



CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY AND PROTECTION CENTER PLANS OPEN HOUSE

CONOVER -- The Children's Advocacy and Protection Center of Catawba County will host an open house at its new location at 4:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1.

The CAPC is now located at 4360 County Home Road, Conover, across the road from the main Sipe's Orchard Home entrance. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at 5:30 p.m. followed by tours of the facility.

The CAPC was founded in 1998 as the Children's Advocacy Center. In 2011, it merged with the Children's Protection Council to become the CAPC. The center had been located in the historic Bolick House in Conover since 2003, but had outgrown that space.

The CAPC is a non-profit organization that works to prevent and respond to child sexual abuse and serious physical abuse. It coordinates the efforts of Catawba County Social Services, law enforcement, and the District Attorney's office.

More information about the CAPC is available on its website at catawbacountycapc.org. You may call the center at 828-465-9296.