

The Multidisciplinary Team

At the Midcoast Children's Advocacy Center (MCAC), you will meet a number of people during the pre and post-interview process. It may be difficult to remember what everyone does. Here are the members of the multidisciplinary team.



You and Your Child

You and your child are the heart of this team. We will work with you to prioritize their health and safety.

CAC and Sexual Assault Support Services of Midcoast Maine Staff

CAC and SASSMM team members are not law enforcement workers. We are here to help you navigate the criminal justice, medical, and mental health systems.



Family Advocate:

Your family's advocate is a member of the MCAC team. They will support your child through the MCAC process, answer your questions, and connect your family to mental health, medical, and legal resources.



Forensic Interviewer:

Your forensic interviewer will have a child-friendly, structured conversation with your child to assess their safety and to obtain information for a criminal investigation. The FI has completed a nationally recognized, research and evidence-based training that is approved by the National Children's Alliance.



SART Advocate:

Your sexual assault response team advocate is a staff member at Sexual Assault Support Services of Midcoast Maine. They can support you and your child as you navigate the justice system. They can go with you to any meetings regarding your case and provide regular phone support.

Our team members outside the CAC



Investigating Officer/Detective:

This person is part of the law enforcement team. They gather facts and evidence for the investigation.



Prosecutor:

This lawyer reviews evidence submitted by the investigating officer to see if there is enough evidence to charge the offender with a crime. They work with the District Attorney's Office.



Victim Witness Advocate:

Your VWA can connect you to prosecutors, investigators and court staff. Like the prosecutor, they work with the District Attorney's Office.



Case Worker:

Your case worker is there to make sure your child is safe and to create a safety plan if they see the child is at risk. They are assigned to you by the Department of Health and Human Services.