

# Children's Advocacy Center – South Plains

Group 4

## ➤ Population Served

- Children up to 17 y.o.
  - experienced abuse, neglect, or violent crimes
- Lubbock county & surrounding 14 counties

## ➤ Services Provided

- Family advocacy
- Crisis intervention
- Forensic investigation
- Community education
- Telehealth

## Clients' Health Needs

- Trauma-focused CBT
- Suicidal ideation
- Coping mechanisms

## Clients' Health Info Needs

- Recognizing and reporting abuse
- Body safety for kids
- Play it Safe Program

## COVID's impact

- Move to telehealth counseling
- More severe physical abuse cases
- Less reporting because of remote school -- educators main reporters

## ➤ Advice for Physicians

- Have patience and empathy
- Be diligent reporters
- Listen to histories carefully
- Be aware of abuse when you see it
  - Does the story match the injuries and symptoms?
  - Can you speak to the child by themselves in a safe env.?

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### Group Members:

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