

SafeSpot provides a safe, child-friendly location for a multidisciplinary team (MDT) investigation of child sexual abuse & severe physical abuse. The team approach reduces trauma to the child through coordinated information gathering by trained professionals. SafeSpot works with law enforcement, child protective services & prosecutors share information & coordinate resources so that child victim & their families receive the services, support, & treatment they need.

1. When a report of suspected child sexual abuse or severe physical abuse is received by law enforcement and child protective services, the investigators call SafeSpot.

3. Following the initial investigation activities, SafeSpot coordinates the Case Review process and provides Case Tracking and Advocacy to ensure the best possible outcome for the child.

> And, SafeSpot facilitates Referrals to victims services, medical providers, and community mental health providers.



**Forensic Interview** and provide **Family Advocacy** to the non-offending caregiver.









4. When appropriate, SafeSpot provides no-cost, Trauma-Focused **Cognitive Behavioral Therapy** 

(TF-CBT), an evidence-based intervention model shown to be effective in the treatment of child sexual abuse.



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