

# TRI-COUNTY CAC MODEL

**CORE FUNCTION OF CAC**

**FUNCTION BY MDT MEMBER**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT**



**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

The role of law enforcement is grounded in public safety

The role of CPS is to ensure that a child's home is safe

If not criminal in nature, law enforcement may not take action

If the family/caretaker is not the alleged abuser, CPS may not take action

**Immediate Response**

**Priority Assigned**

**The child is brought to Our House**

**Joint Investigation Begins**  
 Forensic Interview  
 Evidence Collected  
 Photos Taken  
 Witness Interview  
 Medical Treatment and Exam

**CAC coordinates Case Review with all team members, including law enforcement, prosecution, Child Protective Services, the forensic interviewer, a mental health provider, a medical professional, and a family advocate**

**Case presented to District Attorney**  
 Suspect Charged or Case Refused

**Child & family receive mental health services—Family advocate works with family to assess critical resources and provide support as the case moves through the justice system**

**Child Removed from Home or Case Opened for Services or Case Closed**