NCTSN The National Child Traumatic Stress Network

Family Advocate Program
National Children's Advocacy Center

Program Description	The program provides wrap-around services for nonoffending caregivers (95% women) in families reported for sexual/physical abuse or domestic violence. Wide range of clinical and case management services offered in advocacy center and clinical settings.
Target Population	Adults aged 18–70 who present with anxiety, depression, PTSD symptoms, and/or traumatic loss.
Essential Components	Paraprofessionals provide broad range of services including crisis counseling, support group, and in-home and phone support. Therapeutic components include a wide range of service and skill-based interventions that are offered over a seven-to-nine month period (20–25 sessions).
Trainings & Program Material	A three-day training plus a one-day follow-up are provided to providers. A manual is provided for the trainings.
Outcomes/ Evaluation	No formal outcomes available as of winter 2005.

Replications	This program has been formally implemented in eight sites in Alabama and an additional 20–30 sites have been trained nationally.
Program Developer	National Children's Advocacy Center, Huntsville, AL
Contact Information & Website	Contact Cindy Miller at the National Children's Advocacy Center to obtain the manualized materials and speak with her about training and consultation opportunities. www.nationalcac.org/

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