

# Directory of Illinois Healthcare Providers for Child Abuse & Neglect Investigations

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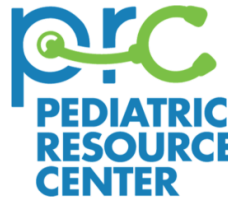
The Pediatric Resource Center is pleased to provide you with the 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Directory of Illinois Healthcare Providers for Child Abuse & Neglect Investigations*. A complimentary CD of the *Directory* is being provided to you as part of the Children's Justice Grant through the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

This *Directory* contains the most up-to-date information regarding healthcare professionals who provide medical examinations that evaluate children for sexual abuse, physical abuse, and neglect. Its purpose is to be a resource to professionals who are involved in child protective services by providing detailed information about each health care providers' training and expertise in the area of child maltreatment. The 2022 *Directory* contains provider responses based on the current National Child Advocacy Center accreditation standards. We have also included contact information for DCFS field offices and Children's Advocacy Centers in order to provide an easy way to access multi-disciplinary teams throughout the state of Illinois.

*Directory of Illinois Healthcare Providers for Child Abuse & Neglect Investigations* is also available on the Pediatric Resource Center's website, [PediatricResourceCenter.org](http://PediatricResourceCenter.org).



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PROVIDERS FOR CHILD ABUSE &  
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\* Provider is certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics

\*\* Provider is certified as Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner– Pediatrics

## Providers Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics

<b>Davis, Raymond Jr, MD</b>	MERIT Phone: 815-971-2727	Rockford, IL
<b>Fingarson, Amanda DO</b>	Ann & Robert H Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago Phone: 312-227-6847	Chicago, IL
<b>Fortin, Kristine MD</b>	Ann & Robert H Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago Phone: 312-227-6847	Chicago, IL
<b>Glick, Jill, MD</b>	Child Advocacy and Protective Services, University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital Phone: 773-702-4900	Chicago, IL
<b>Harre, Barbara, MD</b>	Child Protection Response Center Phone: 563-421-7160	Davenport, IA
<b>Johnson, Nicole, MD</b>	Child Protection Team at Advocate Children's Hospital	Oak Lawn, IL
<b>Jones, Mary</b>	Loyola Child Advocacy Phone: 708-327-9133	Maywood, IL
<b>Petrak, Channing, MD</b>	Pediatric Resource Center Phone: 309-624-9595	Peoria, IL
<b>Ramaiah, Veena, MD</b>	Child Advocacy and Protective Services, University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital Phone: 773-702-4900	Chicago, IL
<b>Rosado, Norell, MD</b>	Ann & Robert H Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago Phone: 312-227-6847	Chicago, IL
<b>Saving, Kay, MD</b>	Pediatric Resource Center Phone: 309-624-9595	Peoria, IL
<b>Scotellaro, Margaret</b>	Rush Medical Center Phone: 312-942-2200	Chicago, IL
<b>Sifferman, Emily</b>	Stroger Hospital Division of Child Family Wellness & the Chicago CAC Medical Clinic Phone: 312-864-4140	Chicago, IL
<b>Simonton, Kirsten MD</b>	Ann & Robert H Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago Phone: 312-227-6847	Chicago, IL
<b>Swafford, Kathy, MD</b>	Children's Medical & Mental Health Resource Network Phone: 618-833-6488	Anna, IL
<b>Vankineni, Kavia, MD</b>	University of Illinois at Chicago Hospital	Chicago, IL

## **Pediatric Child Abuse and Neglect Medical Centers of Excellence**

In 2016, the Illinois Children's Justice Taskforce designated Pediatric Child Abuse and Neglect Medical Centers of Excellence throughout Illinois. The concept of Medical Centers of Excellence is based on program standards established nationally by the Children's Hospital Association. Each of the designated Medical Center of Excellence is under the medical direction of at least one physician certified as a Child Abuse Pediatrician by the American Board of Pediatrics. Pediatric Child Abuse and Neglect Medical Centers of Excellence work with multidisciplinary teams to provide intensive, real-time collaboration with effective communication and guidance regarding child maltreatment. Additionally, these Centers of Excellence offer advanced diagnostic and treatment services in consultation with numerous subspecialists and are regional/national leaders in child maltreatment and family violence intervention and preventions services. The Pediatric Child Abuse and Neglect Medical Centers of Excellence in Illinois are as follows:

**Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago**

**Children's Medical and Mental Health Resource Network**

**Child Advocacy and Protective Services (CAPS) at University of Chicago Comer  
Children's Hospital**

**Medical Evaluation Response Initiative Team (MERIT)**

**Multidisciplinary Pediatric Education and Evaluation Program (MPEEC)**

**Pediatric Resource Center (PRC)**

**Stroger Hospital Division of Child Family Wellness & the Chicago CAC Medical Clinic**

To learn more about Medical Centers of Excellence in Illinois, visit <http://www.childrensadvocacycentersofillinois.org/#!/mdt-report/yi1x2> to view the MDT Report titled "The Urgent Need in Illinois for Unit-Based Multidisciplinary Teams to Investigate Child Abuse."

For more information about the Children's Hospital Association publication regarding Centers of Excellence, go to <http://cacnc.org/data/documents/Childrens-Hospitals-role-in-child-maltreatment.pdf>

## **PROVIDERS BY DCFS REGION**

### **COOK COUNTY**

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago  
Child Advocacy & Protective Services (CAPS) at University of Chicago Comer  
Children's Hospital  
Stroger Hospital Division of Child Family Wellness & the Chicago CAC Medical Clinic  
Loyola Child Advocacy  
MPEEC  
Rush Child Protective Services  
University of Illinois Chicago Hospital

### **NORTHERN REGION**

Care Center at Edward Hospital (DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Will)  
Child Protection Team at Advocate Children's Hospital  
Child Protection Response Center (Whiteside)  
Stroger Hospital Division of Child Family Wellness & the Chicago CAC Medical Clinic  
Loyola Child Advocacy  
MERIT (Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, DuPage, JoDaviess, Kane, Kendall, Lake, Lee, McHenry, Ogle,  
Stephenson, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago)  
Amita St. Mary's Hospital (Kankakee, Will)  
MPEEC

### **CENTRAL REGION**

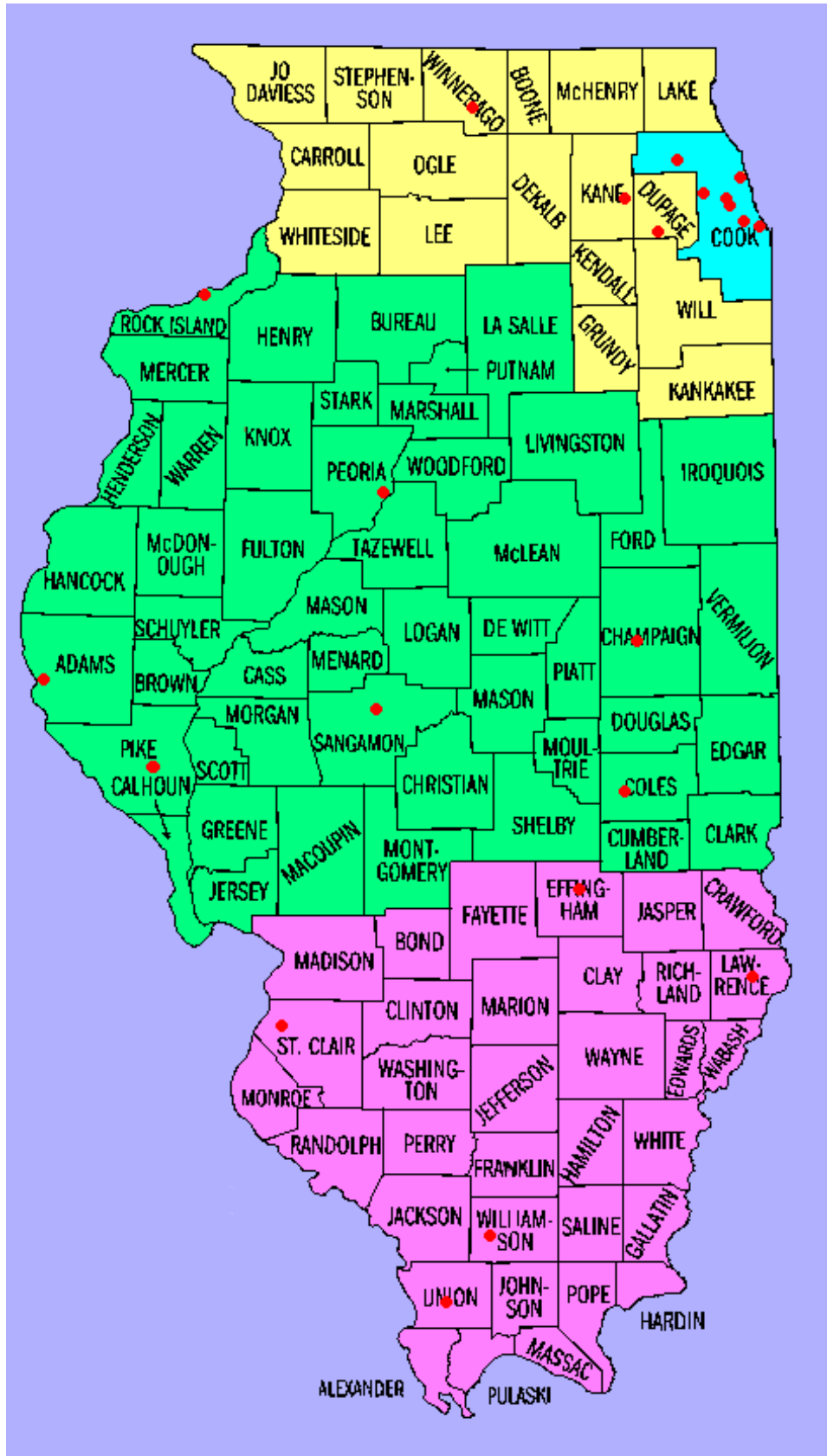
Care Center at Edward Hospital (LaSalle)  
Carle Foundation Hospital- Child Abuse Safety Team and Emergency Department (Champaign,  
Ford)  
Child Protection Response Center (Henry, Mercer, Rock Island)  
Children's Medical and Mental Health Resource Network (Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas,  
Edgar, Moultrie, Shelby)  
Pediatric Resource Center (All Central Region)  
Amita St. Mary's Hospital (Iroquois)  
Dr. Ayca Raif (Pike)  
SIU (Adams, Logan, Macon, Sangamon)  
MPEEC

### **SOUTHERN REGION**

Children's Medical and Mental Health Resource Network (All Southern Region)  
MPEEC



# ILLINOIS PROVIDER LOCATIONS by DCFS REGION



Cook County
  Northern Region
  Central Region
  Southern Region

## COUNTY LISTING

### **Adams County**

Dr. Careyana Brenham  
Child Abuse Safety Team at

Carle Foundation Hospital  
Pediatric Resource Center

Dr. Ayca Raif  
SIU Center for Family Medicine

### **Alexander County**

Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

### **Bond County**

Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

### **Boone County**

MERIT

### **Brown County**

Pediatric Resource Center  
Dr. Ayca Raif

### **Bureau County**

Pediatric Resource Center

### **Calhoun County**

Pediatric Resource Center  
Dr. Ayca Raif

### **Carroll County**

MERIT

### **Cass County**

Pediatric Resource Center  
Dr. Careyana Brenham

### **Champaign County**

Child Abuse Safety Team at  
Carle Foundation Hospital  
Pediatric Resource Center

### **Christian County**

Dr. Careyana Brenham  
Child Abuse Safety Team at  
Carle Foundation Hospital  
Pediatric Resource Center

### **Clark County**

Child Abuse Safety Team at  
Carle Foundation Hospital  
Pediatric Resource Center

### **Clay County**

Child Abuse Safety Team at  
Carle Foundation Hospital  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

### **Clinton County**

Child Protection Response Center  
Children's Medical & Mental Health

Resource Network

### **Coles County**

Child Abuse Safety Team at  
Carle Foundation Hospital  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network  
Pediatric Resource Center

### **Cook County**

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's  
Hospital of Chicago  
CAPS at University of Chicago Comer  
Children's Hospital  
Care Center at Edward Hospital  
Child Advocacy Team at University of  
Illinois Chicago  
Stroger Hospital Division of Child  
FamilyWellness & the Chicago  
CAC Medical Clinic  
Loyola Child Advocacy  
MPEEC  
Rush Child Protective Services

### **Crawford County**

Child Abuse Safety Team at  
Carle Foundation Hospital  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

### **Cumberland County**

Child Abuse Safety Team at  
Carle Foundation Hospital  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network  
Pediatric Resource Center

### **DeKalb County**

Care Center at Edward Hospital  
Loyola Child Advocacy  
MERIT

### **DeWitt County**

Dr. Careyana Brenham  
Child Abuse Safety Team at  
Carle Foundation Hospital  
Pediatric Resource Center

**Douglas County**

Child Abuse Safety Team at  
Carle Foundation Hospital  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network  
Pediatric Resource Center

**DuPage County**

Child Protection Team at Advocate  
Children's Hospital  
Care Center at Edward Hospital  
Loyola Child Advocacy  
MERIT

**Edgar County**

Child Abuse Safety Team at  
Carle Foundation Hospital  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network  
Pediatric Resource Center

**Edwards County**

Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Effingham County**

Child Abuse Safety Team at  
Carle Foundation Hospital  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Fayette County**

Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Ford County**

Child Abuse Safety Team at  
Carle Foundation Hospital  
Pediatric Resource Center  
Amita St. Mary's Hospital

**Franklin County**

Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network  
Pediatric Resource Center

**Fulton County**

Pediatric Resource Center

**Gallatin County**

Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Greene County**

Dr. Careyana Brenham  
Pediatric Resource Center

**Grundy County**

Care Center at Edward Hospital  
Loyola Child Advocacy

**Hamilton County**

Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Hancock County**

Pediatric Resource Center

**Hardin County**

Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Henderson County**

Pediatric Resource Center

**Henry County**

Pediatric Resource Center

**Iroquois County**

Child Abuse Safety Team at  
Carle Foundation Hospital  
Pediatric Resource Center  
Amita St. Mary's Hospital

**Jackson County**

Child Protection Response Center  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Jasper County**

Child Abuse Safety Team at  
Carle Foundation Hospital  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Jefferson County**

Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Jersey County**

Dr. Careyana Brenham  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network  
Pediatric Resource Center

**Jo Daviess County**

MERIT

**Johnson County**

Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Kane County**

Child Protection Team at Advocate  
 Children's Hospital  
 Care Center at Edward Hospital  
 Loyola Child Advocacy  
 MERIT  
 Amita St. Mary's Hospital

**Kankakee County**

Child Abuse Safety Team at  
 Carle Foundation Hospital  
 Loyola Child Advocacy  
 Amita St. Mary's Hospital

**Kendall County**

Care Center at Edward Hospital  
 MERIT

**Knox County**

Pediatric Resource Center

**Lake County**

Care Center at Edwards Hospital  
 Child Protection Team at Advocate  
 Children's Hospital  
 Loyola Child Advocacy  
 MERIT

