



Child Protection Program

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CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM

The Child Protection Program (CCP) at St. Louis Children's Hospital is a professional hospital-based program that provides clinical services and training. The program is staffed by pediatricians, pediatric nurse practitioners and licensed clinical social workers.

Our Services

Sexual Abuse Evaluations

Evaluations are done on an outpatient basis in our Sexual Abuse Management (SAM) Clinic. Forensic interviews of the child, psychosocial assessments of the family and physical examinations are offered. Our multidisciplinary staff work together to determine the most appropriate combination of services for each family. The interviewers strive to make each encounter with the child therapeutic experience while conducting an objective interview. The focus of the exam is the physical care of the whole child and confidential documentation of any physical findings. Victims of acute sexual assault/rape are best served in the emergency room (ER). Acute means sexual contact occurred within 5 days before the ER visit. All other patients are best served in the Sexual Abuse Management (SAM) Clinic.

In-Patient Child Abuse Consultations

Children requiring hospitalization also may receive consultation services from the Child Protection Program's multidisciplinary team. These services include psychosocial assessments, medical documentation of suspected abuse or neglect and coordination with child protective services, law enforcement, courts and other relevant community agencies.

Education

Our staff provides training and education to physicians, nurses, community medical centers, courts, child welfare and school district professionals.

Treatment

Although our program does not provide ongoing therapy services, we have access to counseling/treatment and other supportive resources in the community and will provide referrals.

How To Contact Us

Department of Clinical Social Work

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except weekends and holidays
314.454.6101

Appointments/Phone Consultations

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except weekends and holidays
314.454.2879

Emergency Unit at St. Louis Children's Hospital

314.454.6111

Missouri Child Abuse Reporting

573.751.3448 (out-of-state)
800.392.3738

Illinois Child Abuse Reporting

217.785.4020 (out-of-state)
800.25ABUSE [252.2873] (calls from within the state of Illinois)

Child Protection Program Location

Our program is located at St. Louis Children's Hospital. Please call us at 314.454.2879 if you would like to visit our facility, learn more about our services or meet our staff.





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