

CARE House

Children
have never
been very
good at
listening to
their elders,
but they
have never
failed to
imitate
them.

— James
Baldwin

CARE House is the community's advocacy center for child victims of abuse and neglect. The child-friendly environment and multidisciplinary approach are at the heart of our advocacy work on behalf of children. CARE House is a partnership of The Children's Medical Center, Dayton Police Department, the Department of Job and Family Services Children Services Division or MCDJFS Children Services Division, Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office and Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. These agencies work together to:

- implement a prompt, comprehensive, multidisciplinary response to child victims of abuse and neglect, addressing the needs of the victims and their non-offending family members;
- hold the offenders accountable for his or her actions; and
- provide the child victims and their family with needed services to protect the child from further harm.

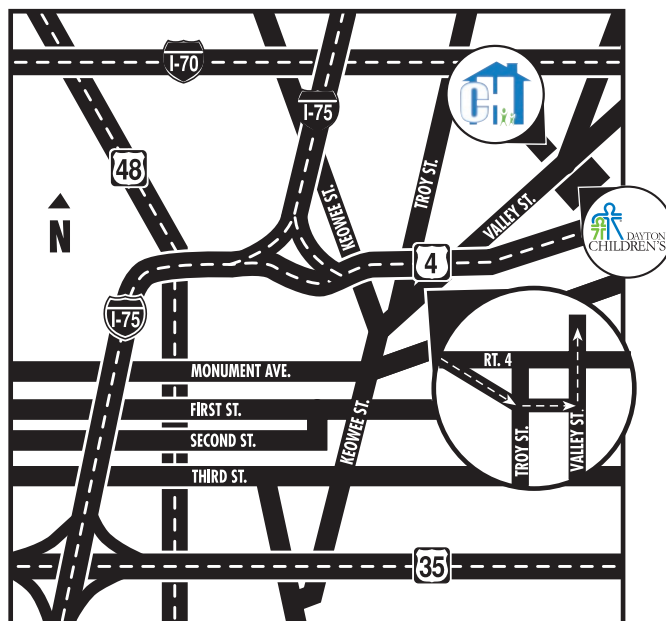
The child-friendly environment of the advocacy center helps put children at ease during their visit. The comfortable furnishings, colorful rooms and children's activities give children a sense that this is a good place . . . their place.



CARE House is conveniently located across from
The Children's Medical Center.

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street directions



From the North: I-75 south, Exit 54C to Rt. 4; stay left when exiting I-75; Rt. 4 north to Valley St./Troy St. exit. (Do not exit off at Webster St.) Go through first stop sign at bottom of exit ramp. Valley Street is the next stop sign. Turn left.

From the South: I-75 north to the Stanley Avenue exit. Turn right on Stanley Ave. Follow Stanley Ave. until Valley Street. Turn right on Valley Street. Or I-675 north, Exit 13 to Rt. 35; west on Rt. 35 to the Keowee St. exit; right on Keowee to Valley St.; right on Valley St.

From the East: Rt. 35 west to the Keowee St. exit; right on Keowee St. to Valley St.; right on Valley St. From I-70 Exit 41, take Rt. 4 south to Stanley Ave./Findlay St. exit. Turn right at bottom of exit, then left at the first light on Stanley Ave. This is Valley St.

From the West: Third St. east to Keowee St.; left on Keowee St. to Valley St.; right on Valley St.

For Your Information

Parking is available in front of The Children's Medical Center. The hospital is also accessible by bus. Call RTA at 226-1144 for schedule and route information.

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b o y s



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children

The promise
of tomorrow ...

Because tomorrow
needs to start today.



what happens at
CARE House?

- Child forensic interviews
- Medical evaluations
- Therapeutic intervention
- Victim support/advocacy
- Interagency case review
- Prosecutorial services
- Community education

mission



The mission of CARE House is to provide a team response to child abuse through prevention, intervention and advocacy.

vision



CARE House will be the community leader and model for the multidisciplinary team approach to addressing and preventing child abuse.

why?



- Over one million children nationally are victims of abuse each year.
- CARE House coordinates services for an average of 500 of the most serious cases of child abuse in Montgomery County each year.
- Kids deserve a childhood free from the pain of abuse.
- Without intervention, society pays the price.



NATIONAL
CHILDREN'S
ALLIANCE®

ACCREDITED
MEMBER

team



The CARE House team is made up of social workers, doctors, therapists, attorneys, victim advocates, child protection workers, detectives from all law enforcement agencies throughout Montgomery County and other professionals. In fact, CARE House is a **community collaborative** — we all have a part to play in ending the cycle of abuse.

the CARE House advantage



Collaboration
working together to help ensure children are kept from further harm

Advocacy
voicing the need for change to stop the cycle of abuse

Response
providing an immediate, comprehensive response to child abuse victims

Education
educating the community to better recognize, respond to and prevent child maltreatment