**LaSalle County**

Care Center at Edward Hospital  
 Pediatric Resource Center

**Lawrence County**

Child Abuse Safety Team at  
 Carle Foundation Hospital  
 Children's Medical & Mental Health  
 Resource Network

**Lee County**

MERIT

**Livingston County**

Child Abuse Safety Team at  
 Carle Foundation Hospital  
 Pediatric Resource Center

**Logan County**

Dr. Careyana Brenham  
 Pediatric Resource Center

**Macon County**

Dr. Careyana Brenham  
 Child Abuse Safety Team at  
 Carle Foundation Hospital  
 Pediatric Resource Center

**Macoupin County**

Dr. Careyana Brenham  
 Children's Medical & Mental Health  
 Resource Network  
 Pediatric Resource Center

**Madison County**

Children's Medical & Mental Health  
 Resource Network

**Marion County**

Children's Medical & Mental Health  
 Resource Network

**Marshall County**

Pediatric Resource Center

**Mason County**

Dr. Careyana Brenham  
 Pediatric Resource Center

**Massac County**

Children's Medical & Mental Health  
 Resource Network

**McDonough County**

Pediatric Resource Center

**McHenry County**

Care Center at Edward Hospital  
 Child Protection Team at Advocate  
 Children's Hospital  
 Loyola Child Advocacy  
 MERIT

**McLean County**

Child Abuse Safety Team at  
 Carle Foundation Hospital  
 Pediatric Resource Center

**Menard County**

Dr. Careyana Brenham  
 Pediatric Resource Center

**Mercer County**

Child Protection Response Center  
 Pediatric Resource Center

**Monroe County**

Children's Medical & Mental Health  
 Resource Network

**Montgomery County**

Pediatric Resource Center

**Morgan County**

Dr. Careyana Brenham  
 Pediatric Resource Center

**Moultrie County**

Child Abuse Safety Team at  
 Carle Foundation Hospital  
 Pediatric Resource Center

**Ogle County**

Care Center at Edward Hospital  
 MERIT

**Peoria County**

Pediatric Resource Center

**Perry County**  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Piatt County**  
Child Abuse Safety Team at  
Carle Foundation Hospital  
Pediatric Resource Center

**Pike County**  
Dr. Careyana Brenham  
Pediatric Resource Center  
Dr. Ayca Raif

**Pope County**  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Pulaski County**  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Putnam County**  
Pediatric Resource Center

**Randolph County**  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Richland County**  
Child Abuse Safety Team at  
Carle Foundation Hospital  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Rock Island County**  
Child Protection Response Center  
Pediatric Resource Center

**Saline County**  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Sangamon County**  
Dr. Careyana Brenham  
Pediatric Resource Center

**Schuyler County**  
Pediatric Resource Center

**Scott County**  
Child Protection Response Center  
Pediatric Resource Center

**Shelby County**  
Child Abuse Safety Team at  
Carle Foundation Hospital  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network  
Pediatric Resource Center

**St. Clair County**  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Stark County**  
Pediatric Resource Center

**Stephenson County**  
MERIT

**Tazewell County**  
Pediatric Resource Center

**Union County**  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Vermilion County**  
Child Abuse Safety Team at  
Carle Foundation Hospital  
Pediatric Resource Center

**Wabash County**  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Warren County**  
Pediatric Resource Center

**Washington County**  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network  
Pediatric Resource Center

**Wayne County**  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**White County**  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Whiteside County**  
MERIT

**Will County**  
Care Center at Edward Hospital  
Child Protection Team at Advocate  
Children's Hospital  
Loyola Child Advocacy  
Amita St. Mary's Hospital

**Williamson County**  
Children's Medical & Mental Health  
Resource Network

**Winnebago County**  
MERIT

**Woodford County**  
Pediatric Resource Center

# Amita St. Mary's Hospital SANE-Forensic Program

**Clinic Address:** 500 West Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

**Mailing Address:** Same

**Phone Number:** (815)937-2100

**Fax Number:** (815)937-2136

**Program Website:**

**Program Email:** Christy.Alexander@amitahealth.org

**Regular Business Hours:** Nearly 24/7

**Medical Providers:** Christy Alexander BSN, RN, TNS, CPEN, SANE-A, SANE-P  
SANE-Forensic Program Coordinator, Pediatric Emergency Care Specialist

**Professional Staff:**

**Hospital Affiliations:** Amita St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee, IL

**CAC Affiliations:** Child Network in Bradley, IL

**Peer Review:** Midwest Regional CAC Medical and SANE Peer Review

**Counties Served:** Ford, Iroquois, Kane, Kankakee, Will, Other (All that Amita St. Mary's Hospital serves and others upon consult)

## **REFERRALS:**

**Phone Number:** (815)937-2100

**Handled By:** Christy Alexander

**Children Ages:** Any      **Sex:** Male & Female

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Other (All outpatient and only inpatient at our facility.)

**Referral Process Description:** No Response

**Referrals outside of regular business hours:** Ask for Charge Nurse- ER at 815-937-2100 and ask for Christy Alexander to be contacted regarding a referral or call cell 815-405-3852.

**Referrals Accepted From:** Parent/Guardian, Relative Other Than Parent/Guardian, CAC, DCFS, Law Enforcement, State's Attorney's Office, Other Attorney, Physician, Public Guardian, Mental Health Provider, Other Community Professional/Agency

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Medical Abuse/Neglect

**Services provided:** Second Opinions, Paper Consultations (Record Review), Colleague Consultations

**Exam-Specific Services:** Genitoanal Exam with Image Capture, Photo Documentation of Physical Findings, Other (Utilize CortexFlo Digital Forensic Imaging System)

## **Christy Alexander BSN, RN, TNS, CPEN, SANE-A, SANE-P**

SANE-Forensic Program Coordinator, Pediatric Emergency Care Specialist

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 15

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** No

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:** SANE-A; SANE-P; TNS; CPEN

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and eligibility:** 2017 IAFN Front Line Forensic Nurse of the Year; SANE without advanced practitioner training with minimum of 40 hours coursework specific to the medical evaluation of child sexual abuse followed by a competency based clinical preceptorship.

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** SAFETA and KIDSta webinar series 2017; DOJ SANE Expert Witness Training, National Advocacy Center, Columbia, SC-Jul/2017; Understanding Your SANE Exam National Pediatric Protocol Webinar-Jul/2017; Which Comes First: the Child Forensic Interview or the Medical-Forensic Exam?-Aug/2017; How to Expand an Existing SANE Program-Sept/2017; IAFN Conference, Toronto, Canada-Oct/2017; Hidden Victims Seminar, Kankakee, IL-Oct/2017; SANE Training Updates, Chicago, IL-Dec/2017; Pediatric SA/Abuse Community Response Forum-Dec/2017; Human Trafficking: Looking Beneath the Surface, Kankakee, IL-Jan/2018; IL IAFN Forensic Friday-Nov 2017, Feb & May 2018; SANE Seminar DV & Abuse, Urbana, IL-Mar/2018; Responding to DV Training, Kankakee, IL-Mar/2018; EVAWI International Conference on SA, DV, & Gender Bias-Apr/2018; Facilitating Experiential Trauma Information: A Real Change in the Conversation, Springfield, IL-May/2018

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** Child Network Board of Directors, SART, IL ENA SANE Special Interest Group, Central IL Human Trafficking Task Force, many more

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Medical Child Abuse

**Where:** St. Mary's Hospital Emergency Department

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient Other All outpatient, Only PSMH inpatient

**Services Provided:** Second Opinions, Paper Consultations (Record Review), Colleague Consultations, Forensic Evidence Collection, Genitoanal Exam with Image Capture

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:** SANE-Ps and/or CAP & Midwest Regional CAC Medical/SANE Peer Review

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department?** No

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** No response      **Physical Abuse:** No response

**Neglect:** No response      **Other Maltreatments:** No response

**Mailing Address:** 500 W. Court St., Kankakee, IL 60901

**Email Address:** Christy.Alexander@amitahealth.org

**Hospital Affiliations:** Amita St. Mar y's Hospital

**CAC Affiliations:** Child Network- Bradley, IL

### **Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:**

**9 Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** No Response

**THE CARE CENTER AT EDWARD HOSPITAL**

**Clinic Address:**

Edward Hospital  
801 S Washington  
Naperville, IL 60540

**Mailing Address:** Same

**Phone:** 630.527.3288

**FAX:** 630.527.5014

**Website:** www.edward.org

**Intake Phone:** 630.527.3288

**Intake Contact(s):**

**E-mail:**

**Support Staff:** Kathy Maruszewski, PCT

**Business Hours:** Exams scheduled as needed and appropriate

**Hospital Affiliation:** Edward Hospital and Health Services, Naperville, IL

**CAC Affiliation:** CAC of DeKalb County; DuPage County CAC; Kane County CAC; Will County CAC

**Outreach Clinic:** None

**Services Provided by Agency:**

*Sexual Abuse:* Girls & boys ages 0-17; special needs adults; scheduled outpatient exams; paper consults; colleague consultations emergency exams; forensic evidence collection; digital colposcope utilized; photo documentation; FBI cases

*Physical Abuse:* N/A

*Neglect:* N/A

**Counties Served:** Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, McHenry, Ogle,

**Referrals Accepted From:** Parent or Guardian; Other Relatives; DCFS; Law Enforcement; State's Attorney; Physicians; Mental Health Providers; Self; Emergency Departments

**Approximate Number of Children Seen Per Year by Agency:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 120

**Physical Abuse:** N/A

**Neglect:** N/A



## **Dr. Sangita Rangala**

Dr. Rangala - Medical Director

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 16

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** No

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:** No Response

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** San Diego Maltreatment conference - Dr. Rangala attends annually

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 100

**Physical Abuse:** 0

**Neglect:** No Response

**Other Maltreatments:** No Response

**Services Provided:**

**Exam-Specific Services:** Forensic Evidence Collection, Genitoanal Exam with Image Capture

**Evaluate Children:** Outpatient - exams are completed in the Pediatric Specialty Center at Edward Hospital

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Outpatient Only

**Mailing Address:** The Care Center at Edward Hospital

Attn: Dr. Sangita Rangala

Pediatric Specialty Center

801 S Washington Street

Naperville IL 60540

**Email Address:**

**Hospital Affiliations:** Edward/Elmhurst Hospital and Health Services

**Counties Served:** Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, LaSalle, Will, Other: FBI /military assist,

**Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** No Response

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** No Response

**CARLE FOUNDATION HOSPITAL SANE Program**

**Clinic Address:**

Carle Foundation Hospital  
Emergency Department  
611 West Park  
Urbana, IL 61801

**Mailing Address:** Same

**Phone:** 217.326.6601

**FAX:** 217.383.3061

**Intake Phone:** 217.383.3319

**Intake Contact(s):** Resource Nurse in Emergency Department

**Support Staff:** Hospital Social Worker, Pastoral Care and Emergency Department Discharge Planner

**Business Hours:** 24 Hours/7 days per week

**Hospital Affiliation:** Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL

**CAC Affiliation:** Champaign County CAC

**Outreach Clinic:** Carle Clinic Associates  
602 University Avenue  
Urbana, IL 61801

**Services Provided by Agency:**

*Sexual Abuse:* Girls & boys – all ages; inpatient & outpatient in person evaluation with medical screening; inpatient & outpatient paper consultation; colleague consultation; emergency exams; forensic evidence collection; colposcope utilized; videotape exam; photo documentation

*Physical Abuse:* Girls & boys – all ages; inpatient & outpatient in-person evaluations with medical screening; inpatient & outpatient paper consultation; colleague consultation; cuts, welts & bruises; severe head injury; burns; fractures; death review; emergency exams; photo documentation

**Counties Served:** Champaign and all counties served by Carle Clinic/Carle Hospital and Health Alliance Medical Plans

**Referrals Accepted From:** Parent or Guardian; DCFS; Law Enforcement; State's Attorney; Physician; Mental Health Providers; Referrals mandated per EMTALA/IPPA/

**Approximate Number of Children Seen Per Year by Agency:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 60

**Physical Abuse:** 30

**Neglect:** 30

## **Patricia Metzler, RN, TNS, SANE-A, SANE-P, CPN**

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 20+

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** no

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:** SANE-P

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and eligibility:** SANE without advanced practitioner training with minimum of 40 hours coursework specific to the medical evaluation of child sexual abuse followed by a competency based clinical preceptorship.

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** CV available upon request

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** Am a member of: Carle Foundation Hospital Monthly QI Review on peds cases, Multidisciplinary Team (MDT that meets monthly, Child Death Review Team

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Medical Child Abuse

**Where:** The Emergency Department

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Services Provided:** second opinions, paper consultations (record review), colleague consultations, death reviews, forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam with image capture, genitoanal exam (no image capture),

**Expert review by an “advanced medical consultant” for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:** We have an MDT that does monthly meetings/ case reviews. We also have the ability to do case reviews with two pediatricians who are child abuse specialists as well as SANES

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department?** Yes

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 25      **Physical Abuse:** 25      **Neglect:** 0      **Other Maltreatments:** 3

**Mailing Address:** 611 W Park  
Urbana, IL 61801

**Email Address:** pat.metzler@carle.com

**Hospital Affiliations:** Carle Foundation Hospital

**CAC Affiliations:** Champaign County Child Advocacy Center

**Counties Served:** Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Ford, Iroquois, Macon, Marion, Marshall, Moultrie, Piatt, Shelby, Vermilion, Other: We are available to anyone from any county who comes to Carle Foundation Hospital ED. The above are our usual counties. We will not turn away anyone, however,

### **Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** ~10

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** Anatomy and Physiology of Children, Abuse and Neglect in the Pediatric Population, Doing a Sexual Assault Examination on a Child  
Secondary Traumatization (neurobiology of trauma)

## **Tegan Stynoski, RN, BSN, CEN, SANE-A**

Coordinate sexual assault and domestic violence program at Carle as well as see patients who have been victims of sexual assault, physical abuse, and neglect

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 2

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** No

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:**

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and eligibility:** SANE without advanced practitioner training with minimum of 40 hours coursework specific to the medical evaluation of child sexual abuse followed by a competency based clinical preceptorship.

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** Carle Pediatric SANE lecture 2016; Carle SANE Seminar 2017 & 2018; Illinois SANE-P training 2017, IAFN 2017, EVAWI 2018

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** Examination, Peer Review, Education

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Medical Child Abuse,

**Where:** Emergency Department

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Services Provided:** Second Opinions, Paper Consultations (Record Review), Colleague Consultations, Forensic Evidence Collection, Genitoanal Exam with Image Capture, Genitoanal Exam (No Image Capture)

**Expert review by an “advanced medical consultant” for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:** peer review as well as expert review through Midwest Regional CAC

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department?** No

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 30    **Physical Abuse:** 30    **Neglect:** 10    **Other Maltreatments:** 0

**Mailing Address:** Carle Foundation Hospital

Emergency Department

611 W Park

Urbana, IL 61801

**Email Address:** [tegan.stynoski@carle.com](mailto:tegan.stynoski@carle.com)

**Hospital Affiliations:** Carle Foundation Hospital

**CAC Affiliations:** Champaign County Child Advocacy Center

**Counties Served:** Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Iroquois, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt, Vermilion

**Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** 0

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** No

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** No

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** Anatomy and Physiology, Evidence Collection, Sexually Transmitted Infections, Forensic Photography

## **Serena Day, AA-SANE, CEN, TNS**

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** <1

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** No

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:**

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and eligibility:** SANE without advanced practitioner training with minimum of 40 hours coursework specific to the medical evaluation of child sexual abuse followed by a competency based clinical preceptorship.

