

Why participate in The CWVW Program?

You are not alone...

We can help...

Why Should You Let Us Help Your Child?

Because it matters
and they know....

Witnessing intimate partner violence can have devastating, lifelong effects on children; putting them at risk for disruptive behavior, problems with peer relationships, and problems with mental and physical health. Living in a household with domestic violence also increases the risk of child abuse.



Children's Advocacy Center

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419-292-2927
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Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30 to 5:00

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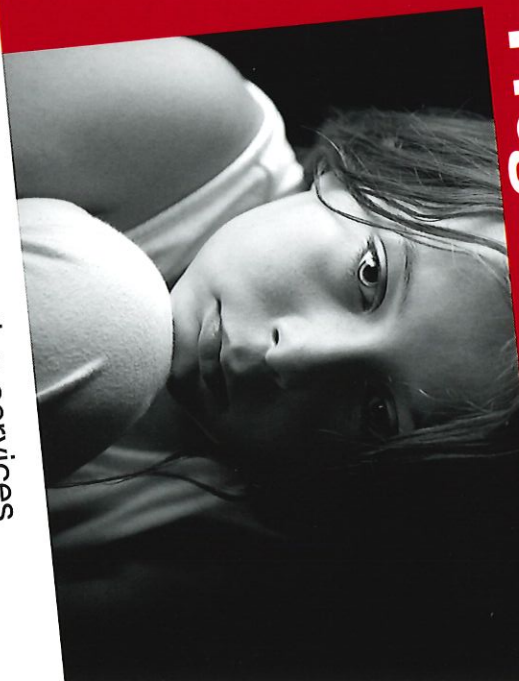
There are no fees for services



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For more information about programs and services or how you can help, call the agency at 419-244-3053, visit us on Facebook, or go to our website at www.fcapc.org

Who Children Violence Witness Program (CWVW)



Crisis intervention services
for children and teens
who have witnessed violence.

419-292-2927



The Children Who Witness Violence Program helps minimize the effects of exposure to violence by teaching positive coping and safety strategies.

Did You Know?

- Over 3 million children witness violence each year
- Children exposed to violence engage in higher levels of generalized aggression
- 60% of boys who grow up in violent homes go on to become batterers and 60% of girls go on to become victims
- 40% of child abuse victims also report being exposed to domestic violence
- A study of battered women found that 88% of abusers use children to control and abuse their partners or ex-partners



Children Witnessing Violence May Have:

- Problems in relationships with friends
- Decline in school performance
- Aggressive behavior
- Poor social skills
- Feelings of isolation
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Impaired brain development

Many of the children who witness domestic violence demonstrate significant emotional problems including depression, suicide, stuttering, anxiety, sleep disruption, excessive crying and problems at school.



CWWV Program is:

- Free of charge
- Short-term
- Crisis Intervention
- Available for youth ages 3-18
- Adheres to Best Practices (TF-CBT)
- Designed to directly help the child exposed to violence in relationships
- Interrupt/break the cycle of family violence
- **Assist the child with:**
 - Processing their trauma
 - Learning how to manage their response to their exposure to domestic violence
 - Express feelings in a healthy way
 - Understand that they are NOT responsible for the violence
- Identify supports and positive coping strategies
- Develop a safety plan

