



Dallas Children's Advocacy Center  
Their hope is in your vision.

www.dcac.org

P.O. Box 720338

Dallas, Texas 75372-0338

214.818.2600

# Changing the Child Abuse System

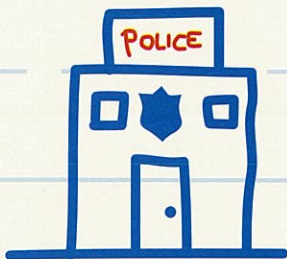
## WHAT USED TO HAPPEN WHEN KIDS NEEDED HELP FOR ABUSE



Start Here.

### Typical Case: Robin, Age 5

Robin tells her teacher she is being hurt at home.



Who talks to Robin?  
Detectives and CPS Investigators.

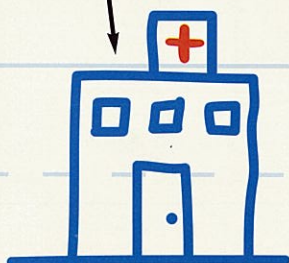
At School...Who talks to Robin?  
Her Teacher, Principal, and a School Nurse, who also examines her.



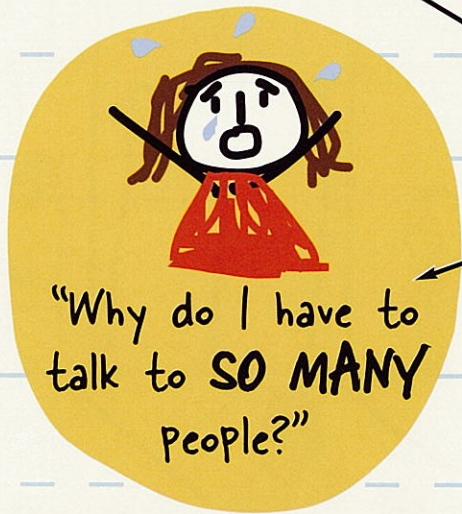
A Police Officer talks to Robin.



The school calls the CPS Hotline and Police.



A Detective is assigned and brings Robin to a specialized Hospital—where another Nurse, Social Worker, and Doctor talk to her. She is examined by another Doctor.



"Why do I have to talk to SO MANY people?"

A counselor talks to Robin.



A Child Protective Services Investigator talks to Robin.



A Lawyer talks to Robin.



Robin had to talk to 15 people, but now...  
(turn over)

# Changing the Child Abuse System



Dallas Children's Advocacy Center  
Their hope is in your vision.

[www.dcac.org](http://www.dcac.org)

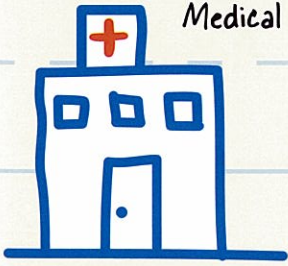
P.O. Box 720338

Dallas, Texas 75372-0338

214.818.2600

## WHAT HAPPENS TODAY WHEN KIDS NEED HELP FOR ABUSE

If needed, Robin can see a doctor at the REACH Clinic at Children's Medical Center of Dallas.



"This Place is Great"



...Robin talks to 3 people.

Robin tells her story to a Forensic Interviewer, while a Detective, CPS worker and District Attorney listen as a team.

The Detective, CPS Investigator, District Attorney and Forensic Interviewer discuss Robin's case.



Robin is referred to a counselor, who will help her heal.



Robin's mom talks to a DCAC Victim Assistance Coordinator to help her understand the system.



Robin comes to DCAC with her mom.

Start Here.

Robin tells her teacher that she is being hurt by her mom's new boyfriend at home. The teacher calls CPS Hotline and Robin is referred to DCAC.

To schedule an educational event for your community group or corporation, please contact the DCAC Education Department at [aferguson@dcac.org](mailto:aferguson@dcac.org).