## **Contact Us**

The Middlesex Children's Advocacy Center ("MCAC") is housed within the Child Protection Unit of the Middlesex District Attorney's Office.

At the MCAC, specialized medical services are provided by a Massachusetts Department of Public Health certified Pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner.

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## Massachusetts Pediatric SANE Program

MASSACHUSETTS PEDIATRIC SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER SERVICES AT THE MIDDLESEX CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER











# **Medical Services**

When there is a concern or report of sexual abuse, children deserve a medical evaluation performed by a provider with expertise in this area.

#### The purpose of the medical exam is to:

- 1. Ensure the health and well-being of your child
- Diagnose and treat medical conditions that may be related to the abuse
- Reassure your child that everything is okay with their body
- 4. Document any significant physical and forensic findings
- In the case of sexual abuse, allow for the collection of evidence that may be present on your child's body or clothing (if reported within a certain period of time)

Massachusetts Department of Public Health certified Pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners ("Pedi SANEs") offer advice regarding medical health questions and concerns. The Pedi SANE medical examination includes, if indicated, photographic and written documentation of the exam, non-invasive lab and diagnostic testing, forensic evidence collection, and health consultation.

Pedi SANEs deliver compassionate, coordinated, and comprehensive medical care that is responsive to each child's developmental, physical, emotional, and cultural needs.