



# THE GORDON COUNTY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER AND SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER



## Forensic Medical Program 2023 IMPACT REPORT

### WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED IN 2023

- **Policies, Protocols, and Procedures Manual** written for the GCCAC/SAC
- Offered STI screening, testing, and prophylactic treatment to victims
- Partnered with AdventHealth Gordon to provide a room for victims
- Received a **\$20,000 check on the spot** from the Hospital Authority Board for a portable CORTEX FLO that will be utilized at the hospital
- **Four trained medical advocates**
- **Three fully trained nurses** and two more enrolled
- **On-call pay** is now offered to nurses
- Several staff, community, and partner trainings offered



Forensic Exam Room

### OUR IMPACT IN 2023

232

FORENSIC INTERVIEWS  
CONDUCTED

59

FORENSIC MEDICAL  
EXAMS PROVIDED



Over 50%

Of children served in  
Gordon County by the  
Gordon County  
CAC/SAC were victims  
of sexual abuse.

3,304

ADVOCACY SERVICES  
PROVIDED

152

THERAPY SESSIONS  
PROVIDED

488

CLIENTS SERVED

### TRAININGS OFFERED

- Managing Sexual Assault in the ED Setting
- Non-Fatal Strangulation
- Non-Accidental Injury Identification
- Photodocumentation of Injuries
- Recognizing Drug Facilitated Assault
- Expert Witness Testimony
- Mock Medical Exams



# ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

## WHO WE ARE

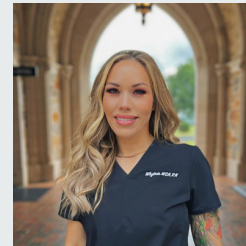
### The Gordon County CAC/SAC **CARES**

Meet some new and familiar faces! In 2023, we did a LOT of growing--which means the GCCAC/SAC has been able to truly be a 24/7 trusted resource for victims of sexual assault. We offer advocacy and forensic medical care to all ages 24/7.

As a child advocacy and sexual assault center, we've committed to **COLLABORATING** with community partners, **AMPLIFYING** the voices of victims, **RESPECTING** the agency of victims, **EXCELLING** in all that we do by investing in staff, and providing comprehensive **SERVICE** to our victims with compassion and empathy.



**Kaitlyn**  
Executive Director



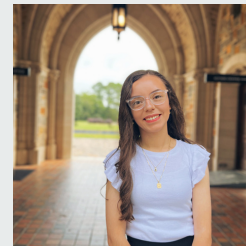
**Whytnie**  
SANE Program Director



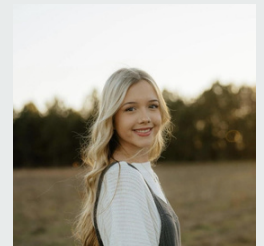
**Brie**  
Advocacy Program Director



**Caricia**  
Interviewer/Advocate



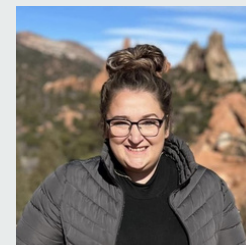
**Cristal**  
Interviewer/Advocate



**Chloe**  
Administrative Aid



**Jaimee**  
SANE Nurse



**Kelsey**  
SANE Nurse



**Angie**  
Advocate



**Pia**  
SANE Nurse



**Maranda**  
SANE Nurse

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## Collaborative Growth

Being able to provide our services in the hospital is an incredible step for our partners and the community. Just as the hospital endeavors to *Love Me, Keep Me Safe* the GCCAC/SAC aims to supplement Advent Health's compassionate medical care with empathetic, skilled advocacy and forensic care. We're here to ensure that, as partners, we all meet the legal, medical, and emotional needs our victims will have.



Cristal on the day we moved in to the ED at AdventHealth Gordon

## Website is Live!

### Forensic Medical Exam

#### How We Help

A forensic medical exam is conducted by nurses trained in evidence collection, documentation, preservation, and trauma informed patient care. The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) assesses for injury and other physical evidence during a thorough exam. They are also available to answer questions children and adults may have about their body and their health.

The center provides STI testing, treatment, referrals, and expert witness testimony.

Medical exams are available for minors at the request of law enforcement and DFCS. Adult clients may self-refer for an exam.



Our medical exam room is designed to be a friendly, comfortable space for adults and children to receive a comprehensive exam. A trained advocate accompanies patients for support.



Our website and it is now LIVE at [www.gordoncac.org](http://www.gordoncac.org).