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** PA-SANE Training; Youth Sexual Exploitation + Human Trafficking Webinar Series - Part I; Living in Fear: The Effects of Domestic Violence on Children AA; Teen Dating Violence Conference AA;

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** Champaign County MDT; 4th Qtr Pos Peds Abuse Quality Review

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse

**Where:** Emergency Department

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Outpatient Only

**Services Provided:** Forensic Evidence Collection, Genitoanal Exam with Image Capture

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:** peer review as well as expert review through Midwest Regional CAC

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department?** No

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 0      **Physical Abuse:** 0      **Neglect:** 0      **Other Maltreatments:** 0

**Mailing Address:** Carle Foundation Hospital  
Emergency Department  
611 W Park  
Urbana, IL 61801

**Email Address:** serena.day@carle.com

**Hospital Affiliations:** Carle Foundation Hospital

**CAC Affiliations:** Champaign County Child Advocacy Center

**Counties Served:** Champaign

**Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** 0

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** No

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** No

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** No response given.

# **Child Abuse Pediatrics and Protective Services Team at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago**



The Division of Child Abuse Pediatrics and Protective Services Team (PST), identifies and treats children that are victims of abuse and neglect. We offer a wide range of clinical services to patients and families in cases where child maltreatment is either suspected or has been identified. A child abuse pediatrician and social workers are on call 24/7 to ensure that, no matter when a child enters the hospital, our team is be available. The Division of Child Abuse Pediatrics and Protective Services Team offers several training opportunities to better educate those serving children and families in both the hospital and the community.

**Clinic Address:** Hospital: Chicago Children's Advocacy Center (CCAC)  
225 E. Chicago Ave., Box # 16 1240 S. Damen Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60601 Chicago, IL 60608

Safety and Well-being (SAW) Clinic and Forensic Assessment for Immigration (FAIR) Clinic  
2515 N. Clark Street  
Chicago, IL 60614

**Mailing Address:** Same as hospital

**Phone Number:** (312)227-6220 **Fax Number:** (312)227-9255

**Program Website:** <https://www.luriechildrens.org/en/specialties-conditions/child-abuse-pediatrics/>

**Program Email:** [maltreatment@luriechildrens.org](mailto:maltreatment@luriechildrens.org)

**Regular Business Hours:** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Medical Providers:** Amanda Fingerson, DO; Melissa Manrique, MD;  
Norell Rosado, MD, interim Division Head;  
Kirsten Simonton, MD, Fellowship Program Director; Annie Torres, MD

**Professional Staff:** Sheila Hickey, LCSW, Social Work Clinical Coordinator Emergency Department/  
Protective Services Team;

Lisa Mathey, MSN, FNP-BC, SANE-A, SANE-P, APN Manager and SANE Coordinator

**Hospital Affiliations:** Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

**CAC Affiliations:** Chicago Children's Advocacy Center

**Peer Review:** Midwest Regional Medical Peer Review

**Counties Served:** Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, Will

## **REFERRALS:**

**Phone Number:** (312)227-2580

**Handled By:** Jeana Friday, MS, NSN, RN

**Children Ages:** <18 years old **Sex:** Boys & Girls **Inpatient or Outpatient:** Inpatient & Outpatient

**Referral Process Description:** Referrals to the CCAC: (312) 492-3860

**Referrals outside of regular business hours:** Please contact hospital operator (312.227.4000) and ask to be connected with the child abuse physician on-call

**Referrals Accepted From:** Parent/Guardian, Relative other than parent/guardian, CAC, DCFS, Law Enforcement, State's Attorney, Other Attorney, Physician, Mental Health Provider, Other Community Professional/ Agency, Public Guardian

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, medical child abuse, Other Forensic Asylum Medical and Psychological Evaluations

**Services provided:** second opinions, telemedicine, evaluations of images in child pornography,

**Exam-Specific Services:** forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam with image capture, genitoanal exam (no image capture), photo documentation of physical findings

## **Dr. Amanda Fingarson, DO**

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 15+

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** yes

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:**

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and eligibility:** Child Abuse Pediatrics (CAP) Sub-board eligible or certified

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** Please Contact for CV

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** Please Contact for CV

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure To Thrive, Medical Child Abuse, Foster Care Screens, Follow-up Clinic, Other: LGBTQ Youths

**Where:** ER and Clinic

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Services Provided:** second opinions, paper consultations (record review), colleague consultations, death reviews, telemedicine, forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam with image capture, genitoanal exam (no image capture),

**Expert review by an “advanced medical consultant” for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:** Internal Peer Review

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department?** Yes

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** Approximately 10

**Neglect:** Approximately 10

**Physical Abuse:** Approximately 200

**Other Maltreatments:** Medical Child Abuse - 2

**Mailing Address:** No Response

**Email Address:** [afingarson@luriechildrens.org](mailto:afingarson@luriechildrens.org)

**Hospital Affiliations:** No Response

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Same as Program

### **Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** Approximately 10 times per year

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** No Response

## Melissa Manrique, MD

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** Unknown

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** No

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:**

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?**  
Unknown

**Description of training and eligibility:** Unknown

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** Unknown

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** No response given.

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Unknown

**Where:** Lurie Children's Hospital

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Unknown

**Services Provided:** Unknown

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Unknown  
**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Unknown

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department?** Unknown

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** Unknown      **Physical Abuse:** Unknown      **Neglect:** Unknown

**Other Maltreatments:** Unknown

**Mailing Address:** 225 E Chicago Ave., Box 16  
Chicago, IL 60601

**Email Address:** Unknown

**Hospital Affiliations:** Rush

**CAC Affiliations:** No affiliations

**Counties Served:** Same as program

**Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** No Response

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** No Response

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** No Response

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** No Response



## **Lisa Mathey MSN, FNP-BC, SANE-A, SANE-P**

APN Manager  
SANE Coordinator

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 12

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** No

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:** No Response

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** No Response

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 100

**Services Provided:**

**Exam-Specific Services:** Forensic Evidence Collection, Genitoanal Exam with Image Capture, Genitoanal Exam (No Image Capture)

**Evaluate Children:** Emergency Department

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Other -Emergency Department

**Mailing Address:** 225 East Chicago Ave

Chicago, IL 60611

**Email Address:** lmathey@luriechildrens.org

**Hospital Affiliations:**

**Counties Served:** Same as Program

**Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** 4

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

## **Norell Rosado, MD**

Interim Head, Division of Child Abuse Pediatrics

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 20

**Board Certified:** Yes **Certifications:** General Pediatrics Board Certification

Child Abuse Pediatrics Sub-board Certification

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and certifications:**

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** No response

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** No response

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse, Evaluation of Images in Child Pornography, Follow-Up Clinic, Other-Immigration asylum evaluations

**Where:** Main hospital campus

Clark/Deming Outpatient Center

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Services Provided:** telemedicine, evaluations of images in child pornography, forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam with image capture

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?** No

**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** >200

**Physical Abuse:** >50

**Neglect:** ~10

**Other Maltreatments:** Medical child abuse - ~5

**Mailing Address:** 225 E. Chicago Ave. Box #16  
Chicago, IL 60611

**Email Address:** nrosado@luriechildrens.org

**Hospital Affiliations:** Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

**CAC Affiliations:** No affiliations

**Counties Served:** Same as Program

### **Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** >50

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:**

## **Kirsten Simonton, MD**

Attending Physician  
Fellowship Program Director

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 8

**Board Certified:** Yes **Certifications:** American Board of Pediatrics, Child Abuse Pediatrics

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and certifications:**

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** Child Maltreatment Symposium - Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago; Ray E. Helfer Society Annual Meeting

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** No response given.

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse, Follow-Up Clinic

**Where:** Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Chicago CAC (Cook County, Chicago) Safety & Well-being Clinic (Lincoln Park, Chicago)

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Services Provided:** genitoanal exam with image capture,

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 20-40 **Physical Abuse:** 100-200 **Neglect:** 5-10

**Other Maltreatments:** Medical Child Abuse < 5

**Mailing Address:**

**Email Address:** ksimonton@luriechildrens.org

**Hospital Affiliations:**

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Same as Program

**Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** >15

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:**

## **Annie Torres, MD**

Attending Physician

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:**

**Board Certified:                      Certifications:**

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?**

**Description of training and certifications:**

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:**

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:**

**Maltreatments Evaluated:**

**Where:**

**Inpatient or Outpatient:**

**Services Provided:**

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings? Yes**

**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam? Yes**

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department? no**

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:              Physical Abuse:    Neglect:                      Other Maltreatments:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Email Address:**

**Hospital Affiliations:**

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Same as Program

**Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:**

**Testified on such matters in the last year:**

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:**

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:**

## **Janis Zinanni MSN, CPNP, CSANE-A, CSANE-P**

APN and SANE

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 10

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** No

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:** No Response

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** 1

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** Between 25-40

**Physical Abuse:** Between 10-25

**Neglect:** 1-5

**Other Maltreatments:** No Response

**Services Provided:** Colleague Consultations

**Exam-Specific Services:** Forensic Evidence Collection, Genitoanal Exam with Image Capture, Genitoanal Exam (No Image Capture)

**Evaluate Children:** In the Emergency Department

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Other -Emergency Department

**Mailing Address:** Janis Zinanni APN

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Department of Emergency Medicine, Box: 62

225 E. Chicago Ave

Chicago IL, 60611

**Email Address:** [jzinanni@luriechildrens.org](mailto:jzinanni@luriechildrens.org)

**Hospital Affiliations:** Northwest Community Hospital, Pediatric Emergency Room

**Counties Served:** Cook

### **Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** 1

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** No

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** No Response

# Child Abuse Safety Program (CAST) at Carle Foundation Hospital

Our program serves the Carle Foundation Hospital referral area and largely sees inpatients at Carle where there are suspicions of neglect or abuse. Outside agencies and providers are welcome to call or email with concerns / questions at any time to review cases or even (when time and space permits) have certain patients seen in a non-emergent setting in clinic.

**Clinic Address:** Carle Foundation Hospital  
611 W Park St.  
Urbana, IL 61801

**Mailing Address:** Same

**Phone Number:** (217)383-3311

**Fax Number:** (217)383-4565

**Program Website:** none

**Program Email:** Brent.Reifsteck@Carle.com

**Regular Business Hours:** 24 hours / 7 days for emergencies. M-F 0700-1700 for non-emergency referrals

**Medical Providers:** Brent D. Reifsteck, MD: Lead physician  
SANE nurses in Carle's Emergency Department

**Professional Staff:**

**Hospital Affiliations:** Carle Foundation Hospital

**CAC Affiliations:** Champaign County CAC

**Peer Review:** No Response

**Counties Served:** Champaign, Clark, Clay, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Ford, Iroquois, Kankakee, Lawrence, Livingston, McLean, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt, Richland, Shelby, Vermilion, Other: Certain Western Indiana Counties when requested

## **REFERRALS:**

**Phone Number:** (217)383-3311

**Handled By:** Lead Physician

**Children Ages:** 0-18 **Sex:** Male & Female **Inpatient or Outpatient:** Inpatient and Outpatient

**Referral Process Description:** Mostly consults are done regarding inpatients with concerns of abuse / neglect. However, referrals come in from outside providers (with questions or requests for patients to be seen) through our Communications Center.

**Referrals outside of regular business hours:** Outside of business hours, referrals that come in are also handled by our Communications Center and they choose a course of action based on the situation and an algorithm which they follow.

**Referrals Accepted From:** CAC, DCFS, Law Enforcement, State's Attorney, Physician, Mental health provider

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Medical Abuse/Neglect,

**Services provided:** second opinions, paper consultations (record review), colleague consultations, telemedicine

**Exam-Specific Services:** forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam with image capture, genitoanal exam (no image capture), photo documentation of physical findings, Other: SANE staff handle all SANE exams

## **Brent D. Reifsteck, MD FAAP**

Lead Physician

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 14

**Board Certified:** Yes      **Certifications:** Pediatrics

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:**

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and eligibility:** Physician not CAP board certified or eligible but have minimum 16 hours of formal didactic training in the medical evaluation of child sexual abuse. APN, PA or physician with SANE/SAFE training

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** Yearly participation in San Diego Conference for Child & Family Maltreatment; Yearly participation in IL Child Death Review Symposium; Quarterly participation in MPEEC Lecture series

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** Lectures to Hospital and Clinic staff on Child Maltreatment

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse, Follow-up Clinic

**Where:** Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana  
Carle South Clinic, Urbana

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Services Provided:** second opinions, paper consultations (record review), colleague consultations, deathreviews, telemedicine, genitoanal exam (no image capture), and genitoanal exam with image capture

**Expert review by an “advanced medical consultant” for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:** No Response

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department?** No

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 15      **Physical Abuse:** 45      **Neglect:** 85      **Other Maltreatments:** None

**Mailing Address:** 611 W Park St  
Urbana, IL 61801

**Email Address:** Brent.Reifsteck@Carle.com

**Hospital Affiliations:** Carle Foundation Hospital; Carle Richland; Carle Hoopston; Carle BroMenn; Carle Eureka

**CAC Affiliations:** Champaign County CAC, Macon County CAC, Vermillion County CAC, Coles County CAC

**Counties Served:** Same as Program

### **Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** Over 30 times

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** Physical Abuse, Neglect, Medical Neglect, Maltreatment in General

# **Child Advocacy and Protective Services (CAPS) at the University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital**



Comer's CAPS program established in 1991 is a medically directed interdisciplinary hospital based program that also is the administrative center for the Multidisciplinary Pediatric Education and Evaluation Consortium (MPEEC). MPEEC hospital members include Comer, Rush, Loyola and Advocate hospitals. Comer is a nationally ranked tertiary care facility that is a Trauma 1 and Burn Center. The CAPS program provides 24-hour emergency response to child maltreatment; the CAPS team consists of 2 CAP MD, 1 experienced PA and all of the Comer medical social workers and has a strong academic mission directing a mandatory 4-week rotation for pediatric residents.

