THERE ARE SEVERAL CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Feel free to call the center with any questions about where to find resources related to child sexual abuse. Contact the nearest CAC to set up an interview if abuse is reported:

The Children’s Advocacy Center of Delaware
Visit http://www.cacofde.org/directions.html for the CAC near you
New Castle County 302-651-4566
Kent County- 302-741-2123
Sussex County- 302-854-0323
DELAWARE

DELAWARE STATE REPORTING LAWS
https://www.childwelfare.gov/systemwide/laws_policies/statutes/manda.cfm

PROFESSIONALS REQUIRED TO REPORT
Ann. Code Tit. 16, § 903
Any person, agency, organization, or entity that knows or in good faith suspects child abuse or neglect shall make a report. For purposes of this section, ‘person’ shall include, but not be limited to:
• Physicians, interns, residents, nurses, or medical examiners
• Other persons in the healing arts, including persons licensed to render services in medicine, osteopathy, or dentistry
• School employees, social workers, or psychologists
• Hospitals or health-care institutions
• The Medical Society of Delaware
• Law enforcement agencies

REPORTING BY OTHER PERSONS
Ann. Code Tit. 16, § 903
Any person who knows or in good faith suspects child abuse or neglect shall make a report.

STANDARDS FOR MAKING A REPORT
Ann. Code Tit. 16, § 903
A report is required when the reporter knows or in good faith suspects child abuse or neglect.

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS
Ann. Code Tit. 16, § 909
Only attorney-client and clergy-penitent privileges are recognized.

INCLUSION OF REPORTER’S NAME IN REPORT
Ann. Code Tit. 16, § 905
Although reports may be made anonymously, the Division of Family Services shall request the name and address of any person making a report.

HOW TO REPORT IN DELAWARE
If you suspect child neglect, child abuse, or child sexual abuse contact the law enforcement agency in your area or 800-292-9582 to make a report.

For mandated reporter training: http://ocade.server.tracorp.com/