

Partner Agencies:

Department of Child Safety: (888) SOS-CHILD
Phoenix Children's Medical Group: (602) 933-6100
Honor Health Forensic Nurses: (480) 312-6340
Nursewise Crisis Intervention 24-hr Hotline:
(866)-495-6735
Pinal County Sheriff's Office: (520) 866-6800
Apache Junction Police Department: (480) 982-8260
Arizona Department of Public Safety:
(602) 223-2030
Casa Grande Police Department: (520) 421-8700
Central Arizona College Police Department:
(520) 494-5445
City of Maricopa Police Department: (520) 316-6800
Coolidge Police Department: (520) 723-3091
Eloy Police Department: (520) 466-7324
Florence Police Department: (520) 868-7681
Mammoth Police Department: (520) 487-2348
Superior Police Department: (520) 689-5254

**Federal, and Tribal 'Agency Assists' as Needed*

Contact Us:

Pinal County Attorney's Office
Family Advocacy Centers:

Eloy: (520) 866-7500
San Tan Valley: (520) 866-7020
Email: pinalcountyattorney@pinalcountyz.gov

Anti-Human Trafficking Contact:

Phone: (520) 635-1716

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considered legal advice.*



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Pinal County Attorney

Family Advocacy Centers

The Pinal County Attorney's Office Family Advocacy Centers:

The experience to help individuals, children, and families reporting abuse by coordinating a comprehensive approach to the investigation and intervention process.

Staff consisting of representatives from the Pinal County Attorney's Office work in partnership with law enforcement, the Department of Child Services, Office of Child Welfare Investigations and medical and mental health professionals to address the physical, emotional, and legal dimensions of abuse.

The Family Advocacy Centers aim to accomplish this by:

Providing a coordinated, specialized approach from expert professionals to reduce stress during the investigation and response to crimes of interpersonal violence

- Providing services in a comfortable, convenient location sensitive to victims' needs
- Minimizing trauma and re-victimization by limiting the number of interviews and medical exams to which victims are subjected

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- Forensic interviews and medical exams are conducted by specially trained personnel
- Advocate services on site to facilitate referrals and other resources for victims and their families
- *Ensuring victims receive respect and dignity throughout their navigation of the criminal justice system*

A Child Friendly Environment

Both family advocacy centers offer a playroom, which provides a safe environment overseen by a caregiver, who is sensitive to each child's individual needs and attempts to minimize potential negative impacts of an investigation.

Types of Abuse

Child Abuse—Neglect: a caregiver's failure to adequately provide for the child's physical or emotional needs; **Physical Abuse:** a physical act which may cause physical injury; **Emotional Abuse:** a systematic destruction of a child's emotional well-being; **Sexual Abuse:** involvement of a child in sexual activity to provide gratification or financial benefit for the perpetrator.

Domestic Violence—acts of abuse that are physical, sexual, emotional, economic or psychological actions of one family or household member against another.

Senior Abuse—knowing, intentional or neglectful act by a caregiver or any other person causing harm or a serious risk of harm to an elder including acts of physical, emotional, sexual and financial abuse.

In an emergency: Call 9-1-1

If you suspect a child is being abused or has been abused:

Call law enforcement or 9-1-1 and the Department of Child Safety (DCS):
(888) SOS-CHILD or (888) 767-2445

If you suspect an elder is being abused or has been abused:

Call law enforcement or 9-1-1 and Adult protective Services Hotline:
(877) SOS-ADULT or (877) 767-2385