

Community Collaborations

Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancements and Leadership through Alliances (DELTA)

An interagency collaboration designed to prevent intimate partner domestic violence in Lucas County.

Lucas County Domestic Violence Task Force

Works to end domestic violence through comprehensive community strategies.

Lucas County Child Abuse Task Force

Promotes a safe community where children are protected from neglect, physical, emotional, and sexual abuse through prevention, intervention, research, support, and advocacy.

Lucas County Multi-Disciplinary Team

Works to ensure a comprehensive multi-disciplinary approach to the investigation, prosecution and follow-up treatment in child abuse, neglect cases and emotional maltreatment cases.

Wood County Sexual Abuse Prevention Project

A multi-agency group helping the schools implement the Sexual Abuse Prevention Project.

For more information on how you can help call the agency at 419-244-3053 or visit our website at www.fcapc.org



Lucas County

Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center

One Stranahan Square
Suite 532
Toledo, OH 43604-1499
419-244-3053

Children's Advocacy Center (CAC)

3873 Monroe Street
Toledo, Ohio 43606
419-292-2927

Ottawa County

Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center

5th St. & Jackson St.
P.O. Box 528154
Port Clinton, OH 43452-1914
419-734-3266

Wood County

Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center

130 South Main
Suite 313-314
Bowling Green, OH 43402-2911
419-352-7027

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**Our mission is
to Intervene & Educate
to reduce family violence**



Breaking the cycle of family violence,
through successful education, prevention
and intervention programs.

Serving Lucas, Ottawa and Wood Counties
Since 1974

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Did you know...

- Every 15 seconds, a woman in the United States is battered by her husband, boyfriend, or live-in partner.
- Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women between the ages of 15 and 44, more than car accidents, muggings and rapes combined.
- Over three million children witness violence each year.
- 60% of children who grow up in violent homes go on to become batterers or victims.



Children Witnessing Violence

May Experience...

- Problems in relationships with friends
- Decline in school performance
- Aggressive behavior
- Emotional and behavioral problems
- Feelings of isolation
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Impaired brain development



Programs & Services

Domestic Violence Advocacy Program

Advocates provide information on domestic violence and legal options available to victims. Advocates accompany victims to court, assist with safety planning, and link victims with helpful community resources. Advocates are available at:

Toledo Municipal Court
Lucas County Domestic Relations Court
Bowling Green Municipal Court
Perrysburg Municipal Court
Port Clinton Municipal Court
Ottawa County Domestic Relations Court

Children's Advocacy Center (CAC)

A child-friendly site where professionals conduct joint investigative interviews of child abuse victims. Child abuse victims and their families receive crisis counseling, family advocacy, and court preparation services. Other services include: on-site non-emergency medical exams and the Children Who Witness Violence Project. The Children Who Witness Violence Project provides home-based crisis counseling services to help children learn strategies for coping with violence in the home.

Child Abuse/Sexual Abuse Prevention Programs

Classroom instruction designed to help students recognize dangerous and abusive situations and how to seek help from trusted adults. (Lucas and Wood County)

Lucas County Help Me Grow Program

A home visitor program designed to prevent child abuse by supporting parents with young children birth to three years of age. Promotes strong, healthy families. Parents receive information on child care, child development, parenting and helpful community resources. Help Me Grow is administered by the Board of Lucas County Commissioners and the Lucas County Family Council.

Community Education and Professional Development Training available on a wide variety of topics.

CHILD ABUSE

Did you know...

- Four children die every day in this country due to abuse and neglect.
- Abuse and neglect are the leading causes of death in children under the age of four.
- Most sex offenders (90-95%) are known to the children they molest.
- One out of four children will experience sexual abuse.



There are over three million reports of child abuse each year. This is just the tip of the iceberg since many cases go unreported.

If you suspect child abuse or neglect, report it to your local child protective service agency.

Lucas County – 419-213-CARE

Ottawa County – 419-898-3688

Northern Wood County – 419-246-3029

Wood County – 419-352-7566