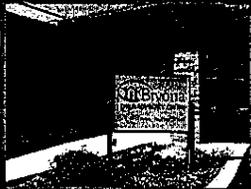


- Every 6 minutes a child is sexually abused
- 240 children/day
- 1 out of 5 girls; 1 out of 7 boys will be sexually abused before the age of 18
- Almost 600 cases of intrafamilial sex abuse investigated in Monroe County annually
- Bivona Child Advocacy Center is our community response to these staggering statistics.
- Opened our doors in August 2004

What is the Bivona Child Advocacy Center?

Bivona Child Advocacy Center is a safe, welcoming place where children who have been sexually or physically abused can begin their journey of healing. Bivona staff facilitate an under-one-roof collaboration of social and legal agencies to protect, treat and counsel child victims and their families, and to investigate and prosecute the abusers.

A small photograph showing the exterior of the Bivona Child Advocacy Center building, featuring a sign with the center's name.

Partner agencies

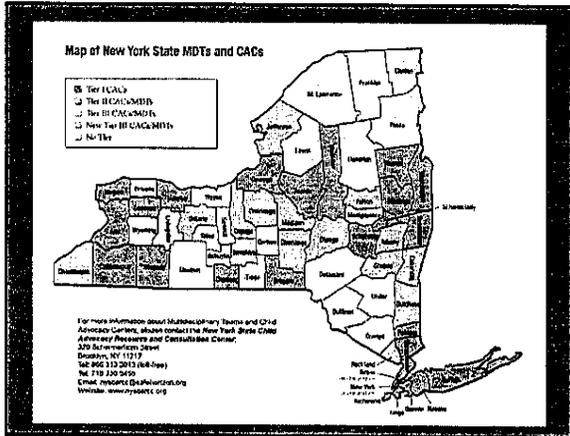
- Monroe County CPS
- Law Enforcement
- REACH Program – Golisano Children's Hospital
- Rape Crisis Services
- Catholic Family Services
- Linden Oaks Sexual Abuse Treatment Services
- District Attorney's Office

BIVONA Child Advocacy Center

- Coordination, facilitation and integration of services
- Advocacy, education and awareness
- Information and referral on all issues of child sexual abuse
- Child-friendly facility
- Philosophy: children should not be re-victimized by the system

New York State Child Advocacy Centers

- Social Services Law Article 6, Title 6: Section 423-A (new section)
- All child victims of sexual abuse or serious physical abuse will have access to a CAC
- NY OCFS is required to facilitate the development of CACs in every region
- Establishes that CACs are the standard of care



Bivona Child Advocacy Center

- Evaluates children who are sexually or physically abused in a state-of-the-art child-friendly facility.
- Mission
 - reduces trauma
 - promotes accountability
 - advocates
- Unique agency

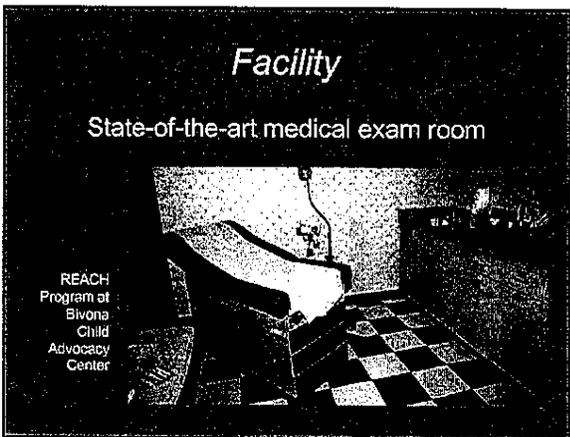
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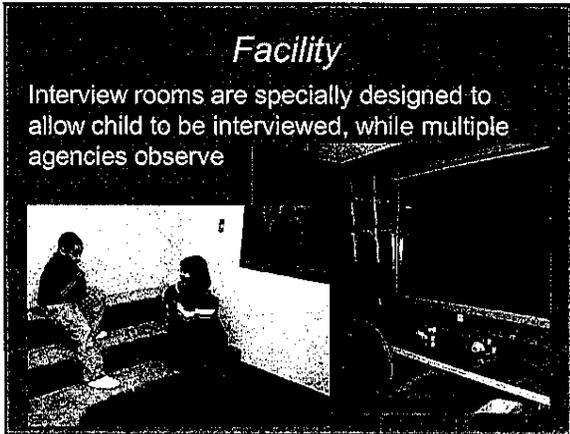
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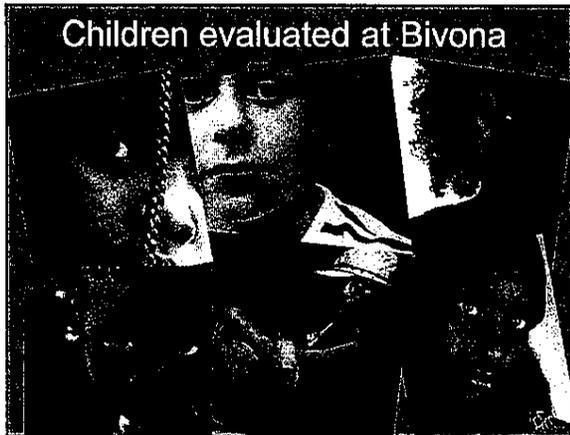
Waiting room at Bivona Child Advocacy Center











