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**CHILD ADVOCATE RAPID RESPONSE
TEAM
C.A.R.R.T.**

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Today's Children.....Tomorrow's Future

**CHILD ADVOCATE RAPID
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C.A.R.R.T.**

A School Based Program that provides Advocacy for children and their families.

Nassau County School District
Intervention and Prevention



WHO WE ARE

The Child Advocate Rapid Response Team (C.A.R.R.T.) is a school based program that provides advocacy for children and their families who are victims of/or witnesses to a crime or violence. We offer assistance to children that may be experiencing difficulties in their home or at school.

The C.A.R.R.T. program is funded in part by the Victim's of Crime Fund and is an intervention program with the Nassau County School District.

WHERE WE ARE

We are active in all Nassau County Schools and other programs:

Bryceville Elementary, Callahan Elementary, Callahan Intermediate, Callahan Middle, Emma Love Hardee Elementary, Fernandina Beach High, Fernandina Beach Middle, Hilliard Elementary, Hilliard Middle-Sr. High, Southside Elementary, West Nassau Co. High, Yulee Elementary, Yulee High, Yulee Middle, Yulee Primary, Wildlight Elementary, Nassau County Adult School, and in other Educational Settings.

Child Advocate Rapid Response Team (C.A.R.R.T.)

The mission of the Child Advocate Rapid Response Team (C.A.R.R.T.) is to assist children who have been the victims of/or witness to family or non-family crimes, with the goal of reducing the overall incidence of victimization from violence or a crime. The C.A.R.R.T. program provides the following services:

- Advocating for children who are victims of/or witnesses to a crime or violence such as: Providing information about the criminal justice system, information about victim rights, how to obtain notifications, referrals to other services, support, and resources, assistance in applying for public benefits, crisis intervention which includes safety planning, and criminal advocacy/accompaniment.
- Support groups for child victims to educate students on the topics of coping with abuse and neglect, domestic/family violence, bullying, anger management, conflict resolution, safety planning, teen dating and healthy relationships, and basic coping skills.
- Education to school personnel on various topics of abuse and victimization in order to help them recognize the signs and symptoms of abuse.
- Consultation with principals, guidance counselors, and teachers regarding students who they believe are victims of/or witness to a crime and/or violence.
- Accommodate persons with disabilities.

TYPES OF VIOLENT AND NON-VIOLENT CRIMES

- Bullying (Verbal, Cyber or Physical)
- Child Physical Abuse or Neglect
- Child Sexual Abuse or Assault
- Domestic and/or Family Violence
- DUI/DWI Incidents
- Mass Violence (Domestic/International)
- Survivors of Homicide Victims
- Teen Dating Victimization
- Substance Misuse

REFERRING A STUDENT

Referrals are accepted from any source. Referral forms are available at all schools including the Full Service School.

If you are a local agency, parent or student you can complete a C.A.R.R.T. referral or call our office.

REPORTING ABUSE

If you know or have reasonable cause to suspect that a child is abused, abandoned or neglected by a parent, legal custodian, caregiver or other person responsible for the child's welfare, you are required to report it immediately to the **(ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-96-ABUSE)**
WE ARE ALL MANDATED REPORTERS