

Addressing needs in our community

Currently, Gilbert Police use advocacy centers and care facilities in adjacent municipalities for various victim services.

Gilbert's Advocacy Center will be the community's first full-service advocacy center with an added therapy component for ongoing visitors. Crimes that would be investigated through the advocacy center include:

Child Abuse








Interpersonal Violence

Domestic Violence

Vulnerable Adult Abuse

Sexual Assault + Abuse

Intended Gilbert Advocacy Center Services

 Crisis Intervention	 Forensic Interviews	 Medical Services	 Counseling + Therapy
<p>Immediate support for individuals and families in crisis situations, like safety planning and emergency shelter placement.</p>	<p>Age-appropriate interviews with trained professionals with victims in a supportive environment for use in legal proceedings.</p>	<p>Medical evaluations and treatment for survivors, including forensic exams to collect evidence for criminal investigations.</p>	<p>Individual and group counseling services for survivors to address trauma, emotional distress, and other mental health needs.</p>
 Legal Advocacy	 Case Management	 Prevention + Education	
<p>Assistance navigating the legal system, filing protective orders and police reports, and obtaining legal representation.</p>	<p>Coordinated support and referrals to community resources, housing assistance, financial aid, and childcare services.</p>	<p>Community outreach and education programs aimed at abuse awareness, violence prevention, and healthy relationships.</p>	