**Clinic Address:** 5721 South Maryland Ave  
Chicago Illinois, 60637  
MC 8030

**Mailing Address:** 5721 South Maryland Ave  
Chicago Illinois, 60637  
MC 8030

**Phone Number:** (773)702-4900                      **Fax Number:** (773)702-0642

**Program Website:** <https://pediatrics.uchicago.edu/sections-programs/sectioncaps>

**Program Email:** [lforrey@bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:lforrey@bsd.uchicago.edu)

**Regular Business Hours:** 24-hour hospital based response to emergencies

**Medical Providers:** Dr. Jill Glick MD, Child abuse pediatrician, Medical Director of the CAPS and MPEEC program;

Dr. Veena Ramaiah Child abuse pediatrician

Ms. Kristen Bilka MMS, MSBI, PA-C

**Professional Staff:** Ms. Dawn David MHA, MPEEC Program Director; Ms. Lindsay Forrey LCSW, CAPS Clinical Program Manager; Ms. Lakeisha Hampton MA, Administrative Assistant; Ms. Jen Stewart LCSW, MPEEC Clinical Coordinator

**Hospital Affiliations:** Advocate Health Care: Northshore Health Care

**CAC Affiliations:** No affiliations

**Peer Review:** Weekly CAPS interdisciplinary case review

**Counties Served:** Cook, Lake, Other: As a tertiary center patients are transferred from all counties for care

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 20 inpatient, 200 ER    **Physical Abuse:** 450 inpatient    **Neglect:** 200 inpatient, 275 ER

**MCA Assessments:** 10

## **REFERRALS:**

**Phone Number:** (773)702-4900

**Handled By:** Jen Stewart LCSW

**Children Ages:** all ages

**Sex:** Boys & Girls

**Inpatient or Outpatient:**

**Referral Process Description:** DCFS can request expert consultation through the MPEEC program, contact Jen Stewart LCWS, MPEEC Clinical and Educational Coordinator 773-702-4900,

[jstewart4@bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:jstewart4@bsd.uchicago.edu)

**CAPS Continued...**



**Referrals outside of regular business hours:** MPEEC referrals are made through using the 773-702-4900 and currently to Jen Stewart at Jstewart4@bsd.uchicago.edu

**Referrals Accepted From:** DCFS, Other: MPEEC accepts referrals from DCFS for request for expert medical care review. CAPS provides phone triage to the community

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, medical child abuse

**Services provided:** second opinions, medical record reviews, colleague consultations

**Exam-Specific Services:** forensic evidence collection, Other: Children with acute concerns for child sexual abuse are evaluated through our ER which is a SASETA ready site and has SANE RN response.

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MPEEC Consortium Member  
Child Advocacy and Protective Services (CAPS) at University of  
Chicago Medicine Comer Children's Hospital

## **Kristen Bilka, MSBI, MMS, PA-C**

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 11

**Board Certified:** Yes **Certifications:** National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and certifications:** Advanced Practice Nurse or Physician Assistant with minimum of 16 hours formal didactic training in the medical evaluation of child sexual abuse APN, PA or physician with SANE/SAFE training

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** No response given.

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** No response given.

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse

**Where:** University of Chicago Medicine Comer Children's Hospital

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Inpatient Only

**Services Provided:** second opinions, paper consultations (record reviews), death reviews

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Number of children evaluated last year:** *Please see Child Advocacy and Protective Services (Pg. 27)*

**Mailing Address:**

**Email Address:** krbilka@bsd.uchicago.edu

**Hospital Affiliations:**

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Same as Program

**Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** 15

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:**

## **Jill Glick MD**

Medical Director for Both Programs

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 31

**Board Certified: Yes Certifications:** Board certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics and General Pediatrics.

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and certifications:** Child Abuse Pediatrics (CAP) Sub-board eligible or certified

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** Our CAPS attend the annual Helfer Society meetings for ongoing education and through our maintenance of certification ensure compliance with required CME.

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** 1. Full time attending physician for Comer directing the CAP consultation service 2. Consultation for DCFS and medical direction of the MPEEC with sister hospitals including Rush, Loyola and Advocate 3. Civic efforts with membership Child Death Review and Children's Justice Task Force

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse, Other: Expert consultation case review

**Where:** University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Inpatient only, Other: Emergency Department and chart review services

**Services Provided:** second opinions, paper consultations (record review), colleague consultations, death reviews, telemedicine, forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam (no image capture)

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?**

**Please Describe:** My practice is hospital based mostly serious harms and medical neglect. Our program reviews ALL cases in daily rounds, there are two other medical experts, experienced medical social workers attending rounds which providers real time case review

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department?** no

**Number of children evaluated last year:** *Please see Child Advocacy and Protective Services (Pg. 27)*

**Mailing Address:** 5721 South Maryland Ave., Chicago Illinois 60637, MC 8030

**Email Address:** jglick@peds.bsd.uchicago.edu

**Hospital Affiliations:** University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital and Affiliated University Chicago-Medicine medical facilities

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Other: Primarily Cook County, as a tertiary referral center we serve children from all over state and neighboring states

### **Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** Hundreds of times

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** Child maltreatment all forms of serious harms, child sexual abuse, medical neglect, medical child abuse, and child advocacy.

## **Veena Ramaiah, MD**

Child Abuse Pediatrician  
Pediatric Emergency Medicine physician liaison

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 20

**Board Certified:** Yes **Certifications:** Child Abuse Pediatrics, General Pediatrics

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and certifications:**

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** Helfer Society Meeting

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** Inpatient and ER consultation for concerns of child maltreatment; QI of all Comer ER cases presenting for child maltreatment concerns; Creating and updating Comer policies and guidelines related to child maltreatment issues; University of Chicago SASETA working group; CAPS-ER M&M quarterly for CAPS team and PEM team

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse

**Where:** University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Inpatient Only, Other-Pediatric ER

**Services Provided:** second opinions, paper consultations (record reviews), colleague consultations, death reviews, forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam with image capture, genitoanal exam (no image capture),

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Number of children evaluated last year:** *Please see Child Advocacy and Protective Services (Pg. 27)*

**Mailing Address:** 5721 S. Maryland Ave., Chicago, IL 60637

**Email Address:** vramaiah@peds.bsd.uchicago.edu

**Hospital Affiliations:** University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Cook

### **Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** > 30

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** Bruising, Burns, Fractures, Abusive Head Trauma, Sexual abuse/assault, Medical neglect, Medical Child Abuse

# Child Protection Response Center



Child Protection Response Center is a nationally accredited child advocacy center, Using evidence based, best-practices to provide a physically and emotionally safe environment for the abused and maltreated children, our staff assists the children of Scott County and the surrounding areas.

**Clinic Address:** 415 E George Washington Blvd  
Davenport, Iowa 52803

**Mailing Address:** Same

**Phone Number:** (563)200-1102

**Fax Number:** (563)200-1105

**Program Website:** [www.cprcia.org](http://www.cprcia.org)

**Program Email:** [cprcoffice@cprcia.org](mailto:cprcoffice@cprcia.org)

**Regular Business Hours:** Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

**Medical Providers:** Barbara Harre, MD - Medical Director

**Professional Staff:** Michele Mattox, Forensic Interviewer;  
Christina Taylor, Child and Family Advocate;  
Rebecca Williams, Child and Family Advocate

**Hospital Affiliations:** Genesis Medical Center

**CAC Affiliations:** Child Protection Response Center is a CAC

**Peer Review:** Midwest Peer Review Program

**Program/Facility planning to become an approved pediatric healthcare facility for acute sexual assault exams?:** No

**Counties Served:** Clinton, Henry, Mercer, Rock Island, Scott

## REFERRALS:

**Phone Number:** (563)200-1102

**Handled By:** Christina Taylor

**Children Ages:** 0-18 years of age, including dependent adults      **Sex:** boys and girls

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Inpatient and Outpatient,

**Referral Process Description:** No Response

**Referrals outside of regular business hours:** DHS and Law Enforcement can contact our Medical Director, Barbara Harre @ 563-370-4305 or our Child and Family Advocate, Christina Taylor @ 563-676-4780.

**Referrals Accepted From:** DCFS, Law Enforcement, State's Attorney, Physician, Mental Health Provider

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, medical child abuse

**Services provided:** second opinions, medical record review, colleague consultations, death reviews,

**Exam-Specific Services:** forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam with image capture, genitoanal exam (no image capture), photo documentation of physical findings,

## **Barbara A. Harre, MD**

Medical Director; Child Abuse Pediatrician

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 20 years

**Board Certified:** Yes **Certifications:** American Board of Pediatrics

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and certifications:**

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** Annual San Diego International Conference

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** No response given.

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse

**Where:** In our office at 415 E George Washington Blvd, Davenport, Iowa 52803.

I will also see patients at Genesis Medical Center Campuses in Davenport.

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Services Provided:** second opinions, paper consultations (record reviews), colleague consultations, death reviews, forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam with image capture, genitoanal exam (no image capture),

**Expert review by an “advanced medical consultant” for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 80      **Physical Abuse:** 20      **Neglect:** 15      **Other Maltreatments:** n/a

**Mailing Address:** 415 E George Washington Blvd, Davenport, Iowa 52803

**Email Address:** cprcoffice@cprcia.org

**Hospital Affiliations:** Genesis Medical Center

**CAC Affiliations:** Child Protection Response Center

**Counties Served:** Henry, Mercer, Rock Island, Scott

### **Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** approximately 40 times

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:**

## **Child Protection Team Advocate Children's Hospital**

**Clinic Address:** Oak Lawn Campus 4440 W 95th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453  
Park Ridge Campus 1775 Dempster Street, Park Ridge, IL 60068

**Mailing Address:** Same

**Phone Number:** (708)520-7233

**Fax Number:** (708)684-4725

**Program Website:**           **Program Email:** emily.siffermann@aah.org

**Regular Business Hours:** 8a-4p

**Medical Providers:** Emily Siffermann, MD, Child Abuse Pediatrician, Director Child Protection Team  
Nicole Johnson, MD, Child Abuse Pediatrician  
Anna Pesok, MD, Attending Physician Child Protection Team and Pediatric Hospitalist  
Kim Souder, APN, SANE-A and SANE-P

**Professional Staff:** Ann Adlington, RN, SANE Coordinator ACH, Clinic Coordinator  
Becky Chacon, LCSW, Child Protection Team Social Worker, MPEEC Site Coordinator

**Hospital Affiliations:** Advocate Children's Hospital at Advocate Christ Medical Center and Lutheran General Hospital

**CAC Affiliations:** All Our Children; Children's Advocacy Center; Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County; Proviso Children's Advocacy Center; Chicago La Rabida Children's Advocacy Center

**Peer Review:** Monthly CAC case reviews, Monthly Child Protection Team case reviews, Bi-monthly SANE and Child Protection Team joint peer reviews, weekly peer review of child sexual abuse photo-documentation

**Counties Served:**

### **REFERRALS:**

**Phone Number:** (708)520-7233

**Handled By:** Any team member

**Children Ages:** under 18   **Sex:** Boys & Girls   **Inpatient or Outpatient:** Inpatient & Outpatient

**Referral Process Description:** Referrals for medical evaluation of child sexual abuse should be directed to Ann Adlington.

All other referrals can be discussed with one of the medical providers.

**Referrals outside of regular business hours:** The affiliated child advocacy centers and emergency rooms can contact our on call providers.

**Referrals Accepted From:** CAC, DCFS, Law Enforcement, Physician, Mental Health Provider, Public Guardian

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, medical child abuse, Other: human trafficking

**Services provided:** second opinions, medical record reviews, colleague consultations

**Exam-Specific Services:** forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam with image capture, genitoanal exam (no image capture), photo documentation of physical findings,

## Nicole Johnson, MD

Attending child abuse pediatrician

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 5

**Board Certified: Yes Certifications:** General Pediatrics board certification in 2015

Child Abuse Pediatrics board certification in 2020

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and certifications:** Child Abuse Pediatrics (CAP) Sub-board eligible or certified

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** Completed fellowship in Child Abuse Pediatrics and Ann & Robert H. Children's Hospital of Chicago in 2019; RSA-AAP 2020 Child Abuse Imaging Course in February of 2020; Lurie Children's Hospital Annual Child Maltreatment Symposium in October of 2020; Ray E. Helfer Society annual meeting in April of 2021;

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** Resident education in the form of lectures, didactics, and clinical interactions

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse, Follow-up Clinic

**Where:** Advocate Children's Hospital at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, IL  
Advocate Children's Hospital at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn, IL

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient & Outpatient

**Services Provided:** forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam with image capture, genitoanal exam (no image capture)

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department?** No

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse: Over 100      Physical Abuse: 100      Neglect: 50      Other Maltreatments: No**  
**medical child abuse consultations in the last year**

**Mailing Address:** Advocate Children's Hospital, 4440 West 95th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453

**Email Address:** nicole.johnson5@aah.org

**Hospital Affiliations:** Advocate Lutheran General Hospital  
Advocate Christ Medical Center

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Cook

### Other:

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** 5

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** No

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** No

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** Child physical abuse, child sexual abuse

## **Anna Pesok, MD**

Medical Provider

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:**

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** No

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:**

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?**

**Description of training and eligibility:**

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:**

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:**

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse

**Where:** Advocate Children's Hospital in Park Ridge

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Services Provided:** Genitoanal Exam with Image Capture

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings? Yes**

**Please Describe:** Work with physicians on site as well as CAC peer review process

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam? Yes**

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department? No**

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 104 for program

**Physical Abuse:** 106 for program

**Neglect:** 101 for program (neglect and risk of harm)

**Other Maltreatments:**

**Mailing Address:** 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge IL 60068

**Email Address:**

**Hospital Affiliations:** Advocate Children's Hospital

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Same as program

**Other:**

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** No Response

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** No Response

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** No Response



## **Dr. Emily Siffermann, MD**

Board Certified Child Abuse Pediatrician

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:**

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** Yes

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:**

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:**

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse,

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:**

**Physical Abuse:**

**Neglect:**

**Other Maltreatments:**

**Services Provided:** Evaluation of Images in Child Pornography, Foster Care Screens, Follow-Up Clinic, Second Opinions, Paper Consultations (Record Reviews), Colleague Consultations, Death Reviews

**Exam-Specific Services:** Forensic Evidence Collection, Genitoanal Exam with Image Capture

**Evaluate Children:** Advocate Children's Hospital

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Mailing Address:** Same as Program

**Email Address:** Emily.Siffermann@aah.org

**Hospital Affiliations:**

**Counties Served:** Same as Program

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:**

**Testified on such matters in the last year:**

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:**

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:**

## **Kimberly Souder, FNP-BC, SANE-A, SANE-P**

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner for the Child Protection team

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 3

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** No

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:** SANE-A and SANE-P

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:**

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Physical Abuse, Neglect, Sexual Abuse

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** No Response

**Physical Abuse:** No Response

**Neglect:** No Response

**Other Maltreatments:** No Response

**Services Provided:** Telemedicine

**Exam-Specific Services:** Genitoanal Exam with Image Capture (SDFI Camera System)

**Evaluate Children:** inpatient and outpatient settings at Advocate Children's Hospital-Oak Lawn

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Mailing Address:** 4440 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, IL 60453

**Email Address:** Kimberly.souder@advocatehealthcare.com

**Hospital Affiliations:** Advocate Children's Hospital

**Counties Served:** Same as Program

### **Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** No Response

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** No Response

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** No Response

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** No Response

# Children's Medical and Mental Health Resource Network



C H I L D R E N ' S  
M E D I C A L & M E N T A L  
H E A L T H  
R E S O U R C E N E T W O R K

**Clinic Address:** 1155 E. Vienna St, Suite E  
PO Box 179  
Anna, IL 62906

**Mailing Address:** SAME

**Phone Number:** (618)833-6488

**Fax Number:** (618)833-1599

**Program Website:**           **Program Email:** espalt@siumed.edu

**Regular Business Hours:** 8-4:30

**Medical Providers:** Kathy Swafford, MD - Medical Director and Child Abuse Pediatrician  
Rachel A. Winters, MD

**Professional Staff:** Ginger Meyer  
Tiffany Vicente  
Elaina Spalt  
Abigalil Cowser-Barnett

**Hospital Affiliations:** No affiliations

**CAC Affiliations:** Two River s: Perry-Jackson: Franklin-Williamson: Amy; Guardian; Madison County;  
St. Clair County; Healing Harbor; East Central Illinois

**Peer Review:** Medical Peer Review with Midwest CAC

**Program/Facility planning to become an approved pediatric healthcare facility for acute sexual assault exams?:** No

**Counties Served:** Alexander, Franklin, Hardin, Jackson, Madison, Massac, Perry, Pulaski, Saline,  
St. Clair, Union, White, Williamson

## REFERRALS:

**Phone Number:** (618)833-6488

**Handled By:** Elaina

**Children Ages:** Birth - 18   **Sex:** boys and girls **Inpatient or Outpatient:** Inpatient and Outpatient,

**Referral Process Description:** No Response

**Referrals outside of regular business hours:** Acute calls can be made to Dr. Swafford for decision on need for emergent exam. Routine referrals can leave a message at the office number for a call back the next business day.

