



# Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County

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

## ***The Mid-Month Memo***

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## ***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, 18<sup>th</sup>  
Judicial District, Sedgwick County  
Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office  
Via Christi Health  
Wesley Medical Center  
Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center  
Wichita Police Department

## ***Introducing Our New Development Manager***

Jessica Zellner grew up in rural Howard, Kansas, where she spent a lot of time outdoors and helped her Dad on a cattle ranch. She moved to Wichita to attend Newman University and play on the volleyball team. After graduating in 2008, Jessica spent eight years with Texas Roadhouse as a service manager and store marketer. In 2014, she joined Emprise Bank as a personal banker. During that time, Jessica volunteered for an annual Communities in Schools event where Wichita youth are provided financial education. She has also participated in Young Professionals of Wichita events. Jessica enjoys playing co-ed volleyball with her friends, baking for her family and reading numerous books. Fishing, hunting and simply being outdoors are other favorites. Her recent engagement will lead to planning an exciting future with her fiancé. Jessica is excited to start this journey with the Child Advocacy Center, using her marketing and relationship-building skills in the development of our organization. She finds the team work that everyone shows to be amazing and looks forward to being part of it.

## ***For Your Calendar***

February 25, 2016: KCSL Webinar, Child Abuse Prevention Month planning, promotion and collaboration; [kcsl.org](http://kcsl.org).

March 29, 2016: Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center's Lunch and Learn Series; Sexual Violence against Men and Boys; Noon to 1 PM; <http://wichitasac.com/>

April 13-14, 2016: 19th Annual Crime Victims' Rights Conference, Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka

May 23, 2016: "Change A Child's Life," Golf Tournament, Willowbend Country Club

Sept. 10, 2016: ICT-S.O.S. Race4Freedom, <http://ictsos.org/>

October 3-5, 2016: 40th Annual Governor's Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect; Wichita Hyatt Regency

November 18, 2016: CACSC Heroes Gala; Scottish Rite Center

## **Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County**

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## 2016 - The Year We Move Into Our New Home!

On February 5th, the Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County (CACSC) announced the successful completion of a \$7 million comprehensive capital campaign. The generosity of more than 300 donors to the campaign made possible the purchase and renovation of the former Lincoln Elementary School building which will be the home of the Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County. The renovations are anticipated to be completed early this summer. The CACSC's primary partner agencies that will have representatives working in the new facility include Via Christi Health, Wesley Medical Center, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Office of the 18th Judicial District Attorney, ICT S.O.S, and Exploited and Missing Child Unit (EMCU), which is comprised of the Wichita Police Department, Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office, and Kansas Department for Children & Families, Wichita Regional Office.

With the CACSC partners under one roof, victims can receive all investigative and support services at one site and begin the healing process as soon as possible. The services are non-duplicated, free of charge and offered in collaboration with other agencies that serve abused and neglected children. In the past year alone, the CACSC assisted 1,804 children and an additional 592 family members.



March 2015: Before the work begins



August 2015: Demolition underway

Entry and Waiting Area photos demonstrate the exciting progress of the CACSC project



January 2016: Renovation is on schedule

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."**

**The CACSC is accredited by the National Children's Alliance:  
Empowering Local Communities to Serve Child Victims of Abuse**