



OFFICE OF THE PINAL COUNTY ATTORNEY

M. LANDO VOYLES
PINAL COUNTY ATTORNEY

June 3, 2016

Lisa Glow
Kathy McLaughlin
ACFAN

Re: Endorsement of the Child Advocacy Model by Pinal County Attorney Lando Voyles:

Attention: Lisa Glow & Kathy McLaughlin,

As the Pinal County Attorney, I believe it is critical to endorse the child advocacy center model as the "gold standard" for investigating and prosecuting child abuse and neglect. The CAC model facilitates coordinated investigative efforts which decrease trauma victims may experience from investigations and potentially complex legal proceedings. Coordinated team investigative efforts - provided in child friendly facilities lead to cases that are more likely to be successfully prosecuted. Most importantly, irrespective of case disposition, the CAC model offers strong victim and family support and resources. It's no coincidence that Pinal County has the highest number of CAC's per capita and the lowest number of sex offenders per capita, in Arizona.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'M' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

M. Lando Voyles
Pinal County Attorney

TS; pt