**Referrals Accepted From:** CAC, DCFS, Law Enforcement, State's Attorney, Physician, Mental Health Provider, Other Community Professional/Agency, Other - Hospital

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, medical child abuse

**Services provided:** second opinions, medical record review, colleague consultations, death reviews,

**Exam-Specific Services:** genitoanal exam with image capture, photo documentation of physical findings

**Kathy Swafford, MD, FAAP**  
Medical Director and Child Abuse Pediatrician

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 13 years at CMMHRN; 35 years as general pediatrician

**Board Certified:** Yes **Certifications:** General Pediatrics, Child Abuse Pediatrics

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and certifications:**

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** San Diego Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment 2018, 2019, 2021; Lurie Children's Conference 2017, 2018, 2022; CMMHRN Conference 2017, 2018, 2019. Helfer Annual Meeting April 2020 & 2021; 2022 participate in TF-CBT training program; Prevent Child Abuse Illinois Statewide Conference: Great Childhoods 2019

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** Co-Chair ICAAP COCAN; member AAP Section on CAN; monthly peer review with Midwest CAC; regular MDT participation with local CACs; Consultant for SIH SANE providers

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse

**Where:** 1155 East Vienna St., Suite C

Anna, IL 62906

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Services Provided:** second opinions, paper consultations (record reviews), colleague consultations, death reviews, genitoanal exam with image capture

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 52 exams **Physical Abuse:** 56 exams **Neglect:** 19 exams **Other Maltreatments:** 0

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 179

Anna, IL 62906

**Email Address:** kswafford@siumed.edu

**Hospital Affiliations:** Memorial Hospital of Carbondale; Union County Hospital District; St. John's Hospital Springfield

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Same as Program

**Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** 50+

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** General CAN topics

## Rachel A. Winters, MD

Medical Examiner

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 18

**Board Certified:** Yes **Certifications:** American Academy of Family Medicine

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and certifications:** Physician not CAP board certified or eligible but have minimum 16 hours of formal didactic training in the medical evaluation of child sexual abuse

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** S.I.U. One day training in Carbondale

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** S.I.U. One day training in Carbondale

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Foster Care Screenings

**Where:** 2111 Lexington Ave, Suite 3

Lawrenceville, IL 62439

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Outpatient Only

**Services Provided:** Telemedicine, forensic evidence collection, and genitoanal exam with image capture

**Expert review by an “advanced medical consultant” for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 10

**Physical Abuse:** 1

**Neglect:** 0

**Other Maltreatments:** 0

**Mailing Address:** 2111 Lexington Ave, Suite 3 Lawrenceville, IL 62439

**Email Address:** rachelawinters@gmail.com

**Hospital Affiliations:** Lawrence County Memorial Hospital

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Crawford, Edwards, Jasper, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash, White

### Other:

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** 4

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** No

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** No response given.

## Loyola Child Advocacy and Protection

**Clinic Address:** 2160 S. 1st Ave  
Maywood, Il 60153

**Mailing Address:** 2160 S. 1st Ave  
Dept. of Pediatrics Ste 3321  
Maywood, Il 60153

**Phone Number:** (708)327-9133                      **Fax Number:** (708)327-9132

**Program Website:**                      **Program Email:** No program email

**Regular Business Hours:** 9am-5pm

**Medical Providers:** Mary E. Jones MD, Medical Director

**Professional Staff:**

**Hospital Affiliations:** Loyola University Medical Center

**CAC Affiliations:** Proviso Children's Advocacy Center

**Peer Review:** My Case Review: Midwest Children's Advocacy Center

**Counties Served:** Cook, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Lake, McHenry, Will,

### **REFERRALS:**

**Phone Number:** (708)216-3282

**Handled By:** Outpatient Pediatric clinic staff

**Children Ages:** 0-18                      **Sex:** Male & Female    **Inpatient or Outpatient:** Inpatient and Outpatient

**Referral Process Description:**

**Referrals outside of regular business hours:** Messages can be left on our nurse triage line 708-216-3282

**Referrals Accepted From:** Parent/Guardian, CAC, DCFS, Physician, Public Guardian

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Medical Neglect

**Exam-Specific Services:** Genitoanal Exam with Image Capture, Photo Documentation of Physical Findings

**Mary E. Jones MD, MJ, MPH**  
Medical Director

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 13

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** Yes

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:**

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and eligibility:** Child Abuse Pediatrics (CAP) Sub-board eligible or certified

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** 2016 Imaging of Child Abuse: Exam Room, Reading Room and Court Room. Buena Vista, Fl.; 2015 San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment.

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** Illinois Child Death Review Team; Proviso Multi-Disciplinary Child Advocacy Team; Illinois Chapter Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive,  
Medical Child Abuse

**Where:** Loyola University Medical Center Pediatric outpatient clinic

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Services Provided:** Colleague Consultations, Genitoanal Exam with and without Image Capture, Record Review

**Expert review by an “advanced medical consultant” for 50% of all abnormal findings?** No

**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department?** No

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 20    **Physical Abuse:** 100    **Neglect:** 10    **Other Maltreatments:** Medical Neglect 2

**Mailing Address:** Loyola University Medical Center  
2160 S 1st Ave  
Dept. of Pediatrics Ste 3321  
Maywood, IL 60153

**Email Address:** maryjones@lumc.edu

**Hospital Affiliations:** Loyola University Medical Center

**CAC Affiliations:** Proviso Children’s Advocacy Center Broadview, IL

**Counties Served:** Same as program

**Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** 17

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** injuries, fractures, burns, Reporting medical neglect

## **MERIT -UIC College of Medicine**

**Clinic Address:** 2350 N. Rockton Ave  
Suite 204  
Rockford IL 61104

**Mailing Address:** Same

**Phone Number:** (815)395-8810

**Fax Number:** (815)963-8752

**Program Website:** go.uic.edu/MERIT

**Program Email:** skrueg4@uic.edu

**Regular Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

**Medical Providers:** Dr. Raymond Davis;

Shannon Krueger MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC, SANE-P

Director/Medical Provider Heather Sharp MSN, CPNP, SANE-P

Medical Provider

**Professional Staff:** Stephanie Washington CMA Care Coordinator

**Hospital Affiliations:** Swedish American Hospital

**CAC Affiliations:** April House Whiteside County; Shining Star Lee/Ogle County; Family Peace Center DeKalb County; McHenry County CAC; Kane County CAC; Carrie Lynn Center Winnebago County; Tyler's Justice Stephenson/Jo Daviess/Carroll Counties.

**Peer Review:** Midwest Medical Peer Review; Midwest SANE-P Peer Review

**Counties Served:** Boone, Bureau, Carroll, DeKalb, DuPage, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kendall, Lake, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago

### **REFERRALS:**

**Phone Number:** (815)395-8810

**Handled By:** All staff

**Children Ages:** 0-18 **Sex:** Boys & Girls **Inpatient or Outpatient:** Inpatient & Outpatient

**Referral Process Description:** No Response

**Referrals outside of regular business hours:** On-Call provider access at 815-971-5000, request MERIT provider on-call

**Referrals Accepted From:** CAC, DCFS, Law Enforcement, State's Attorney, Physician

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, medical child abuse

**Services provided:** second opinions, medical record reviews, colleague consultations, death reviews, evaluations of images in child pornography,

**Exam-Specific Services:** forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam with image capture, genitoanal exam (no image capture), photo documentation of physical findings,



## Raymond Davis MD

Physician provider

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 25+ years

**Board Certified:** Yes **Certifications:** Pediatrics (ABP), CAP (ABMS)

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and certifications:**

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** 2-3 day-long training seminars for DCFS/LE/CAC/ASA per year; CME guest lecturer (5)

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** Exams; med student teaching; CME conferences; DCFS training seminars; attendance at COCAN meetings; Advocate for children/CAP (Chicago Tribune, WGN-TV Chicago, WREX TV Rockford); Member of planning committee of the counties new Peace Center (comprehensive center for adult and child abuse/DV), etc.; Fund raising (Club Blue grant and UIC Riverboat Royale)

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse, Evaluation of Images in Child Pornography, Foster Care Screens, Follow-Up Clinic

**Where:** MERIT (2350 N Rockton Ave, Rockford, IL)

The following county CAC's: Winnebago (in Rockford, IL-Carrie-Lynn Children's Center),

McHenry county CAC (Woodstock, IL)

Kane county CAC (Geneva, IL)

DeKalb county CAC (DeKalb, IL)

Lee county CAC (Dixon, IL-Shining Star)

Tri-county CAC (Stephenson, Carrol and Jo Daviess--Tyler's Justice Center)

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Services Provided:** second opinions, paper consultations (record reviews), colleague consultations, death reviews, telemedicine, evaluations of images in child pornography, forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam with image capture, genitoanal exam (no image capture),

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 40 **Physical Abuse:** 60 **Neglect:** 10 **Other Maltreatments:** Medical Child Abuse 2

**Mailing Address:** R. Davis, MD, 2350 N Rockton Ave., Rockford, IL 61103

**Email Address:** raydavis@uic.edu

**Hospital Affiliations:** Mercyhealth-Jovan Bea hospital; Swedish American Hospital (division of UW Madison); OSF St. Anthony's Hospital

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, DuPage, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kendall, LaSalle, Lake, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago

**Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** over 100

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** upon request

## Shannon Krueger MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC, SANE-P

Director/Medical Provider

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 10

**Board Certified: Yes Certifications:** SANE-P, Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner-PC

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and certifications:** APN, PA or physician with SANE/SAFE training

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** National Criminal Justice Training Center: Following the Evidence in Child Abuse and Child Exploitation Cases; IAFN Illinois Chapter Forensic Friday attendee on Human Trafficking; Pediatric Strangulation Prevention Training- Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention Alliance for Hope; IAFN Illinois Chapter Forensic Friday attendee on Child Abuse; Justice 3D webinar: Investigation of a Child Homicide; IJOA & IDOA 2021 Annual State Conference Continued Professional Training -Juvenile Justice Commission; To Breathe or Not to Breathe-Expanding the Role of Asphyxiation Crimes Against Children; 33rd Annual Dallas CAC Crimes Against Children Conference; Lurie's Children's Hospital Child Maltreatment Symposium; International Association of Forensic Nurses 2021 Virtual Conference; Failure to Thrive and Nutritional Neglect, MPEEC; Medical Child Abuse, MPEEC; Investigating and Prosecuting Medical child Abuse Cases, Detective Michael Weber; Creating a community Action Plan for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse. 14 hours training; 17th Annual Dallas Conference Crimes Against Women Conference; IAFN Centers for Disease Control and World Health Organization STI Guidelines: An update for 2022; CACI Annual Conference; IAFN Child Maltreatment Prevention: Essentials for the Forensic Nurse; How to Catch a Killer: Missed, Misdirected, and Misdiagnosed Asphyxiation Deaths and Crime Scenes Training

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** Child Abuse Task Force to amend and adjust SASETA legislation for pediatric patients; IAFN Illinois Chapter Board of Directors, elected Director at Large; Child Abuse and Forensic Nursing-Northwestern Medicine new ED hire training; Child Abuse and Neglect-Dixon County Police Department and MDT; Pediatric Cardiology Clinic Rockford, Child Abuse and Medical Neglect; Whiteside Area Career Center Students-Forensic Nursing and role at MERIT; Midwest Regional Peer Review-Medical; Midwest Regional SANE-P Peer Review; PNP students for UIC college of nursing re: child physical/sexual abuse; Task Force for Rockford Family Peace Center development; UIC M3/M4 medical students in area of child abuse and neglect; Member of the Family Violence Coordinating Council Steering Committee; DCFS Child Death Review Team-Northern Region

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, and Neglect evaluation of Images in Child Pornography, Foster Care Screens, and Follow-up Clinic

**Where:** MERIT clinic; CAC Medical exam sites; Swedish American Hospital, OSF St. Anthony, Mercyhealth Rockford

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient & Outpatient

**Services Provided:** second opinions, paper consultations (record review), colleague consultations, evaluations of images in child pornography, forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam with image capture

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:** Both within our office & with Midwest Peer Review on a monthly basis & as needed

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department?** No

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** >150

**Physical Abuse:** >100 **Neglect:** >10

**Other Maltreatments:** 3

**Mailing Address:** 2350 N. Rockton Ave., Suite 204, Rockford, IL 61103

**Email Address:** skrueg4@uic.edu

**Hospital Affiliations:** UW Swedish American Hospital, OSF Saint Anthony Rockford, and Mercyhealth Rockford

**CAC Affiliations:** Carrie Lynn Center, Tyler's Justice, Shining Star, Kane County CAC, DeKalb County CAC, April House, McHenry County CAC

**Counties Served:** Same as program

### Other:

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** >200

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** Yes in many areas and aspects of child abuse

## Heather Sharp CPNP, SANE-P

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 2-3

**Board Certified: Yes Certifications:** MSN, CPNP, SANE-P

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and certifications:** Advanced Practice Nurse or Physician Assistant with minimum of 16 hours formal didactic training in the medical evaluation of child sexual abuse. APN, PA or physician with SANE/SAFE training

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** Attendee-Midwest Regional Peer Review-Medical (2020-present/monthly); Midwest Regional SANE-P Peer Review (2020-present/monthly); CACI conference (3/2022); National Criminal Justice Training Center: Child Homicide Investigations October 2021; IAFN 2021 Conference attendee; Dallas Crime Against Children Conference 2021 attendee

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** No response given.

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Evaluation of Images in Child Pornography

**Where:** Multiple counties, Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kendall, Lake, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, Winnebago

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient & Outpatient

**Services Provided:** second opinions, paper consultations (record review), evaluations of images in child pornography, forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam with image capture

**Expert review by an “advanced medical consultant” for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department?** No

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** >150

**Physical Abuse:** 100

**Neglect:** 10

**Other Maltreatments:** None

**Mailing Address:** 2350 N Rockton Ave., Ste 204, Rockford, IL 61103

**Email Address:** hvogel2@uic.edu

**Hospital Affiliations:** Swedish American

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Same as Program

### Other:

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** 3

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:**

# Multidisciplinary Pediatric Education and Evaluation Consortium



multidisciplinary pediatric education and evaluation consortium

MPEEC was established in 2000 to provide a real time medically informed coordinated interagency evaluation of children reported for medically based allegations where child abuse medical expertise is required. Unique to the MPEEC program is that there is a mandatory population of children who through real time referral by DCFS receive this interagency ongoing evaluation culminating in a final comprehensive written MPEEC report. As of 2021, the following children's hospitals are members of MPEEC: Comer, Advocate, Loyola and Rush Children's Hospitals. MPEEC central administration is located at University of Chicago. MPEEC also provides expert case review to DCFS through an intake referral process for all allegations. MPEEC provides quarterly trainings to DCFS and the community and lastly MPEEC Medical Leadership meets monthly for programmatic needs and a venue for peer review.

