



Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County

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, 18th
Judicial District, Sedgwick County
Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office
Via Christi Health
Wesley Medical Center
Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center
Wichita Police Department

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

Board of Directors Update

At the annual meeting of the CACSC Board of Directors on February 23rd, the following officers were elected: Peggy Schwendeman, President; Keith Marshall, Vice-President; Sister Janet Rowley, Secretary; and Jeff Mullen, Treasurer. The board gratefully acknowledged the service of Deb Cook and Steve Edgar who have been on Executive Committee and are completing their board terms. They will continue to assist the CACSC in other ways. Tripp Owings and Kathy Melhorn were approved as new and returning members. Thank you, board members, for your service to the CACSC!

March is National Social Work Month

Social workers make a difference in the day-to-day lives of millions of Americans by helping to build and support positive family and community relationships. They work in schools helping students overcome obstacles to education; they work in hospitals helping patients navigate their paths to recovery; and they work in agencies and organizations helping protect vulnerable children and adults from abuse and neglect. The CACSC is proud of our dedicated staff and partner social workers who work hard to support children and their families.

For Your Calendar

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and National Sexual Assault Awareness Month: check website for activities.

April 23-24, 2015: 18th Annual Crime Victims' Rights Conference, Hyatt Regency, Wichita

May 4, 2015: "Change A Child's Life," Golf Tournament, Willowbend Country Club (date and location change)

October 30, 2015: Heroes Gala, Scottish Rite Center.

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130 S. Market, Ste. B183, Wichita, KS 67202-3850
Phone: 316-660-9494, or visit us online: www.cacsckansas.org

“Be the Change for Wichita” and Help the CACSC, also!

Here is a new and exciting way to support the Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County! ICT S.O.S has launched a new project called “Be the Change for Wichita!” Visit their site and purchase an awesome t-shirt or a warm hoodie and support the Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County in the process. When you choose the CACSC as your organization, \$6 from each t-shirt and \$12 from each hoodie you purchase is donated to us. The funds will help us in continuing to provide advocacy and therapy to abused children in this community. ICT S.O.S. is a Wichita-based organization that acts as a liaison between local professional organizations who work with trafficked youth and the Wichita volunteers who seek ways to be involved and find solutions! By connecting local agencies with volunteers and resources, ICT S.O.S. helps facilitate their missions. Learn more at www.ictsos.org/bethechange.



Golf Tournament Registration is Available - Don't Miss Out!

4th Annual Changing a Child's Life Golf Tournament

***Monday, May 4, 2015
Willowbend Golf Club***

The 4 Person Scramble includes beverages, lunch, contests, and prizes. \$600 per team or \$150 per golfer

**10:30 AM Registration
12:00 PM Shotgun Start**

Sponsorships are still available. Get a packet on the website, www.cacsckansas.org, or call 316-660-9494.



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:
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