



The Cape & Islands
Child Advocacy Center



Children's Cove: The Cape Cod and Islands Advocacy Center is a freestanding child friendly facility designed, staffed, and equipped to provide comprehensive and coordinated multidisciplinary services to child abuse victims and their families.

These services, specialized by discipline, are provided by member agencies which include Barnstable County, the Cape and Islands District Attorney's Office, Cape Cod Hospital, the Department of Social Services, the Department of Mental Health, as well as child service agencies throughout the Cape and Islands.

The Cove provides services for children aged two through seventeen who have disclosed that they have been abused. Our area of service is the Cape and Islands District Attorney's Office jurisdictional boundaries: Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket counties.





Components

Components include the forensic interviews of child victims in a specially equipped interview room, and when appropriate, physical examinations conducted by medical personnel in an on-site medical suite and on-site mental health clinical services and emergency therapeutic interventions.

Team reviews and a comprehensive case tracking system ensure referrals for any additional services required by children and their family members.

Benefits

The trauma experienced by abused children is reduced.

On going services are provided tailored to specific needs and family situations.

The community is better educated about the problem of child abuse and the needs of abused children and their families, and is challenged to develop more resources for children and families.



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**Children's Cove
Is a joint program of:**

Barnstable County

The Cape & Islands District Attorney's Office

Cape Cod Hospital

Department of Social Services

Department of Mental Health

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the Children's Cove, please call
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