

# Care Cottage

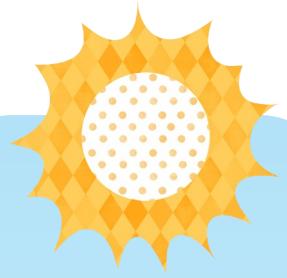
Kentucky River CAC

Spring 2021

## Legendary Partner Award



Every year each Child Advocacy Center across the state nominates one person from their region as a Legendary Partner . The Care Cottage nominated KSP's Detective Sergeant, Joel Abner. Since Abner assumed the role of Detective Sergeant, he has prioritized CAC needs by attending MDT meetings and providing updates. He follows up and makes sure KSP case assignments are completed in a timely manner. If a detective, or trooper is unavailable to attend an FI, he attends in their place. He has truly been a gamechanger in regards to child abuse cases in our region. The Care Cottage cannot thank him enough for his dedication!!

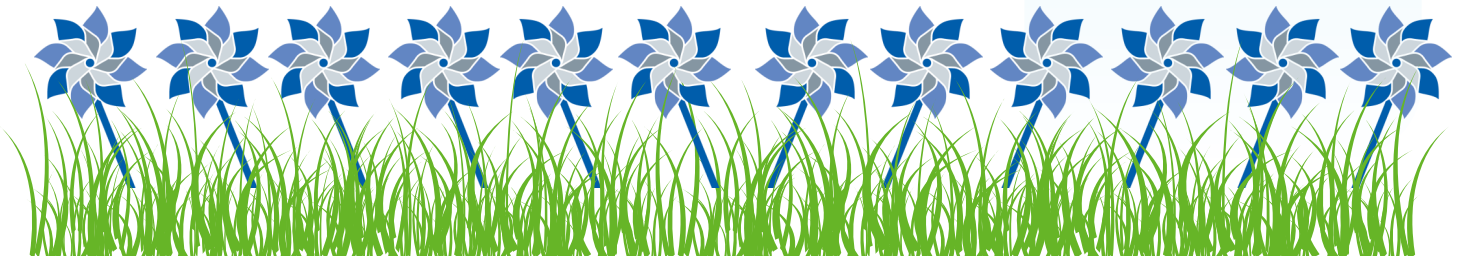


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## Services offered

Our services for child victims of sexual abuse include:

- ◇ Forensic Interviews
- ◇ Medical Exams
- ◇ Advocacy
- ◇ Counseling
- ◇ Community Education

Our referrals come directly from Law Enforcement and Social Services.

## Care Cottage Mission:

The mission of the Kentucky River Child Advocacy Center is to provide a comfortable, safe environment where children who have victims of sexual abuse and their non-offending caregivers may receive services from each agency involved in the investigation and prosecution of these cases. We strive to provide a location where investigations may be preformed in as timely manner as possible and to link children and families to services they may need both immediately and in the



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## KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

### What is Stewards of Children?

*Stewards of Children*® is a prevention training that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The program is designed for organizations that serve youth and for individuals concerned about the safety of children. It is the only nationally distributed, evidence-informed program proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes, and change child protective behaviors.

### Schedule an Event!

For more information, please contact Victoria Halcomb, Victim's Advocate at [Victoria@carecottage.org](mailto:Victoria@carecottage.org) or (606) 487-9173.



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