**Clinic Address:** University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital, Child Advocacy & Protective Services 5721 S. Maryland Ave, Chicago Illinois 60637, MC 830

**Mailing Address:** Same

**Phone Number:** (773)702-4900

**Fax Number:** (773)702-0642

**Program Website:** <https://www.uchicagomedicine.org/forefront/pediatrics-articles/mpeec-program-for-medical-expertise-in-child-abuse-evaluations-moves-back-to-uchicago-medicine>

**Program Email:** Ddavid@peds.bsd.uchicago.edu

**Regular Business Hours:** Administrative hours are 9 AM-5 PM

**Medical Providers:** Dr. Jill Glick Medical Director; Dr. Veena Ramaiah CAPS (Comer); Kristen Bilka MMS, MSBI, PA-C (Comer); Dr. Emily Siffermann MD (Advocate); Dr. Anne Pesok MD (Advocate); Dr. Margaret Scotellaro MD (Rush); Kimberly Souder FNP-BC, SANE-A, SANE-P (Advocate); Dr. Mary Jones (Loyola)

**Professional Staff:** Dawn David MHA, MPEEC Program Director; Lindsay Forrey LCSW, University of Chicago Comer Children's Clinical Program Manager; Jen Stewart LCSW, MPEEC Clinical Coordinator;

LaKeisha Hampton MA, Administrative Assistant

**Hospital Affiliations:** University of Chicago Comer Children's; Advocate Children's Hospital; Rush Children's Hospital; Loyola Children's Hospital

**CAC Affiliations:** No affiliations

**Peer Review:** MPEEC Medical Leadership Meetings

**Counties Served:** Cook, Lake, Other: MPEEC provides consultations to all areas of the state.

## **REFERRALS:**

**Phone Number:** (773)702-4900

**Handled By:** MPEEC coordinators 773-702-4900 – Ms. Jen Stewart LCSW & Ms. Lindsay Forrey LCSW

**Children Ages:** Mandated cases- children are less than 36 months, all ages for medical center patients and DCFS expert opinion requests. **Sex:** Boys & Girls **Inpatient or Outpatient:** Inpatient & Outpatient

**Referral Process Description:** Requests for MPEEC expert consultation by DCFS requires completion of the MPEEC Opinion Request Form, which is then reviewed by MPEEC staff to determine if the MPEEC request meets criteria.

**Referrals outside of regular business hours:** submission of the MPEEC Opinion Request form by email.

**Referrals Accepted From:** DCFS

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** MPEEC mandated cases that are referred by DCFS to MPEEC; Mandated cases are children who are Chicago residents, under 36 months reported for head injury, skeletal trauma and internal injuries; children who have sustained burn injuries who are admitted to MPEEC hospitals.

**Services provided:** second opinions, Other: MPEEC provides DCFS the opportunity to request expert medical consultation for all allegations. This will include medical record review, imaging review, and review of DCFS investigational findings.

**Exam-Specific Services:** Other: MPEEC is primarily a serious harms program for both a mandatory population of children reported for injuries and also provides case review/medical expert review of cases referred for an opinion. Please see the separate MPEEC hospital listings for services related to primary clinical response to child sexual abuse such as forensic evidence, imaging capturing and photo documentation of physical findings.

**Program number of children evaluated last year:** 240

MPEEC Consortium Member  
Child Advocacy and Protective Services (CAPS) at University of  
Chicago Medicine Comer Children's Hospital

## **Kristen Bilka, MSBI, MMS, PA-C**

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 11

**Board Certified:** Yes **Certifications:** National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and certifications:** Advanced Practice Nurse or Physician Assistant with minimum of 16 hours formal didactic training in the medical evaluation of child sexual abuse APN, PA or physician with SANE/SAFE training

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** No response given.

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** No response given.

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse

**Where:** University of Chicago Medicine Comer Children's Hospital

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Inpatient Only

**Services Provided:** second opinions, paper consultations (record reviews), death reviews

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 0      **Physical Abuse:** 60      **Neglect:** 30

**Other Maltreatments:** approximately 10 deaths and including medical child abuse

**Mailing Address:**

**Email Address:** krbilka@bsd.uchicago.edu

**Hospital Affiliations:**

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Same as Program

**Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** 15

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:**

## **Jill Glick MD**

Medical Director for Both Programs

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 31

**Board Certified: Yes Certifications:** Board certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics and General Pediatrics.

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and certifications:** Child Abuse Pediatrics (CAP) Sub-board eligible or certified

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** Our CAPS attend the annual Helfer Society meetings for ongoing education and through our maintenance of certification ensure compliance with required CME.

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** 1. Full time attending physician for Comer directing the CAP consultation service 2. Consultation for DCFS and medical direction of the MPEEC with sister hospitals including Rush, Loyola and Advocate 3. Civic efforts with membership Child Death Review and Children's Justice Task Force

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse, Other: Expert consultation case review

**Where:** University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Inpatient only, Other: Emergency Department and chart review services

**Services Provided:** second opinions, paper consultations (record review), colleague consultations, death reviews, telemedicine, forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam (no image capture)

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?**

**Please Describe:** My practice is hospital based mostly serious harms and medical neglect. Our program reviews ALL cases in daily rounds, there are two other medical experts, experienced medical social workers attending rounds which providers real time case review

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department?** no

**Number of children evaluated last year: (Provider gave program Numbers)**

**Sexual Abuse:** 200 **Neglect:** 350

**Physical Abuse:** 400 children inpatient, 150 through MPEEC program, ER services 700-800 children

**Other Maltreatments:** 12 very complicated medical child abuse cases

**Mailing Address:** 5721 South Maryland Ave., Chicago Illinois 60637, MC 8030

**Email Address:** jglick@peds.bsd.uchicago.edu

**Hospital Affiliations:** University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital and Affiliated University Chicago-Medicine medical facilities

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Other: Primarily Cook County, as a tertiary referral center we serve children from all over state and neighboring states

### **Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** Hundreds of times

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** Child maltreatment all forms of serious harms, child sexual abuse, medical neglect, medical child abuse, and child advocacy.

**Mary E. Jones MD, MJ, MPH**  
Medical Director

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 13

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** Yes

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:**

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and eligibility:** Child Abuse Pediatrics (CAP) Sub-board eligible or certified

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** 2016 Imaging of Child Abuse: Exam Room, Reading Room and Court Room. Buena Vista, Fl.; 2015 San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment.

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** Illinois Child Death Review Team; Proviso Multi-Disciplinary Child Advocacy Team; Illinois Chapter Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive,  
Medical Child Abuse

**Where:** Loyola University Medical Center Pediatric outpatient clinic

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Services Provided:** Colleague Consultations, Genitoanal Exam with and without Image Capture, Record Review

**Expert review by an “advanced medical consultant” for 50% of all abnormal findings?** No

**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department?** No

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 20 **Physical Abuse:** 100 **Neglect:** 10 **Other Maltreatments:** Medical Neglect 2

**Mailing Address:** Loyola University Medical Center  
2160 S 1st Ave  
Dept. of Pediatrics Ste 3321  
Maywood, IL 60153

**Email Address:** maryjones@lumc.edu

**Hospital Affiliations:** Loyola University Medical Center

**CAC Affiliations:** Proviso Children’s Advocacy Center Broadview, IL

**Counties Served:** Same as program

**Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** 17

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** injuries, fractures, burns, Reporting medical neglect

## **Anna Pesok, MD**

Medical Provider

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:**

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** No

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:**

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?**

**Description of training and eligibility:**

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:**

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:**

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse

**Where:** Advocate Children's Hospital in Park Ridge

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Services Provided:** Genitoanal Exam with Image Capture

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings? Yes**

**Please Describe:** Work with physicians on site as well as CAC peer review process

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam? Yes**

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department? No**

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 104 for program      **Physical Abuse:** 106 for program

**Neglect:** 101 for program (neglect and risk of harm)      **Other Maltreatments:**

**Mailing Address:** 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge IL 60068

**Email Address:**

**Hospital Affiliations:** Advocate Children's Hospital

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Same as program

**Other:**

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** No Response

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** No Response

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** No Response



## **Veena Ramaiah, MD**

Child Abuse Pediatrician  
Pediatric Emergency Medicine physician liaison

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 20

**Board Certified:** Yes **Certifications:** Child Abuse Pediatrics, General Pediatrics

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

### **Description of training and certifications:**

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** Helfer Society Meeting

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** Inpatient and ER consultation for concerns of child maltreatment; QI of all Comer ER cases presenting for child maltreatment concerns; Creating and updating Comer policies and guidelines related to child maltreatment issues; University of Chicago SASETA working group; CAPS-ER M&M quarterly for CAPS team and PEM team

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse,

**Where:** University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Inpatient Only, Other-Pediatric ER

**Services Provided:** second opinions, paper consultations (record reviews), colleague consultations, death reviews, forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam with image capture, genitoanal exam (no image capture),

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

### **Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 30      **Physical Abuse:** 100 **Neglect:** 30      **Other Maltreatments:** 5

**Mailing Address:** 5721 S. Maryland Ave., Chicago, IL 60637

**Email Address:** vramaiah@peds.bsd.uchicago.edu

**Hospital Affiliations:** University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Cook

### **Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** > 30

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** Bruising, Burns, Fractures, Abusive Head Trauma, Sexual abuse/assault, Medical neglect, Medical Child Abuse

## Margaret Scotellaro, MD

Child Abuse Pediatrician, Director of Rush Child Protective Services

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** Unknown

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** Yes

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:**

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and eligibility:** Child Abuse Pediatrics (CAP) Sub-board eligible or certified

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** Unknown

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** No response given.

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Unknown

**Where:** 1653 W. Congress Pkwy  
Chicago, IL 60612

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Unknown

**Services Provided:** Unknown

**Expert review by an “advanced medical consultant” for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Unknown

**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Unknown

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department?** Unknown

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** Unknown      **Physical Abuse:** Unknown      **Neglect:** Unknown

**Other Maltreatments:** Unknown

**Mailing Address:** 1645 W. Jackson, Suite 200  
Chicago, IL 60612

**Email Address:** margaret\_a\_scotellaro@rush.edu

**Hospital Affiliations:** Rush

**CAC Affiliations:** No affiliations

**Counties Served:** Same as program

### Other:

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** No Response

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** No Response

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** No Response

## **Dr. Emily Siffermann, MD**

Board Certified Child Abuse Pediatrician

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:**

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** Yes

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:**

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:**

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse,

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:**

**Physical Abuse:**

**Neglect:**

**Other Maltreatments:**

**Services Provided:** Evaluation of Images in Child Pornography, Foster Care Screens, Follow-Up Clinic, Second Opinions, Paper Consultations (Record Reviews), Colleague Consultations, Death Reviews

**Exam-Specific Services:** Forensic Evidence Collection, Genitoanal Exam with Image Capture

**Evaluate Children:** Advocate Children's Hospital

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Mailing Address:** Same as Program

**Email Address:** Emily.Siffermann@aah.org

**Hospital Affiliations:**

**Counties Served:** Same as Program

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:**

**Testified on such matters in the last year:**

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:**

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:**

## **Kimberly Souder, FNP-BC, SANE-A, SANE-P**

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner for the Child Protection team

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 3

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** No

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:** SANE-A and SANE-P

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:**

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Physical Abuse, Neglect, Sexual Abuse

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** No Response

**Physical Abuse:** No Response

**Neglect:** No Response

**Other Maltreatments:** No Response

**Services Provided:** Telemedicine

**Exam-Specific Services:** Genitoanal Exam with Image Capture (SDFI Camera System)

**Evaluate Children:** inpatient and outpatient settings at Advocate Children's Hospital-Oak Lawn

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Mailing Address:** 4440 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, IL 60453

**Email Address:** Kimberly.souder@advocatehealthcare.com

**Hospital Affiliations:** Advocate Children's Hospital

**Counties Served:** Same as Program

### **Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** No Response

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** No Response

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** No Response

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** No Response

# Pediatric Resource Center



The Pediatric Resource Center is a community service program of the University Of Illinois College Of Medicine at Peoria and is affiliated with the Children's Hospital of Illinois. Established in 1993, the PRC provides direct service, expert opinion and regional education regarding child maltreatment.

**Clinic Address:** 1800 N Knoxville, Suite B Peoria, IL 61603

**Mailing Address:** 1800 N Knoxville, Suite B Peoria, IL 61603

**Phone Number:** (309)624-9595

**Fax Number:** (309)624-9694

**Program Website:** [www.PediatricResourceCenter.org](http://www.PediatricResourceCenter.org)

**Program Email:** [prcinfo@uic.edu](mailto:prcinfo@uic.edu)

**Regular Business Hours:** 8:30-5pm, Monday-Friday

**Medical Providers:** Dr. Channing Petrak, M.D., F.A.A.P. - Medical Director

Claudia Plumer, APRN, CPNP-PC, SANE-P

Carrie Watt, DNP, APN, CPNP-AC, SANE-P

**Professional Staff:** Stephanie Johnson- Executive Director

Christine Parrott & Amanda Thomison- Case Coordinators

**Hospital Affiliations:** OSF Healthcare Children's Hospital of Illinois, Peoria, IL; UnityPoint Methodist Medical Center, Peoria, IL

**CAC Affiliations:** Advocacy Network for Children; Braveheart CAC; CAC of McLean County; The Dani-Brandon Center for Children; Knox County CAC; Macon County CAC; Peoria County CAC; Rock Island CAC; Tazewell County CAC; (All CACs in the Central Region)

**Peer Review:** PRC submits peer review to MyCaseReview quarterly and participates in monthly peer review with Midwest Regional Children's Advocacy Center.

**Program/Facility planning to become an approved pediatric healthcare facility for acute sexual assault exams?:** Yes

**Counties Served:** Adams, Brown, Bureau, Calhoun, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jersey, Knox, LaSalle, Livingston, Logan, McDonough, McLean, Macon, Macoupin, Marshall, Mason, Menard, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Peoria, Piatt, Pike, Putnam, Rock Island, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, Stark, Tazewell, Vermilion, Warren, Washington, Woodford

## REFERRALS:

**Phone Number:** (309)624-9595 **Handled By:** Intake Coordinator

**Children Ages:** 0-21 years **Sex:** Male & Female **Inpatient or Outpatient:** Inpatient and Outpatient

**Referral Process Description:** PRC will provide referral services to other medical institutions when needed. PRC will make exceptions to its referral coverage area (inside Illinois) in cases of human sex trafficking.

