

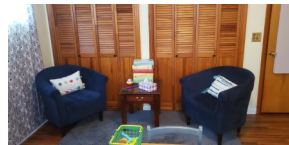
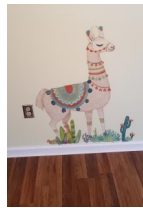
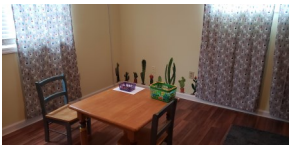


## Kentucky River CAC

Summer 2020



Many areas of the Care Cottage have been going through renovation in 2020. The Forensic Interview room was included in the face-lift. While the forensic interview room needs to be a calming, welcoming, and distraction free. Small changes were made to make the room more inviting for, not only children, but teens alike.



While Covid slowed down the number of forensic interviews the Care Cottage was able to do this season, trainings (online) were in abundance. Some of the more crucial of these being:

- \* Racialized Trauma, Resilience and Healing
- \* Making Families Stronger through Community Connections
- \* Clinical Application of Child Trauma Assessments
- \* Creating safe spaces for LGBTQ Youth
- \* SHAPE of Trauma
- \* CANS training for Clinicians (Pamela Carey & Jeffrey Combs now Certified)

### Board of Directors

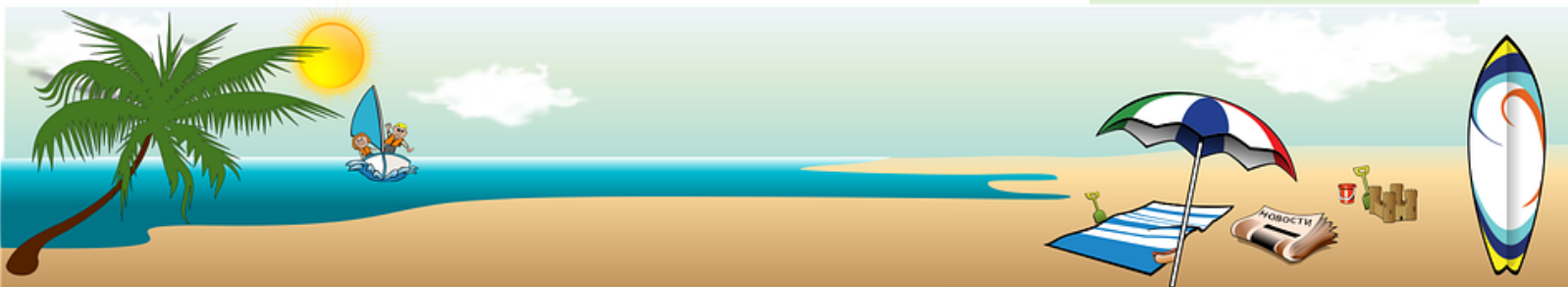
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### Care Cottage Mission:

The mission of the Kentucky River Child Advocacy Center is to provide a comfortable, safe environment where children who have victims of sexual abuse and their non-offending caregivers may receive services from each agency involved in the investigation and prosecution of these cases. We strive to provide a location where investigations may be preformed in as timely manner as possible and to link children and families to services they may need both immediately and in the future.





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## What We Do.....

At the Children's Advocacy Center, we strive to meet the unique needs of every child and provide support through compassionate, individualized care. The Center offers comprehensive services to the family as a whole to promote healing and prevent future harm. The path to hope and healing starts here.

Transportation assistance available  
for Leslie County, Owsley County, &  
Perry County

### Services offered

Our services for child victims of sexual abuse include:

- ◇ Forensic Interviews
- ◇ Medical Exams
- ◇ Advocacy
- ◇ Counseling
- ◇ Community Education

Our referrals come directly from Law Enforcement and Social Services.

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## KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

### What is Stewards of Children?

*Stewards of Children*® is a prevention training that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The program is designed for organizations that serve youth and for individuals concerned about the safety of children. It is the only nationally distributed, evidence-informed program proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes, and change child protective behaviors.

This training is listed on the Kentucky Department of Education's Professional Learning Bulletin Board

### Schedule an Event!

For more information, please contact  
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