



The Adult Advocacy Centers Model

Centers

- Design and build centers with disability-specific accommodations, beyond ADA requirements by integrating Universal, Multi-Sensory and Trauma-Informed Design
- Create mobile team and RV unit
- Adapt or create assessments, treatment plans, trauma indicator tools and safety plans in accessible formats
- Coordinate regional multi-disciplinary teams (MDTs)
- Implement forensic medical evaluations and develop protocols
- Carry out forensic interviews with advanced disability-specific training
- Coordinate cases

Programs

- Develop disability-specific and inclusive community education and resources
- Develop an IT case management system specifically for the AACs
- Develop support services and trauma-specific aftercare for individuals with disabilities, including support groups

Training

- Create training centers in all AACs
- Create and coordinate advanced disability-specific training in a wide variety of areas, including forensic interviewing, investigating interview techniques, assisted technology

Partnerships

- Advocate and support
- Consult with national experts in the fields of abuse, forensic services, specific disabilities, support services, medical, criminal justice, clinical services and advocacy
- Collaborate with people with disabilities, including survivors, to develop accessible resources, trainings and education specifically for victims of crime