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CHILDREN'S NETWORK OF STARK COUNTY EARNS NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

Canton, Ohio - The Children's Network of Stark County Child Advocacy Center (the Network) is pleased to announce that they have earned re-accreditation from the National Children's Alliance (NCA), a professional membership organization on a mission to make one big difference, one child and voice at a time. As an accredited organization providing comprehensive care, the Network joins hundreds of Children's Advocacy Centers nationwide to command better outcomes for children affected by abuse.

"We are extremely proud to have our advocacy center accredited by the National Children's Alliance," said the Network's Program Administrator Chelsea Fashbaugh. "Earning this status validates our commitment and dedication to providing the highest level of service and care to children who have been affected by severe abuse, neglect, violence, and human trafficking."

The process to reach accreditation is rigorous and involves meeting each of the 10 required National Standards for Accredited Children's Advocacy Centers. These standards help ensure that all children across the U.S. served by CACs receive consistent, evidence-based and evidence-supported interventions that help them pursue safety, healing, and justice.

Founded in 1987, the Network was the first Children's Advocacy Center in the State of Ohio. It is a community partnership of caring professionals working together in one location to offer comprehensive, coordinated, investigative and professional services to children and their families coping with abuse. Learn more about the Network at StarkChildrensNetwork.org.

The NCA is a model in outcome-driven collaboration, featuring the largest network of care centers supporting child abuse victims in the country. Delivering everything from leadership and educational opportunities to resources and connections, the organization inspires members, referrers, and futures. By amplifying a single-minded voice in order to help local communities put the needs of victims first, NCA is the beginning of child abuse's end. Learn more about NCA at NationalChildrensAlliance.org.



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