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Board of Supervisors
1195 Third Street
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

We are pleased to submit our Report and Recommendations from the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Napa County (CAPC). The highlight of our report and our one recommendation is for a stand alone Multi Disciplinary Interview Center – also known as a comprehensive Child Advocacy Center. A Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) provides a one-stop shop for investigators to interview abused children and for service agencies to conference on the needs of that child and their family. Such centers are on the cutting edge across the nation and are known as best practice. We are seeking your endorsement of this collective community need and ask that you designate one Supervisor to join the planning team.

Our report underscores our ongoing need for child abuse prevention services. CAPC is a collaborative of over 30 agencies that work to provide stability, safety and healthy opportunities for our children. We also know that our children do not have a voice at the table where decisions are made; that is our job, especially for our most vulnerable.

Thank you for taking the time to consider the importance of prevention work for the wellbeing of our children.

Yours Sincerely,

Gary Lieberstein, District Attorney and
Co-Chair
Child Abuse Prevention Council