



SUPPORT for Chapters

Programs and resources for State Chapters



To support the network of State Chapter organizations around the country, Regional Children's Advocacy Centers (Regional CACs) and National Children's Alliance (NCA) offer a number of services. To be efficient and non-duplicative with our resources, all five organizations work both together and independently in service of Chapter growth and development. This document highlights the areas in which we partner or coordinate to provide excellent service to Chapters and identifies the areas where we specialize or work independently. Regional CACs and NCA always work together to get you where you need to go!

What we share



Here's where we unite and build. Contact either NCA or your Regional CAC, and we will collaborate to get you the services you need!

Quality Assurance and Improvement

- Understanding minimum practice
- Defining best practices
- Developing outcome measures
- Defining and improving access
- Delivering education on emerging trends

Organizational Capacity Building

- Policy and procedure development
- Facilitating networking opportunities
- Orienting and onboarding new Chapter leaders
- Peer support

Where we specialize



Regional CACs are brokers of many support services to Chapters. NCA also provides a range of services including grants and federal advocacy. Here's a list of the services each offers.

Get started

Reach out to your Regional CAC for help navigating to the services you need to help your Chapter succeed!

Learn more and connect at regionalcacs.org

Here is what *all* Regional CACs provide:

- Individualized strategic planning
- Board development
- Chapter leader development
- Assistance with Chapter statewide and Regional trainings and meetings
- Chapter staff retreat/planning facilitation
- Customized training/technical assistance
- Executive transition support & succession planning
- Multidisciplinary team leadership development & support
- Partnership with Chapters in working with local CACs

And here is where each Regional CAC specializes:

- **Midwest Regional CAC:** Medical technical assistance and resources
- **Northeast Regional CAC:** Leadership Exchange and Coaching (LEC) Program
- **Southern Regional CAC:** Secondary traumatic stress
- **Western Regional CAC:** Rural and tele-mental health technical assistance and resources

Here is what National Children's Alliance provides:

- Grants for Chapters
- Mentor match for Chapter leaders
- Branding, messaging, and crisis communications support*
- Federal policymaker education and issue advocacy*
- Consultation on state advocacy & appropriations*
- Train-the-trainer support for CAC accreditation
- Support for Chapter accreditation
- Statewide mental health training projects and consultation
- National training opportunities for Chapters
- National data collection and outcome measurement
- National partnerships to advance the movement

* These activities are not supported with federal funds, as federal requirements strictly prohibit lobbying, advocacy, and fundraising including the use of staff time to conduct such activities.