

EVENTS

FUNDRAISING

As a not-for-profit agency, Tyler's depends on fundraising efforts to offset operating expenses. If you would like more information about our fundraisers or would like to help out, please let us know.



COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Tyler's provides informational presentations to community groups (churches, local businesses, hospitals, law enforcement, etc.) regarding our mission and how the Center serves the community, while bringing awareness to the ever present issue of child abuse. Presentations can be arranged during or after business hours, and can be individualized for your audience.

If you are interested in hosting a presentation or coming to Tyler's for a tour, please call our Center to schedule.

HOW CAN YOU HELP

Tyler's Justice Center is always in need of operating supplies, donations to our wish list, financial assistance, and other needs to continue providing free services to those that need it most.

To learn more about
Tyler's Justice Center for Children
and how YOU can help,
please call, email, or visit our
website at:

www.tylersjusticecenter.org



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WE ARE...

Tyler's Justice Center for Children was established in 2002, after the tragic death of a local infant named Tyler. Tyler was only two months old when he died as a result of child abuse.

Tyler's Justice Center for Children is a 501 (c)(3) charitable, not-for-profit organization, funded by grants and private donations. As a Children's Advocacy Center (CAC), we provide free services to children up to 18 years of age, who disclose sexual and/or serious physical abuse, as well as their non-offending family members. We serve Carroll, Jo Daviess and Stephenson Counties.



OUR MISSION...

Tyler's Justice Center for Children is dedicated to lessening a child victim's trauma by providing a sensitive, collaborative response to the investigation, prosecution and treatment of child sexual abuse and serious physical abuse cases.



WE PROVIDE...

- Forensic Interview
- Victim Advocacy & Support
- Access to Specialized Medical Exam
- Case Management/Coordination
- Client Assistance
- Crisis Counseling
- Legal, Medical & Resource Advocacy
- Education- Community
- Prevention Education—
Pre - K- Stephenson County

**If you suspect child abuse,
DON'T IGNORE IT!
Make the call that a child can't...**

YOU COULD SAVE A LIFE!



**Contact your local law enforcement
and the Department of Children
and Family Services**

**DCFS Child Abuse Hotline
1-800-25-ABUSE**

WHAT WE DO...

Before the existence of CACs, children who alleged sexual or serious physical abuse were often interviewed multiple times, by multiple people, in places that were not child-sensitive. Studies have shown that this method of investigation has proven to be "emotionally damaging to children" and difficult to prosecute.

Tyler's provides a child friendly, supportive environment, a highly-trained forensic interviewers and coordinates with all investigative professionals (DCFS, State's Attorney, law enforcement, etc.) on a regular basis to work together on a case at one time, minimizing the need for multiple interviews and further trauma to the child.

Tyler's continues to provide the family with ongoing support from disclosure through prosecution. We link victims and their families to services in their own community, based on individual needs, to best promote healing.



**ALL SERVICES ARE
FREE OF CHARGE**