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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FOR RESPONDING TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

# CALL TO REPORT ABUSE

# Contact the Oklahoma Dept. of Children Protective Services at 405-521-2283 or any Law Enforcement Agency at 911. You are not required to provide proof. Anyone who makes a good faith report based on reasonable grounds is immune from prosecution. If the abuse occurred within the past 72 hours, a medical evaluation by a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner is available by going to the Emergency Department at Your County Medical Center or by going to the nearest child advocacy center.

#### HELPLINES

OKDHS Abuse and Neglect Hotline **1-800-522-3511**

United Way Crisis Helpline (24 hour) 888-421-1266
211(after hours)

Darkness to Light Helpline 1-866- FOR-LIGHT
(1-866-367-5444)

Childhelp: USA National Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-4-A-CHILD
(1-800-422-4453)

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

## Legal Help

### 22nd Judicial District CASA Inc 580-332-1441

### District Attorney Office 405-264-5000

**Victim Advocacy**

# Women's Service & Family Resource Center 405-222-1818

# ACMI House, Inc. 580-482-3800

# CASA Voices for Children, Inc. 405-224-0404

# Action Associates, Inc. 580-323-0838

# RESOURCES FOR HEALING

**Treatment Providers**

# Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group 580-482-5040

SafeNet Services, Inc. 918-341-1424

# Support groups for survivors and for parents and families of children who have been abused

# **OK Department of Mental Health for listings** 405-522-3908

WEBSITES FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND/OR TRAUMA

[www.D2L.org](http://www.D2L.org) 1-843-965-5444

[www.trauma-pages.com](http://www.trauma-pages.com)

[www.stopitnow.com](http://www.stopitnow.com) 1-888-PREVENT
 (1-888-773-8368)

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

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:

**Children's Advocacy Centers of Oklahoma**

427 K SW Ardmore, Oklahoma 73401

918-337-6177

http://www.cacok.com/

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MANDATED REPORTING

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OKLAHOMA STATE REPORTING LAWS

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/systemwide/laws_policies/statutes/manda.cfm>

PROFESSIONALS REQUIRED TO REPORT

*Ann. Stat. Tit. 10A, § 1-2-101; Tit. 21, § 1021.4*

Mandatory reporters include:

• All persons

• Commercial film and photographic print processors or computer technicians

REPORTING BY OTHER PERSONS

*Ann. Stat. Tit. 10A, § 1-2-101*

Every person who has reason to believe that a child is a victim of abuse or neglect must report.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT

*Ann. Stat. Tit. 10A, § 1-2-101*

The reporting obligations under this section are individual, and no employer, supervisor, or administrator shall interfere with the reporting obligations of any employee or other person or in any manner discriminate or retaliate against the employee or other person who in good faith reports suspected child abuse or neglect, or who provides testimony in any proceeding involving child abuse or neglect.

STANDARDS FOR MAKING A REPORT

*Ann. Stat. Tit. 10A, § 1-2-101; Tit. 21, § 1021.4*

A report is required when:

• Any person has reason to believe that a child under age 18 is a victim of abuse or neglect.

• A physician, surgeon, or other health-care professional, including doctors of medicine, licensed osteopathic physicians, residents, and interns, attends the birth of a child who tests positive for alcohol or a controlled dangerous substance.

• A commercial film and photographic print processor or computer technician has knowledge of or observes any film, photograph, videotape, negative, or slide depicting a child engaged in an act of sexual conduct.

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS

*Ann. Stat. Tit. 10A, § 1-2-101*

No privilege shall relieve any person from the requirement to report.

HOW TO REPORT IN OKLAHOMA

If you believe a child is being abused or neglected, you have a legal responsibility to report it. Reports can be made at any time to the DHS Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 1-800-522-3511.