

Member since 2001

We Offer:

- **A team approach to investigating, treating, and prosecuting child sexual abuse.**
- **A child-friendly site for children to meet with professionals from law enforcement, and child protective services.**
- **Individual counseling for child victims.**
- **Support groups for non-offending family members or caretakers.**
- **Case management to assist families in obtaining support services.**
- **Personal empowerment and safety education program for children.**
- **Lending Library**

All services are offered at no charge to families.

Please call
The Family Place
for more information:

(802) 649-3268

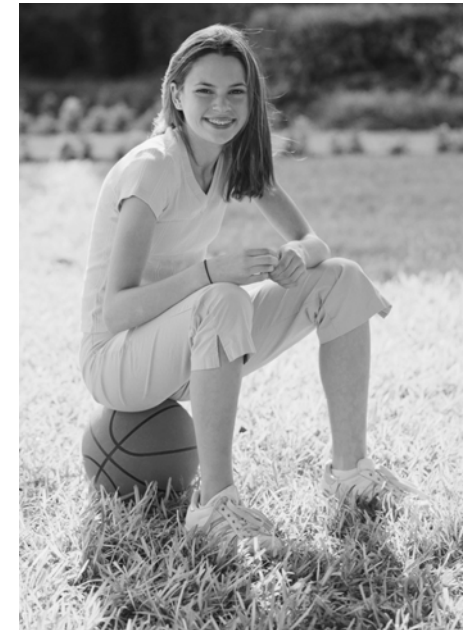
(800) 639-0039

or visit us on the web at
www.the-family-place.org



The Family Place Parent Child Center supports the positive growth and development of all parents by offering services that encourage families to build upon their strengths.

The Child Advocacy Center at The Family Place



A Safe Place for Kids

What is a Child Advocacy Center?

A Child Advocacy Center (CAC) is designed to meet the unique needs of child victims of abuse. It works to prevent further victimization of children. Representatives from several local agencies meet to make decisions about investigation, treatment, and prosecution of child abuse cases.

Our CAC works collaboratively with law enforcement, prosecution, child protection services, mental health, victim's advocates, and the medical community. It is located in our parent child center that offers a child friendly environment.

Communities that have developed a CAC experience many of the following benefits:

- More immediate follow-up to child abuse reports
- More efficient medical and mental health referrals
- Reduction in the number of child victim interviews
- Increased successful prosecution of offenders
- Consistent support for child victims and nonoffending parents and caretakers

The CAC at The Family Place works cooperatively with the following agencies:

VT Department of Children and Families

226 Holiday Drive, Suite 32
White River Junction, VT 05001
(802) 295-8840

Windsor County State's Attorney and Victim Advocate

P.O. Box 488
White River Jct., VT 05001
(802) 295-8870

Healthcare and Rehabilitative Services

49 School Street, P.O. Box 709
Hartford, VT 05047

CHaD Child Advocacy & Protection Program

One Medical Center Drive
Lebanon, NH 03756
(603) 653-3658

Hartford Police Department

(802) 295-9425

Norwich Police Department

(802) 649-1460

Vermont State Police

Royalton Barracks (802) 234-9933
Bradford Barracks (802) 222-4680

To a parent, any hint or suspicion of abuse of your child causes many strong and confusing emotions. The process of determining what happened to your child and how to proceed may seem overwhelming.

It's our job to work with you to reduce the number of times your child will have to be interviewed and to ensure that your family receives all the necessary supports.



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