up for reaccreditation. Each newsletter will feature one of the ten accreditation standards in order to promote learning and to inform you of what your Child Advocacy Center is doing to meet them.

## Case Tracking Standard

Children's Advocacy Centers must develop and implement a system for monitoring case progress and tracking case outcomes for all MDT components.

### Essential Components:

*The CAC's written documents include tracking case information until final disposition.*

CAPstone is meeting this component by tracking all case information on NCA trak. Information is gathered from CAPstone's intake form, during MDT meetings, through N-Focus, and NDEN. CAPstone works closely with law enforcement, DHHS workers, and the County Attorney's to maintain accurate information regarding the case status until case closure.

*The CAC tracks and is minimally able to retrieve NCA statistical information.*

CAPstone is meeting this component by documenting all information on NCA trak. CAPstone tracks demographic information for child victims, family members and alleged perpetrators. CAPstone also tracks allegations, whether or not a child disclosed, investigative findings, and court dispositions. We track MDT meetings and document a summary of the case review for each case in NCA trak. CAPstone documents services provided such as drug testing, referrals to counseling and DOVES, and medical examinations. Every advocacy contact with the family is also documented in NCA trak through the life of the case. The information that CAPstone tracks is available to MDT members upon request.

## Ten Standards

- ♦ Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)
- ♦ Cultural Competency and Diversity
- ♦ Forensic Interview
- ♦ Victim Support and Advocacy
- ♦ Medical Evaluation
- ♦ Mental Health
- ♦ Case Review
- ♦ Case Tracking
- ♦ Organizational Capacity
- ♦ Child Focused Setting



# Round of Applause!

CAPstone would like to give a heartfelt thank you to the recent Donors. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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