Bivona Child Advocacy Center Statistics

- 2005 623 children evaluated
- 2006 704 children evaluated
- 2007 1,259 children evaluated
- 2008 1,161 children evaluated
- 2009 1,242 children evaluated

- 42% are under the age of 7
- 34% are ages 7-12
- 24% are ages 13-18
 - 49% Caucasian
 - 33% African American
 - 12% Hispanic
 - 4% Bi-racial
 - 2% Other

Collaboration

- Co-located at Bivona
 - CPS
 - Rape Crisis Services
 - REACH (Referral & Evaluation of Abused Children) Program
 - LOSATS (Linden Oaks Sexual Abuse Treatment Services) – new partnership
 - CFC (Catholic Family Center)
 - New York State Police – new partnership 10/08
- Law enforcement and DA have offices at Bivona

How Do Referrals Get Made

- Child Protective Services (CPS)
- Medical Community
- Law Enforcement
- Referrals from parents/professionals

Successes and Benefits

- In 2009 over 3,000 services were provided to children and families at Bivona
- Trauma to the child is significantly reduced
- Reduces the number of interviews and examinations a child must endure
- Case reviews held twice a month
- Child Fatality Review Team (CFRT)
- Enhanced communication
- Improved prosecution of cases
- Cost effective

Funding

- Costs approximately \$500 per child for services
- Without the community's support, Bivona would not exist. We need you!
- 50% of funding comes from community
 - Special events, private donations, foundations

How You Can Support Us

- Volunteer
- Donate – United Way Designated Donor - 2411
- Spread the word
- Support one of Bivona's fund raising events
 - Golf Tournament 6/28/2010 Midvale Country Club
 - Wine tasting 10/14/2010 Max of Eastman Place
 - Open That Bottle Night 2/27/2010 Locust Hill Country Club
- Our children need your help ...

2nd Annual Bivona Summit on Child Abuse



Special Guest
John Alexander



Chief Executive Officer
Bivona

Keynote Presentation
Victim Myrtle Page



Chief Executive Officer
Middle West Children's Center

When: Thursday, April 29, 2010
Where: Box 1000, Plaza Hotel
& Conference Center

Mark your calendar! Please join us at the 2nd Annual Bivona Summit on Child Abuse. You'll learn more about child sexual and physical abuse issues and the outstanding community resources available for children and families.

Who Should Attend:

- Police, law enforcement, child protective workers
- Judges, attorneys
- Health care professionals
- Child mental health providers
- Social workers
- School personnel
- Clergy members
- Elected officials

For more information:

Call: 559-492-7600
Fax: 559-492-7600
Web: www.BivonaSummit.org

Be sure to save the date on your calendar.

Bivona Child Advocacy Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All proceeds from the Summit will be used to support our programs. For more information, contact our office at 559-492-7600.

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