**COMMUNITY/ADVOCACY PEDIATRICS ROTATION SITE VISIT**

**WHERE: The Child Advocacy Center – “CAC” (across the street from Central Islip H.S.)**

**84 Wheeler Road**

**Central Islip, NY 11788**

**CONTACT PERSON: Gillian Hopgood, DO Medical Director, Cell: 631-873-7898**

**Dr. Hopgood will contact you a few days in advance of your scheduled day at the CAC to confirm what time to arrive at the CAC**

**LEARNING GOALS/OBJECTIVES:**

1. **To learn about the medical evaluation of a child suspected of being abused**
2. **What history should be obtained**
3. **How should the physical be performed**
4. **What labs and or additional tests need to be done**
5. **What else is in the differential**
6. **To learn about what a CAC is and what services are provided**
7. **To understand what a MDT is, the role of each participant and to participate in a team meeting**
8. **To review mandated reporting requirements and how to report a case of suspected abuse.**

**THINGS TO CONSIDER:**

**As a primary care physician what can you incorporate into your routine practice strategies to decrease the risk of abuse and neglect for children? How can you advocate for child abuse prevention in your community?**

**READINGS:**

1. **The Evaluation of Suspected Physical Abuse. *PEDIATRICS* 2015;135;e:1337**
2. **Child Sexual Abuse. *Pediatrics in Review,* 2017;38:3**
3. **The Evaluation of Children in the Primary Care Setting When Sexual Abuse Is Suspected. *PEDIATRICS* 2013;132(2):e558**
4. **Evaluating Children with Fractures for Child Physical Abuse. *PEDIATRICS* 2014;133;e477**
5. **The Pediatrician’s Role in Child Maltreatment Prevention. *PEDIATRICS* 2010;126:833**
6. **Managing Child Abuse: General Principles. *Pediatrics in Review* 2010;31:47**
7. **Updated Guidelines for the Medical Assessment of Children Who May Have Been Sexually Abused. *J. of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology* 2015;29:2 p81-87**