**Referrals outside of regular business hours:** PRC medical providers are on call 24/7 and can be reached by calling 309-624-9595. Callers are encouraged to follow the instructions in the voicemail message.

**Referrals Accepted From:** Parent/Guardian, Relative Other Than Parent/Guardian, CAC, DCFS, Law Enforcement, State's Attorney's Office, Other Attorney, Physician, Public Guardian, Mental Health Provider, Other Community Professional/Agency, Other (Referrals accepted from all entities and persons)

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Medical Abuse/Neglect, Other (Genital Concerns) **Services provided:** Second Opinions, Paper Consultations (Record Review), Colleague Consultations, Death Reviews, Telemedicine, Evaluations of Images of Child Pornography

**Exam-Specific Services:** Genitoanal Exam with Image Capture, Photo Documentation of Physical Findings

## Channing Petrak, MD

Medical Director

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 19

**Board Certified:** Yes **Certifications:** Pediatrics, Child Abuse Pediatrics

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:**

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and eligibility:** Child Abuse Pediatrics (CAP) Sub-board eligible or certified

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** 2018, 2019 International Conference on Shaken Baby Syndrome/ Abusive Head

Trauma; 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 Ray Helfer Society Annual Meetings

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** IL Child Death Review Team, NCA Board

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse, Other: Genital Concerns not specific to abuse

**Where:** PRC-1800 N Knoxville Ave., Suite B, Peoria, IL

OSF Saint Francis Medical Center - 530 NE Glen Oak Ave, Peoria, IL

UPH Methodist - 221 NE Glen Oak Ave., Peoria, IL

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Services Provided:** Second Opinions, Paper Consultations (Record Review), Colleague Consultations, Death Reviews, Telemedicine, Evaluations of Images in Child Pornography, Forensic Evidence Collection, Genitoanal Exam with Image Capture

**Exam-Specific Services:** Evaluation of Images in Child Pornography

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:** 100% of abnormal or "diagnostic" of trauma exams by at least one of the following: Internal review, MRCAC Medical peer Review, Quarterly Submission to MyCaseReview, Direct chart review by visiting child abuse pediatrician

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 73    **Physical Abuse:** 227    **Neglect:** 35    **Other Maltreatments:** 5

**Mailing Address:** Pediatric Resource Center - 1800 N Knoxville Ave., Suite B, Peoria, IL 61603

**Email Address:** cpetrak@uic.edu

**Hospital Affiliations:** Children's Hospital of Illinois at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center; UPH Methodist Medical Center

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Same as program

### Other:

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matter** 45+

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** Identification and recognition of child abuse, Physical Abuse, Sexual Abuse, Human Trafficking, Medical Child Abuse, Drug Endangered Children, Medical Neglect

## **Claudia Plumer, APRN, CPNP-PC, SANE-P**

APN

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 2

**Board Certified:** Yes **Certifications:** Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Primary Care, SANE-P

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and certifications:** APN, PA or physician with SANE/SAFE training

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in**

**the past 3 years:** 2020 International Conference on Forensic Nursing Science and Practice; 2021 San Diego

International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, 2021 International Conference on Forensic

Nursing

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** Presented at MRCAC SANE peer review; Vice

President of Board of Directors of Freedom House, Central IL Human Trafficking Task Force, CIHTTF

Healthcare Subcommittee, Family Violence Coordinating Council 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child

Abuse, Follow-Up Clinic

**Where:** PRC, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center/Children's Hospital of Illinois, UnityPoint Health

Methodist

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Services Provided:** second opinions, paper consultations (record reviews), colleague consultations, death

reviews, telemedicine, evaluations of images in child pornography, forensic evidence collection, genitoanal

exam with image capture, genitoanal exam (no image capture),

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:** 100% internal peer review, submission to MRCAC MyCaseReview, and MRCAC

SANE peer review

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 91 **Physical Abuse:** 5 **Neglect:** 0

**Mailing Address:** 1800 N Knoxville Ave, Suite B, Peoria, IL 61603

**Email Address:** cplumer@uic.edu

**Hospital Affiliations:** OSF Saint Francis Medical Center; UnityPoint Health Methodist

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Same as Program

### **Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** 0

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** No

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Have not yet testified in court.

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:**

**Carrie Watt, DNP, APN, PNP-AC/PC, SANE-P**  
APN

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 3

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and certifications:** SANE-P

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** multiple

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:**

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse, Follow-Up Clinic

**Where:** PRC, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center/Children's Hospital of Illinois, UnityPoint Health Methodist

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Services Provided:** forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam with image capture, genitoanal exam (no image capture),

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:** 100% internal peer review, submission to MRCAC MyCaseReview, and MRCAC SANE peer review

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse: 21    Physical Abuse: 23    Neglect: 1    Other Maltreatments: 1**

**Mailing Address:** 1800 N Knoxville Ave, Suite B  
Peoria, IL 61603

**Email Address:** cjacks43@uic.edu

**Hospital Affiliations:** OSF Saint Francis Medical Center; UnityPoint Health Methodist

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Same as Program

**Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** 0

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** 0

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Have not yet testified

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** child abuse, bruising, fractures, AHT



# Dr. Ayca O. Raif-Pediatrician

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 0

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** No

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:** No Response

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** No Response

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 3

**Physical Abuse:** 10

**Neglect:** 10

**Other Maltreatments:**

**Intake Phone:** 217-285-9601

**FAX:** 217-285-9563

**Services Provided:** Foster Care Screens, Follow-Up Clinic, Paper Consultations (Record Reviews)

**Exam-Specific Services:** Genitoanal Exam (No Image Capture)

**Evaluate Children:** Quincy Med Group Pittsfield Affiliate  
Quincy Med Group Barry Affiliate

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Outpatient Only

**Mailing Address:** Pittsfield: 320 N. Madison Pittsfield, IL 62363  
Barry: 868 Mortimer Barry, IL 62312

**Email Address:** araif@quincymedgroup.com

**Hospital Affiliations:** Illini Community Hospital

**Counties Served:** Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Pike

## Other:

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** Few times

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** No

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Testified in court as an expert.

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** No Response

## Rush Child Protective Services



**Clinic Address:** 1653 W. Congress Pkwy  
Chicago, IL 60612

**Mailing Address:** 1645 W. Jackson, Suite 200  
Chicago, IL 60612

**Phone Number:** (312)942-2200      **Fax Number:** (312)942-3045

**Program Website:** <https://www.rush.edu/kids>

**Program Email:** [margaret\\_a\\_scotellaro@rush.edu](mailto:margaret_a_scotellaro@rush.edu)

**Regular Business Hours:** 8 am to 5 pm Monday - Friday, Emergency On-Call service 24/7

**Medical Providers:**

Margaret Scotellaro, MD - Child Abuse Pediatrician, Director of Rush Child Protective Services;  
Gina Lowell, MD, MPH - Child Abuse Pediatrician;

**Professional Staff:**

Erika Owen, MS, MSW, LCSW - Social Work Care Manager, Inpatient Pediatrics and Pediatric ICU;  
Katherine Dugger, LCSW - Social Worker, Pediatric Primary Care

**Hospital Affiliations:** Rush University Children's Hospital

**CAC Affiliations:** No affiliations

**Peer Review:** Cook County Child Death Review Team A

**Counties Served:** Cook

**REFERRALS:**

**Phone Number:** (312)942-2200

**Handled By:** Margaret Scotellaro, MD

**Children Ages:** Birth to 21 years      **Sex:** Male & Female

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Inpatient and Outpatient

**Referrals outside of regular business hours:** After hours and emergency consultations are evaluated in the Rush Emergency Department

**Referrals Accepted From:** Parent/Guardian, CAC, DCFS, Law Enforcement, State's Attorney, Physician, Mental health provider, other community professional/agency, Public guardian

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Medical Abuse/Neglect

**Services provided:** second opinions, paper consultations (record review), colleague consultations,

**Exam-Specific Services:** forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam (no image capture), photo documentation of physical findings

## **Gina Lowell, MD, MPH**

Child Abuse Pediatrician

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** Unknown

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** No

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:**

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?**  
Unknown

**Description of training and eligibility:** Unknown

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** Unknown

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** No response given.

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Unknown

**Where:** 1653 W. Congress Pkwy  
Chicago, IL 60612

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Unknown

**Services Provided:** Unknown

**Expert review by an “advanced medical consultant” for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Unknown  
**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Unknown

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department?** Unknown

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** Unknown      **Physical Abuse:** Unknown      **Neglect:** Unknown

**Other Maltreatments:** Unknown

**Mailing Address:** 1645 W. Jackson, Suite 200  
Chicago, IL 60612

**Email Address:** Unknown

**Hospital Affiliations:** Rush

**CAC Affiliations:** No affiliations

**Counties Served:** Same as program

### **Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** No Response

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** No Response

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** No Response

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** No Response

## Margaret Scotellaro, MD

Child Abuse Pediatrician, Director of Rush Child Protective Services

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** Unknown

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** Yes

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:**

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and eligibility:** Child Abuse Pediatrics (CAP) Sub-board eligible or certified

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** Unknown

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** No response given.

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Unknown

**Where:** 1653 W. Congress Pkwy  
Chicago, IL 60612

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Unknown

**Services Provided:** Unknown

**Expert review by an “advanced medical consultant” for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Unknown

**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Unknown

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department?** Unknown

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** Unknown      **Physical Abuse:** Unknown      **Neglect:** Unknown

**Other Maltreatments:** Unknown

**Mailing Address:** 1645 W. Jackson, Suite 200  
Chicago, IL 60612

**Email Address:** margaret\_a\_scotellaro@rush.edu

**Hospital Affiliations:** Rush

**CAC Affiliations:** No affiliations

**Counties Served:** Same as program

### Other:

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** No Response

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** No Response

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** No Response

## SIU Center for Family Medicine - Quincy

**Clinic Address:** SIU Center for Family Medicine - Quincy  
612 N. 11th Street  
Quincy, IL 62301-2622

**Mailing Address:** Same

**Phone Number:** (217)224-9484

**Fax Number:** (217)224-9739

**Program Website:** [www.quincymedicalcenter.org](http://www.quincymedicalcenter.org)

**Program Email:** [www.jzwick@siumed.edu](mailto:www.jzwick@siumed.edu)

**Regular Business Hours:** 8:30-4:30 M-T & Th-Fr. and 8:30-7 W

**Medical Providers:** Thomas H. Miller, MD, Residency Program Director

**Professional Staff:**

**Hospital Affiliations:** Blessing Hospital

**CAC Affiliations:** Adams County Child Advocacy Center

**Peer Review:** No Response

**Counties Served:** Adams

### **REFERRALS:**

**Phone Number:** (217)224-9484

**Handled By:** Jessica Breunan

**Children Ages:** child and adults

**Sex:** Male & Female

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Only Outpatient

**Referral Process Description:** No Response

**Referrals outside of regular business hours:**

**Referrals Accepted From:** CAC

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse

**Services provided:** Second Opinions, Colleague Consultations

**Exam-Specific Services:** Genitoanal Exam (No Image Capture), Photo Documentation of Physical Findings

## **Tom Miller, MD**

Medical Provider

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 15

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** No

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:**

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and eligibility:** Physician not CAP board certified or eligible but have minimum 16 hours of formal didactic training in the medical evaluation of child sexual abuse

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** web based education

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** Web based education

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Failure to Thrive

**Where:** SIU Center for Family Medicine - Quincy

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Outpatient Only

**Services Provided:** Genitoanal Exam with Image Capture, Genitoanal Exam (No Image Capture)

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?** No

**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department?** No

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 6      **Physical Abuse:** 1      **Neglect:** 0      **Other Maltreatments:** none

**Mailing Address:** SIU Center for Family Medicine - Quincy

612 N. 11th Street

Quincy, IL 62301

**Email Address:** jzwick@siumed.edu

**Hospital Affiliations:** Blessing Hospital

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Adams

### **Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** 1

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** No

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** No

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** No Response

## SIU Center for Family Medicine



**Clinic Address:** 520 North 4th Street  
Springfield, IL 62702

**Mailing Address:** Same

**Phone Number:** (217)545-7870

**Fax Number:** (217)747-1366

**Program Website:**           **Program Email:** cbrenham@siumed.edu

**Regular Business Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Medical Providers:** Careyana Brenham, MD (Family Physician and Residency Program Director)  
Rebecca Howard, CPNP-PC (Director of Kids Health Harbor)

**Professional Staff:** Jennifer Bliesner, LPN (nurse director)

**Hospital Affiliations:** Memorial Medical Center; St John's Hospital

**CAC Affiliations:** Sangamon County Child Advocacy Center; Unified Child Advocacy Network

**Peer Review:** Monthly participation in Midwest Regional Child Advocacy Center Medical Peer Review

**Counties Served:** Cass, Christian, Greene, Jersey, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Menard, Montgomery,  
Morgan, Piatt, Pike, Sangamon, Scott

### REFERRALS:

**Phone Number:** (217)545-7870

**Handled By:** Jennifer Bliesner, LPN

**Children Ages:** 0-18 and older with special needs   **Sex:** Boys & Girls

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Inpatient & Outpatient

**Referral Process Description:** For some insurance providers a Primary Care Provider referral will be required.

**Referrals outside of regular business hours:** Careyana Brenham, MD (217-622-5678) and Rebecca Howard CPNP-PC (217-381-3751) are both available for hospital / physician phone consultation all hours.

**Referrals Accepted From:** Parent/Guardian, Relative other than parent/guardian, CAC, DCFS, Law Enforcement, State's Attorney, Other Attorney, Physician, Mental Health Provider, Other Community Professional/ Agency, Public Guardian

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, medical child abuse,

**Services provided:** second opinions, medical record reviews, colleague consultations, telemedicine, evaluations of images in child pornography,

**Exam-Specific Services:** forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam with image capture, photo documentation of physical findings,

Medical Provider for several CAC's mostly Sangamon County CAC

## Careyana Brenham, MD

Medical Provider

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 18

**Board Certified:** Yes **Certifications:** Family Medicine (ABFM)

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and certifications:**

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** Yearly CDRT Symposium's : Medical Peer Review with Midwest Regional CAC monthly : Champions for Children 2018

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** Board Member CACI : Chair and Member of Springfield Area CDRT : Medical Provider for Child Sexual Abuse CAC's reviewed : Residency Program Director for Family Medicine and Director of Child Abuse Rotation for Pediatric Residency and Gyn Residency at SIU School of Medicine

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse, Evaluation of Images in Child Pornography, Foster Care Screens, Follow-Up Clinic, Other-Rebecca Howard, PNP is now at my office as well and offers the Health Harbor Clinic for Foster Care children including complex care management.

**Where:** SIU Family & Community Medicine FQHC

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Services Provided:** second opinions, paper consultations (record reviews), death reviews, telemedicine, evaluations of images in child pornography, forensic evidence collection, genitoanal exam with image capture

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Program/Facility planning to become an approved pediatric healthcare facility for acute sexual assault exams?:** Yes

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 120 **Physical Abuse:** 10 **Neglect:** 10

**Other Maltreatments:** Medical Child Abuse - 1

**Mailing Address:** 520 North 4th Street  
Springfield, IL 62702

**Email Address:** cbrenham@siumed.edu

**Hospital Affiliations:** Memorial Medical Center: St John's Hospital

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Cass, Christian, Greene, Jersey, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Piatt, Pike, Sangamon, Scott

**Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** 25

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Yes

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Yes

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** Yes - child abuse exams and forensic collection



## Rebecca Howard, APRN, CPNP-PC

Perform child abuse exams, initial and comprehensive HealthWorks exams

Trauma informed pediatric primary care services with integrated mental health for youth in care, intact DCFS cases, adoption and children that have returned home.

