

Board-certified child abuse pediatricians in the Commonwealth treat possible child abuse and neglect and are available for phone consultation. In addition, they provide formal consultations and medical expertise on the diagnosis, documentation, and follow up of suspected cases of child maltreatment. More information can be found here.

- Norton Children's Pediatric Protection Specialists, affiliated with the U of L School of Medicine, provide inpatient and outpatient assessments for children with suspected maltreatment from all 120 counties in Kentucky and much of Southern Indiana. **However, due to limited physician resources, we currently are only able to assess children who have been seen at a Norton facility. This can include a Norton outpatient clinic, Norton Immediate Care Center, or any of the Norton Hospital facilities.** Inpatient assessments are performed for children admitted to Norton Children's Hospital (we do not go in and see children in the ED, but we can provide telephone support and follow up), and outpatient assessments will be performed at the **new clinic at Norton Children's Center for Safe & Healthy Kids on the campus of Home of the Innocents. We are not currently providing any medical services for the local Kosair for Kids Child Advocacy Center at Family and Children's Place. They are contracting with a different medical provider due to our limited resources currently.**

Please call our office at (502) 629-3099 with questions or consultation requests.

- The University of Kentucky Division of Pediatric Forensic Medicine provides assessments in Lexington as well as central and eastern Kentucky. UK PFM providers deliver care to the children assessed at CAC Bluegrass.

<https://ukhealthcare.uky.edu/kentucky-childrens-hospital/services/support-services/forensic-medicine>

On call phone consultation is available 24/7.

Weekdays 0800-1600: (859)218-6727

Evenings, weekends, and holidays: (859)257-5522 (ask for the Pediatric Forensic Medicine Provider on call)