

## **Legislation**

Legislation Pertaining to CAC's By State:

-NCA's Department of Public Affairs pulled together this document re: state/local statutes for establishing CACs; last updated 2.7.05 (permission granted from NCA to post 2.9.06) [click here](#)

Evaluating Child Advocacy Centers/CAC Metrics:

-“A Resource for Evaluating Child Advocacy Centers”, Office of Justice Programs published this substantial document. It has ideas of reasonable measures, including a section on program monitoring. It includes questionnaires and other instruments that can be used to gather data. You can purchase a 3-hole punched printed version from NCA for \$10, plus shipping and handling or it can be downloaded in a PDF document on: <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/192825.pdf>

-Tools for Evaluating CACs including program evaluation, MDT evaluation, parents and children who receive services at CACs. (Click on the printer friendly version on the right side of the newsletter below. Scroll down past ICAC to Children's Advocacy Centers Offer Support and Services to Abused Children. Click on "CAC Program Summary" at the bottom of that article then scroll down to Evaluation. Under Evaluation you will see "resource book." Click on that and you will have the entire document at your disposal and can download and print it if you want. If you click on the CAC article then select "CAC Program Summary" and then "resource book" you can access the information. Go to: [http://www.ncjrs.gov/html/ojdp/news\\_at\\_glance/211992/index.html](http://www.ncjrs.gov/html/ojdp/news_at_glance/211992/index.html)

-Software by Knowledge Point allows the centers to tailor the evaluation to various positions at <http://www.knowledgepoint.com/>

-Evaluating Your MDT, available through the CACs of Georgia, PO Box 1192, Decatur, GA 30031-1192, P: 404-377-6127 or [cacga@cacga.org](mailto:cacga@cacga.org)

## **Satellite Clinics:**

-From NCA's point of view, satellite operations can be a very effective way to serve your clients. Some CACs will offer partial services at the satellite (forensic interviewing or mental health treatment). In other cases, both locations may become fully operational CACs (offering a full array of services, separate teams, etc). If that is the case, both can pursue membership. Per Benjamin Murray, NCA, the guiding policy on such instances: If an accredited/accreditation eligible full member CAC operates multiples sites, any of these sites may apply for accredited/full membership in NCA provided that all criteria for membership (including annual membership dues) are met and the participating agencies demonstrate agreement with the change in status.