



# Lorain County Safe Harbor

a collaborative community effort to provide a responsive system of care for victims while also raising awareness about domestic violence

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### What Our Child Advocate Does:

- Emotional Support & Counseling: Helping children understand that they are not alone and providing a safe space to express their feelings.
- Healthy Coping Strategies: Teaching age-appropriate techniques to manage emotions, reduce stress, and build resilience.
- Safety Planning: Empowering children with tools to recognize unsafe situations and develop strategies to stay safe.
- Educational Support: Assisting with school-related challenges and advocating for necessary accommodations.
- Family Guidance: Working with caregivers to strengthen family relationships and create a nurturing home environment.
- Community Referrals: Connecting children and families to additional therapeutic, educational, and social resources.

### Who Can Access Our Child Advocacy Services?

Children and families impacted by domestic violence who need emotional support and guidance.

### How to Get Help:

For more information on our Child Advocacy Program, please contact us. Our team is here to support children and families as they heal and rebuild their futures.

- Every Child Deserves to Feel Safe, Heard, and Supported.
- With the right care and guidance, children can move forward with confidence and hope.

