

“The Alameda County Social Services Agency has benefited from a longstanding relationship with CALICO. We have been ardent supporters of the organization's services and philosophy since its inception. I have seen firsthand the impact CALICO staff have on children during some of the most traumatic times of their young lives.”

*Lori A. Cox, Director
Alameda County Social Services Agency*



“Our partnership with CALICO supports our core mission of public safety and helping young vulnerable victims of abuse. Every child deserves to be safe and CALICO's multi-disciplinary model has been successful in prosecuting child abuse, with the most effective approach.”

*Sandra Spagnoli, Chief of Police
San Leandro Police Department*



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How Can You Make a Difference?

- ◆ Donate at <http://bit.ly/donatetocalico>
- ◆ Organize a toy drive or blanket-making party
- ◆ Invite CALICO to speak to your civic group, colleagues or faith-based organization
- ◆ Join Team CALICO at the Oakland Running Festival in March
- ◆ Secure sponsors, prizes or services for the annual One Child at a Time benefit
- ◆ Volunteer in CALICO's office or at events
- ◆ Like and share CALICO's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/calicoforkids

How Do You Report Abuse?

If it is an emergency or the child is in immediate danger, call 911.

Otherwise, call your local police department or the Alameda County Child Abuse Reporting Hotline at 510-259-1800.



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CALICO Achieves Justice and Healing for Abused Children and Their Families

Founded in 1997, CALICO brings together law enforcement officers, child welfare workers, prosecutors and other professionals to respond sensitively and effectively to allegations of child abuse, while skilled mental-health clinicians provide support to caregivers.

Each year, CALICO serves 600-700 abused toddlers, children and youth, as well as adult victims living with developmental disabilities.

CALICO is the only child advocacy center in Alameda County.

Child Abuse Listening, Interviewing and Coordination Center

CALICO Partners



CALICO serves toddlers, children and youth (ages 2-17), as well as adults living with developmental disabilities.

They come to CALICO as a result of:

- ◆ Sexual abuse or exploitation
- ◆ Physical abuse
- ◆ Neglect
- ◆ Drug endangerment
- ◆ Witnessing violence

CALICO also assists the parents and caregivers of the victims. Abused children are more likely to successfully recover when they have the full and appropriate support from caring adults in their lives.

Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services
Alameda County Counsel
Alameda County District Attorney's Office
Alameda County Family Justice Center
Alameda Health System,
Highland Hospital Sexual Assault Center
Alameda County Probation Department
Alameda County Sheriff's Office
Alameda County Social Services Agency
Alameda Police Department
Albany Police Department
BART Police Department
Berkeley Police Department
California Department of Social Services,
Community Care Licensing
Children's Hospital & Research Center at Oakland,
Center for Child Protection
California State University East Bay Police Department
Dublin Police Services
East Bay Regional Parks District Police Department
Emeryville Police Department
Fremont Police Department
Hayward Police Department
Livermore Police Department
Newark Police Department
Oakland Police Department
Piedmont Police Department
Pleasanton Police Department
San Leandro Police Department
Union City Police Department
University of California Berkeley Police Department



CALICO Services

- ◆ **Forensic Interviewing:** Trained interviewers ask neutral, fact-finding questions of child and adult victims to obtain accurate accounts of abuse. CALICO follows a national model that is appropriate for all ages and developmental levels and causes the least trauma to victims.
- ◆ **Family Support:** Skilled mental-health clinicians meet with caregivers to provide on-site and follow-up support, information, and referrals to legal, medical, and therapeutic services and resources.
- ◆ **Multi-Disciplinary Coordination:** CALICO facilitates a collaborative team of 29 agencies that shares information, observes interviews and determines the best methods to ensure safety and healing for children and their families.
- ◆ **Training:** CALICO staff conduct dozens of trainings throughout the year for professionals working in areas such as law enforcement, child welfare and prosecution on topics related to child abuse.
- ◆ **Community Engagement:** CALICO staff regularly speak to community members to raise awareness about abuse and share information about services available to victims.