



YORK COUNTY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

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TELL YOUR STORY SO OTHERS CAN #SHINE

Children's Advocacy Centers light the way for child abuse survivors and advocates to come out of the shadows.

[SHINECAMPAIGN.ORG](https://www.shinecampaign.org)



SHINE Campaign Walk

Join York County CAC in the state-wide #SHINE Campaign - SHINE is about raising awareness & shedding light on the courage of survivors of sexual abuse. SHINE highlights the importance of Children's Advocacy Centers in providing that safe space for child victims of abuse to tell their stories.

You can SHINE with us by donating [here](#) & by joining us on an awareness walk through York City. The walk will be on Thursday, September 29th and we will be meeting at 11AM on the steps of the York County Judicial Center.

For more information and to follow along with the campaign, visit our Facebook page [here](#).

National Night Out Recap

Thank you to everyone who came out to support local police during National Night Out in York County! Our staff were at 5 different locations providing information about our services, showing support for our law enforcement partners, and raising awareness for the SHINE Campaign. Thank you to Penn Township, Newberry Township, Northern York County Regional, West Manchester Township, and Fairview Township Police Departments for hosting us at your events this year!

Pictured below helping us SHINE are The York County District Attorney's Office, Former Chief Jason Loper of Fairview Township Police, and PA Game Commission.



Look Who's Been Working Their Tail Off!

This month's winner of The Working Your Tail Off Award is our client services coordinator, Kate Anderson.

If you come to the CAC for interviews or meetings, Kate is very likely the face that will greet you at the door. Besides greeting and supporting families during their visits and coordinating the flow of team members and clients throughout the building, Kate also provides administrative support for everything from ordering supplies, to billing, to event registration and logistics. Most recently, her coworkers nominated her for this award because of all of the extra work that she put in to two events, the agency Annual Wine Dinner in June and National Night Out in August. Kate organized our very large silent auction for the Wine Dinner, and coordinated activities and supplies for all staff to participate in multiple National Night Out locations. Her coworkers describe her as a "noticeably hard worker who is constantly on top

of completing tasks. She deserves this award very much." Thank you Kate for everything you do to support the CAC, our families, team members and coworkers! Learn more about Kate below:

Where are you from?

I grew up in Carlisle, PA and now live in Lancaster, PA.

What would someone be surprised to know about you?

Many people are surprised when they find out that I have never had a pet dog and that I do not have my ears pierced.

What is your favorite snack?

My favorite snack is Chex Mix.

How long have you worked in the field of child abuse?

Three years - I began working in the field of child abuse in 2019 when I completed a full-time internship at a child advocacy center in rural Ohio.



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