



# Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County

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*~ To lead our community in eliminating the suffering of abused children. ~*

### **Children as Victims of Online Predators**

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Many people assume that children at risk for victimization are neglected or from dysfunctional homes. All children, even those from supportive families, may be at risk. Encourage your child to tell you immediately if anyone makes him or her feel uncomfortable online or makes plans to meet in person.

#### Signs an online predator may be connecting with your child:

- Your child is withdrawn or isolated from family and friends
- You find inappropriate material on the computer
- Your child receives mail, money or gifts from an unknown person
- You see unknown phone numbers on the phone or bill

#### What to do if your child is victimized:

- Make it clear that the victimization is not the child's fault
- Save all evidence of the contacts, such as emails, photos, texts or phone messages
- Contact local law enforcement or the CACSC for help

For more information visit the websites of the CACSC or the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children:  
[www.missingkids.com/cybertipline/](http://www.missingkids.com/cybertipline/)

#### **For Your Calendar:**

April 28, 2014: CACSC Golf Tournament, Wichita Country Club

May 13-14, 2014: Crime Victims' Rights Conference, Topeka

Nov. 8, 2014: CACSC Heroes Gala, Scottish Rite Center

#### **Primary Partner Agencies:**

COMCARE of Sedgwick County  
Exploited and Missing Child Unit  
KS Dept. for Children and Families  
Wichita Regional Office  
KU School of Medicine - Wichita  
Office of the District Attorney, 18th  
Judicial District, Sedgwick County  
Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office  
Via Christi Health  
Wesley Medical Center  
Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center  
Wichita Police Department

If you suspect child abuse or neglect call 911 or  
1.800.922.5330

"The purpose of child advocacy centers is to provide a comprehensive, culturally competent, multidisciplinary team response to reports of child abuse, in a dedicated, child-focused setting."

**National Children's Alliance**  
**Empowering Local Communities to Serve Child Victims of Abuse**

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