



# Kalin's Center NEWSLETTER

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## About Kalin's Center:

We opened in 2001 as a non-profit Children's Advocacy Center that provides a child-friendly environment for its child clients in Houston and Trinity Counties. Children are referred to us by Law Enforcement officials and CPS investigators. Kalin's Center is a neutral entity, making no recommendations in any case. It simply provides a supportive and nurturing environment in which a child victim can interact with the necessary agencies. We offer Forensic Interviewing, Family Advocacy, and Referral Service Assistance; such as, counseling.

Kalin's Center offers evidence-based prevention programs that have proven to change the way communities respond to child abuse. We offer these programs to school, day cares, churches, and other organizations. We provide these educations in hopes to help strengthen the communication between adults and children.

Contact us for more information or to schedule a presentation.

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## Important Dates

- 4/1/18 Child Abuse Awareness Month Kick Offs
- 4/14/18 Annual Steak N' Stomp Fundraiser

## 1st Quarter Statistics

Interviews conducted : 25

Referred to Counseling: 9

## Education Efforts:

Schools: 2

Community: 8



## Our Staff:

- Angela.....Executive Director
- Rae Lynn...Forensic Interviewer
- Sarah.....Financial Administrator
- Noemi.....Bilingual Forensic Interviewer/ Receptionist
- Julie.....Community Outreach/ Family Advocate

### Did You Know?

- 1 in 10 children will be sexual abused before the age of 18 years old.
- 185 children in Texas will be victims of abuse TODAY.
- 90% of child victims know their abusers
- 25 % are not even old enough to attend Kindergarten

### Report It!

Call 911 to contact your local law enforcement agency, or dial 1-800-252-5400 to reach the Texas Child Abuse Hotline.

## Raised the Roof

On September 9, 2017, we held our 1st Annual Boots & Bling Fundraiser for Houston County at Park Hill Farm. We raised \$85,000, which is the most Kalin's Center has ever raised for a fundraiser. The funds will go towards our new building that we broke ground on back in April 2017. Our staff is looking forward to being in a bigger facility, since we are at capacity at our current location. Thank you to all the donors and sponsors, because without them none of this would be possible.



## New Building Update



Our new facility is coming along and we are told we should be in it by January 2018. Dream Homes has been working hard to make our dreams come true, so that we can service Houston & Trinity Counties better. Kalin's Center will be able to offer SANE exams from our new facility to make it more convenient for the clients. We

look forward to a New Year, in our NEW "Home". Once we are in we will have an Open House Ceremony for all to come and take a tour.

### Our Partner Agencies:

Child Protective Services	Houston County District Attorney's Office
Crockett Counseling	Houston County Sheriff's Office
Crockett Police Department	Josie Erb ,MA, LPC
Family Crisis Center	Trinity County Attorney's Office
Family Enrichment & Play Therapy Ctr	Trinity County District Attorney's Office
Grapeland Police Department	Trinity County Sheriff's Office
Groveton Police Department	Trinity Police Department
Houston County Attorney's Office	

If you would like to make a tax-deductible gift today and help us fight against Child Abuse, please fill out this form and send to: Kalin's Center, P.O. Box 901, Crockett, TX 75835. You may also donate online at [www.kalinscenter.org](http://www.kalinscenter.org).

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