## WHAT IS OUR VISION?

At the Children's Advocacy Resource Center (CARC), our vision is a Kansas where every child has the opportunity to grow in a safe, nurturing environment supported by advocates who champion their rights and well-being. We strive to eliminate barriers to justice for vulnerable children and their families, ensuring access to essential legal support and community resources. Through CARC's collaborative efforts and dedicated advocacy, we are securing a more stable future for all Kansas children.





## 11 field offices statewide!

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Kansas City
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Pittsburg
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Topeka
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## Guardian Ad Litem Support Center & Foster Care Helpline



CARC offers specialized support to parties involved in child welfare and foster care cases, including:

- Relatives
- Foster Families
- Pre-Adoptive Parents
- Foster Children
- Grandparents
- Guardians
- Invested Parties
- Adoptive Resources

Additionally, CARC provides information and resources to:

- Court-Appointed Guardians Ad Litem (GALs)
- Prosecutors



## GALSC & FCH

Through its two primary statewide projects, CARC extends essential legal services and support:

Guardian Ad Litem Support Center (GALSC) provides complimentary resources for Guardians Ad Litem, including technical assistance, training, research, sample pleadings, and litigation support.

Foster Care Helpline (FCH) assists foster children, foster families, and other stakeholders in the Child In Need of Care system by offering legal advice, representation, referrals, and connections to community resources. The helpline focuses on securing safe and permanent placements for children.

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