



Rural Development Provides Assistance to Southern Virginia Child Advocacy Center

The Southern Virginia Child Advocacy Center officially opened their doors on Friday October 3, 2008.

The Center managed by Joyce Moran, provides Franklin and surrounding county children with protection and care as a nationally accredited child advocacy facility.

The center works with the local court system to provide a safe location for care in abuse situations and making sure whatever action is taken is in the child's best interest.

To assist in the renovation/construction of the 5000 square foot building; In addition to generous funding in 2002 and 2006 Rural Development was able to offer \$25,000 in grant funds as well as \$560,000 in Community Facility Loans.