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 3 years

**Board Certified:** Yes **Certifications:** Certified pediatric nurse practitioner - primary care

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** Yes

**Description of training and certifications:** Advanced Practice Nurse or Physician Assistant with minimum of 16 hours formal didactic training in the medical evaluation of child sexual abuse

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** Prevent Child Abuse Illinois annual conference; MRCAC medical Training Academy;

Annual Child Maltreatment Symposium; MRCAC Peer review monthly for 2 years;

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** Child Death Review Team; Sangamon County Team Case review; Kids Health Harbor Advisory Board

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse, Foster Care Screens, Follow-Up Clinic,

**Where:** SIU Family Medicine,  
520 N 4th  
Springfield, IL

**Inpatient or Outpatient:**

**Services Provided:** colleague consultations, death reviews, genitoanal exam with image capture

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings?** Yes

**Please Describe:** Reviewed by Dr. Brenham, collaborative physician and partner, also participate in peer review with MRCAC

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** Yes

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** Approx. 10-20      **Physical Abuse:** Approx. 10-20      **Neglect:** Approx. 10-20

**Other Maltreatments:** Although I don't do initial evaluations for all of my patients, my primary care patient panel consists of children that have experienced abuse and neglect and have been removed from home.

**Mailing Address:** SIU Family Medicine,  
520 N 4th Springfield, IL, 62794

**Email Address:** rhoward68@siumed.edu

**Hospital Affiliations:**

**CAC Affiliations:** Same as Program

**Counties Served:** Same as Program

**Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** 0

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** No

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Have not yet testified in court.

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:**

Stroger Hospital Division of Child Family Wellness  
& The Chicago Children's Advocacy Center Medical Clinic



**Clinic Address:** Chicago CAC  
1240 S. Damen Ave  
Chicago IL. 60608

Stroger Hospital Division of Child Family Wellness  
1900 W. Polk Street, 11th Floor  
Chicago IL. 60612

**Mailing Address:** same

**Phone Number:** (312)864-4140

**Fax Number:** (312)864-9629

**Program Website:** <http://www.cookcountyhhs.org/medical-clinicalservices/pediatrics/divisions/child-protective-services/>

**Program Email:** not listed

**Regular Business Hours:** M-F 9am-5pm,

**Medical Providers:** Vandana Patel, APN  
Annie Torres, MD (prn)

**Professional Staff:**

**Hospital Affiliations:** John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County

**CAC Affiliations:** Chicago Children's Advocacy Center

**Peer Review:** Midwest CRC, St. Paul, Minnesota

**Counties Served:** Cook

**REFERRALS:**

**Phone Number:** (312)864-4140

**Handled By:** Ms. Vandana Patel

**Children Ages:** 0-18yo      **Sex:** Male & Female

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Inpatient and Outpatient

**Referral Process Description:** If unsure we will take a referral, please speak with the physician on call.

**Referrals outside of regular business hours:** 312-864-6000 and request to have the CPS Physician paged

**Referrals Accepted From:** CAC, DCFS, Law Enforcement, State's Attorney's Office, Physician, Public Guardian, Mental Health Provider, Other Community Professional/Agency

**Services provided:** Second Opinions, Colleague Consultations

**Exam-Specific Services:** Genitoanal Exam with Image Capture, Photo Documentation of Physical Findings

## Vadana Patel, APN

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** Multiple

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:**

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?**

**Description of training and eligibility:**

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:**

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:**

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Failure to Thrive, Medical Child Abuse, Follow-up Clinic

**Where:** Stroger Hospital, 1901 W. Harrison, Chicago IL 60612

The Chicago Children's Advocacy Center, 1240 S. Damen, Chicago IL. 60608

**Inpatient or Outpatient:** Both Inpatient and Outpatient

**Services Provided:** Second Opinions, Paper Consultations (Record Review), Colleague Consultations, Forensic Evidence Collection, Genitoanal Exam with Image Capture

**Exam-Specific Services:** Foster Care Screens

**Expert review by an "advanced medical consultant" for 50% of all abnormal findings? Yes**

**Please Describe:**

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam? Yes**

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department? Yes**

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** 700 Program      **Physical Abuse:** 500 Program      **Neglect:** 20 Program

**Other Maltreatments:** N/A

**Mailing Address:** CCAC 1240 S. Damen Ave., Chicago IL 60608

**Email Address:**

**Hospital Affiliations:** Stroger Hospital

**CAC Affiliations:** The Chicago CAC

**Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:**

**Testified on such matters in the last year:**

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:**

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** No Response

# **University of Illinois Chicago Child Advocacy Team**

**Clinic Address:** University of Illinois Chicago

**Mailing Address:** No answer provided

**Phone Number:** (312)996-5126

**Fax Number:** no answer provided

**Program Website:** No answer provided

**Program Email:** [krv@uic.edu](mailto:krv@uic.edu)

**Regular Business Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

**Medical Providers:** Kavita Venkineni, MD - Child Abuse Pediatrician

**Professional Staff:** No answer provided

**Hospital Affiliations:** University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System

**CAC Affiliations:** No affiliations

**Peer Review:** No answer provided

**Counties Served:** Cook

## **REFERRALS:**

**Phone Number:** (312)996-5126

**Handled By:** Physician

**Children Ages:** 0-18 years    **Sex:** Male & Female    **Inpatient or Outpatient:** Inpatient and Outpatient

**Referral Process Description:** No answer provided

**Referrals outside of regular business hours:** No answer provided

**Referrals Accepted From:** Parent/Guardian, CAC, DCFS, Physician, Mental Health Provider

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect, Medical Abuse/Neglect

**Services provided:** No answer provided

**Exam-Specific Services:** No answer provided

## **Kavita Vankineni, MD**

Medical Provider; Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics

**Years of Experience in Evaluating Child Abuse and Neglect Cases:** 4+

**Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics:** Yes

**Other Certifications Related to Child Abuse:**

**Completed continuing education in field of child abuse of at least 8 contact hours in last 2 years?** yes

**Description of training and eligibility:** Child Abuse Pediatrics (CAP) Sub-board eligible or certified

**Specialized Trainings/Conferences/Symposia on Issues Related to Child Abuse and Neglect attended in the past 3 years:** Many

**Professional activities related to child abuse and neglect:** No Response

**Maltreatments Evaluated:** Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Neglect

**Where:** U of I Hospital

1740 W Taylor St.

Chicago, IL 60612

**Inpatient or Outpatient** Inpatient

**Services Provided:** No Response

**Expert review by an “advanced medical consultant” for 50% of all abnormal findings?** No Response

**Please Describe:** No Response

**Obtain diagnostic-quality photographic documentation of the genitoanal exam?** No Response

**Perform forensic evidence collection outside of the Emergency Department?** No Response

**Number of children evaluated last year:**

**Sexual Abuse:** unknown **Physical Abuse:** unknown

**Neglect:** unknown **Other Maltreatments:** unknown

**Mailing Address:** U of I Hospital

1740 W Taylor St.

Chicago, IL 60612

**Email Address:** [krv@uic.edu](mailto:krv@uic.edu)

**Hospital Affiliations:** Unknown

**CAC Affiliations:** Unknown

**Counties Served:** Those served by University of Illinois at Chicago Hospital

**Other:**

**How many times testified in court on child abuse matters:** Unknown

**Testified on such matters in the last year:** Unknown

**Certified as an expert in child abuse in Court:** Unknown

**If willing to provide education to others, presentation topics include:** No Response

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- East Central
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Counties Served: Macon, Piatt

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Executive Director: Sherri Lau  
Counties Served: Cook County, District 4

**ROCK ISLAND COUNTY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER (ACCREDITED)**

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Rock Island, IL 61201  
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Email: [cac@riccac.org](mailto:cac@riccac.org)  
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Counties Served: Rock Island

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FAX: 217.522.2360  
Web: [www.co.sangamon.il.us/departments/a-c/child-advocacy-center](http://www.co.sangamon.il.us/departments/a-c/child-advocacy-center)  
Email: [DeniseJ@co.sangamon.il.us](mailto:DeniseJ@co.sangamon.il.us)  
Executive Director: Denise Johnson  
Counties Served: Christian, Logan, Menard, Sangamon  
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**SHINING STAR CHILDREN'S CENTER (ACCREDITED)**

215 East First Street, Suite 110  
Dixon, IL 61021  
Phone: 815.284.1891  
FAX: 888.901.3617  
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**ST. CLAIR COUNTY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER (ACCREDITED)**

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FAX: 618.277.4110  
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Director: Carolyn Hubler  
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**TAZEWELL COUNTY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER (ACCREDITED)**

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Pekin, IL 61554  
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FAX: 309.347.6189  
Web: www.tazewellcac.org  
Email: sarah@tazewellcac.org  
Director: Sarah Wrehl  
Counties Served: Mason, Tazewell, Woodford  
Additional Locations: Eureka, Havana

**TWO RIVERS CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER (ACCREDITED)**

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Anna, IL 62906  
Phone: 618.833.7470  
FAX: 618.833.7579  
Web: www.tworiverscac.org  
Email: jedmonds@tworiverscac.org  
Director: Jordan Edmonds  
Counties Served: Alexander, Hardin, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Union  
Additional Location: Metropolis

**TYLER'S JUSTICE CENTER FOR CHILDREN (ACCREDITED)**

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Mailing: PO Box 168  
Stockton, IL 61085  
Phone: 815.947.6030  
FAX: 815.947.6040  
Web: www.tylersjusticecenter.org  
Email: mlyons@aeroinc.net  
Director: Missy Lyons  
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Jerseyville, IL 62052

Phone: 618-946-6398

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Counties Served: Macoupin

**VERMILION COUNTY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER (AWAITING ACCREDITATION)**

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**WILL COUNTY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER (ACCREDITED)**

304 N Scott Street

Joliet, IL 60432

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FAX: 815.774.4569

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Executive Director: Lisa Morel Las

Counties Served: Will

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## **APPENDIX A**

### **Providers Certified by International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN) as Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner- Pediatric/Adolescent (SANE-P)**

<b>Employer</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Certified Peds</b>
Advocate Children's Hospital	Cook	Adlington	Ann	2022-2016
Amita Health St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee	Kankakee	Alexander	Christy	2023-2014
Lurie Children's Hospital	Cook	Casali	Gianna	2024-2018
Lurie Children's Hospital	Cook	Deane	Claire	2023-2020
Lurie Children's Hospital	Cook	Flament	Leslie	2023-2017
Amita Health St. Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center	Cook	Jackson	Tamara	2024-2021
University of Illinois College of Medicine-MERIT	Winnebago	Krueger	Shannon	2024-2018
Lurie Children's Hospital	Cook	Mathey	Lisa	2024-2009
Carle Foundation Hospital	Champaign	Metzler	Patty	2022-2007
Lurie Children's Hospital	Cook	Mikula	Kristen	2023-2020
Lurie Children's Hospital	Cook	Monaco	Sarah	2024-2018
Swedish Covenant Hospital	Cook	Murph	Melissa	2022-2019
Pediatric Resource Center	Peoria	Plummer	Claudia	2024-2021
Advocate South Suburban Hospital	Cook	Serratore	Susan	2022-2013
University of Illinois College of Medicine-MERIT	Winnebago	Sharp	Heather	2023-2020
Advocate Children's Hospital Oak Lawn	Cook	Souder	Kimberly	2023-2014
Carle Foundation Hospital	Champaign	Stynoski	Tegan	2022-2019
Advocate Condell Medical Center	Lake	VandenBerk	Chenel	2024-2021
Pediatric Resource Center	Peoria	Watt	Carrie	2024-2021
Lurie Children's Hospital	DuPage	Zinanni (Thurmond)	Janis	2023-2011

**To find a current list of providers in Illinois certified as SANE-P according to the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN), please visit [www.forensicnurses.org/search](http://www.forensicnurses.org/search)**

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<b>Employer</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Advocate Health Care	Adlington	Ann
Amita Health St. Mary's Hospital	Alexander	Christy
OSF Saint Francis Medical Center	Arteaga	Tasha
OSF St. Joseph Medical Center	Bausley	Ethelinde
OSF St. Joseph Medical Center	Brooks	Sonya
Carle Foundation Hospital	Bukantis	Courtney
Amita Health St. Alexius Medical Center	Butts	Briana
MacNeal Hospital	Calvillo	Lorena
Rush University Medical Center	Candoleza	Anna
Lurie Children's Hospital	Casali	Gianna
OSF St. Francis Medical Center	Clarke	Stefanie
Private practice	Cope	Noelle
Lurie Children's Hospital	Deane	Claire
HSHS St. John's Hospital	Duncan	Cheyenne
Carrie Lynn Children's Center	Dunkel	Tammy
Carle Foundation Hospital	Elliott-Allsopp	Brieanne
Advocate Lutheran General	Farrell	Julie
Lurie Children's Hospital	Flament	Leslie
Rush University Medical Center	Gippe	Emily Rose
SIH	Gossett	Katie
HSHS St. Johns Hospital	Henry	Alison
Amita Health Saint Mary's & Elizabeth	Jackson	Tamara
Advocate Children's Hospital Park Ridge	Kichka	Alexandria
Crossing Healthcare	King	Angela
Northwestern Medicine McHenry Hospital	Klein	Kelly
University of Illinois College of Medicine-MERIT	Krueger	Shannon
Advocate Children's Hospital Oak Lawn	Krupa	Amy
Advocate Condell Medical Center	Kwapniewski	Jennifer
Lurie Children's Hospital	Mathey	Lisa
Carle Foundation Hospital	Metzler	Patty
Carle Foundation Hospital	Moment	Lisa
Lurie Children's Hospital	Monaco	Sarah
Sarah Bush Lincoln	Motley	Hannah
Advocate Children's Hospital Oak Lawn	Novak	Kristina
Lurie Children's Hospital	Plotkin	Mollie
Pediatric Resource Center	Plummer	Claudia
OSF SHMC	Potts	Robin
OSF Healthcare	Preston	Heather
Crawford Memorial Hospital	Seaney	Tabitha



Advocate Children's Hospital Oak Lawn	Serratore	Susan
University of Illinois College of Medicine-MERIT	Sharp	Heather
Sarah Bush Lincoln	Shelton	Anna
HSHS St. Johns Hospital	Signore	Amy
Lurie's Children Hospital	Sormaz	Judith
Advocate Children's Hospital Oak Lawn	Souder	Kim
Advocate Condell Medical Center	Stramich	Karen
Carle Foundation Hospital	Stynoski	Tegan
University of Chicago Medical Center	Ting	Helen
Unity Point Trinity	Uzelac	Lynn
Advocate Condell Medical Center	VandenBerk	Chenel
Pediatric Resource Center	Watt	Carrie
Lurie Children's Hospital	Zielinski	Kathleen
Lurie Children's Hospital	Zinanni	Janis