

ANTICIPATED OVERSIGHT STRUCTURE RELATING TO CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS

- Any available state funding for Children's Advocacy Centers to be disbursed through the Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence Commission.
- Establishment of a seven member [Subcommittee on Children's Advocacy Centers](#) to consist of three members of the Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence Commission knowledgeable in matters relating to Child Abuse and four members representing Children's Advocacy Centers in Arkansas.
- Funding criteria, reporting requirements and rules and regulations to be recommended by the seven member [Subcommittee on Children's Advocacy Centers](#) and approved by the Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence Commission.
- Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence Commission may contract with other entities for services supporting the network of Children's Advocacy Centers including compliance monitoring, data collection, technical assistance, medical support, training, etc.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHILD ABUSE, RAPE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION AND THE [SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS](#)

- Establish standards for Children's Advocacy Centers
- Monitor operations of Children's Advocacy Centers for compliance with standards and provide technical assistance. The Commission may contract with another organization to provide these services.
- Contract with an entity for medical and mental health peer review, consultation and education supporting the network of Children's Advocacy Centers to the extent that funds are available.
- Establish funding criteria for any state funds that may become available (and disburse funds)
- Accept any grants and donations for support of Children's Advocacy Centers
- Promulgate rules and recommendations relating to periodic reports from Children's Advocacy Centers receiving funding through the Commission, including the determination of statistics and results of the program to be reported
- Prepare an annual report on operations of the Children's Advocacy Center for review by the appropriate legislative committee(s)
- Provide for an independent evaluation of the operations of Children's Advocacy Centers for the 87th General Assembly