

Model

(Title of CAC)

THIS INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT is made and entered into

As of the _____ day of _____, (year).\

By and between the (name of CAC) and the parties named below.

WHEREAS, the parties named below are committed to provide a coordinated community process of investigating cases in which children may have been either victims or witnesses to crime; and,

WHEREAS, the parties named below are committed to a process which provides the least traumatic and disruptive investigative interventions with children; and,

WHEREAS, the parties named below are committed to coordinating and providing medical and mental health interventions for child victims/ witnesses and their families; and,

WHEREAS, the parties named below are committed to developing and maintaining a child-focused setting where interviews, treatment and other services may take place for children who may have been abused or neglected;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

To support the creation, development, implementation, and operation of a Children’s Advocacy Center that meets the accreditation criteria of the National Children’s Alliance, wherein a multidisciplinary team approach will be utilized in the assessment, investigation, prosecution, and referral for medical and therapeutic treatment for children who may have been abused or neglected.

(Name of CAC)

Printed Name of CAC Board Chair

Signature of CAC Board Chair

Date

(Name of each partnering agency)

Printed Name of Agency head

Signature of Agency head

Title

Date

Repeat as needed