Subjects, Topics and Issues

The following are resources, lists, materials and manuals that are helpful in assessing and addressing the needs of children. Please also refer to the Table of Contents.

National and State Child Advocacy Resources

Agencies that advocate for children in various ways from educational, mental health, legal, medical and psychiatric.

State Protection and Advocacy Agencies

Agencies advocating for persons with developmental disabilities, mental illness and the client assistance program.

Sexual Abuse Evaluation
The Sexual Abuse Evaluation is a difficult area for most families, attorney, courts and mental health professionals to navigate.

**Media Presentation on Child Advocacy**

Slides and information to develop your own presentation on children's needs to present in the community.

**Child Dependency Benchbook**

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges addresses the development of children and the roles of mental health and social service agencies in dependency matters.

**Protocol for the Admission of Children to Psychiatric Treatment Facilities**

The description and procedures for admission in a state where may individuals and agencies are involved. The protocol for your state may be different, but this is an excellent resource.

**Custody Evaluation** - Practice parameters from the AACAP

**Helping Children Cope After A Disaster**