District Attorney Devon Anderson announced today that her office is providing $50,000 in asset forfeiture funds to The Children’s Assessment Center for their capital improvement campaign to expand their current facility. The Children’s Assessment Center offers services to meet the physical and emotional needs of sexually abused children and their families. The Children’s Assessment Center houses professionals from 45 partner agencies, which include law enforcement, a medical clinic, psychological/psychiatric services and governmental investigative entities, all with the common goal of protecting children.

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Asset forfeiture funds used to support the Children’s Assessment Center

“Fighting child abuse is a priority for our office. Partnering with organizations like the Children’s Assessment Center helps support the critical services that the victims of child abuse need,” said D.A. Anderson.

The Children’s Assessment Center is one of the largest advocacy centers in the nation. Since 2000, The CAC has provided services for nearly 60,000 sexually abused children in Harris County. The average age for reported abuse is 9 years old.

“We are very grateful to the Harris County District Attorney’s Office for their continued support and care for the children we serve.  These funds will support our capital improvement campaign, but in addition, send a message of hope and healing to our children,” said Elaine Stolte, Executive Director of The Children’s Assessment Center. “Receiving $50,000 from the District Attorney’s Office will provide for our continued efforts to prevent and treat child sexual abuse creating a safer community for all.”

The Harris County District Attorney’s Office, through the Special Victims Bureau, is committed to fighting child abuse by aggressively prosecuting offenders.  The office is greatly assisted in this goal by close collaboration with The Children’s Assessment Center and other law enforcement partners and task forces.

An asset forfeiture fund consists of money seized from criminals and used to the benefit of crime prevention programs.