

Children's Advocacy Center of Santa Clara County

*A Collaboration Dedicated to the Health,
Protection, and Empowerment of All Youth*

A 20-year dream come true thanks to all of
your help!

455 O'Connor Drive



Partners

- Lead Agency: Office of the District Attorney
- San Jose PD
- SCVMC Pediatric SAFE,
- SCVMC adult/adolescent SAFE
- SCVMC Child Physical Abuse and Neglect Forensic Exams
- YWCA
- Community Solutions
- DFCS
- All law enforcement agencies in the County

We planned it together,
designed it together, and
we will provide better services together.

- Child and Adolescent Sexual Assault Forensic Examination (SAFE)
- Child Forensic Exams for physical abuse and neglect
- Victim Advocacy
- Multidisciplinary Interview (MDI)
- Crisis and Counseling services
- DFCS services
- **First Three Children seen at CAC – Monday April 19th**



Lobby



Conference and Training Room: CAC hosting free training for detectives on child interviewing in July



Kid's Room: one of six kids, family, or teen rooms and areas



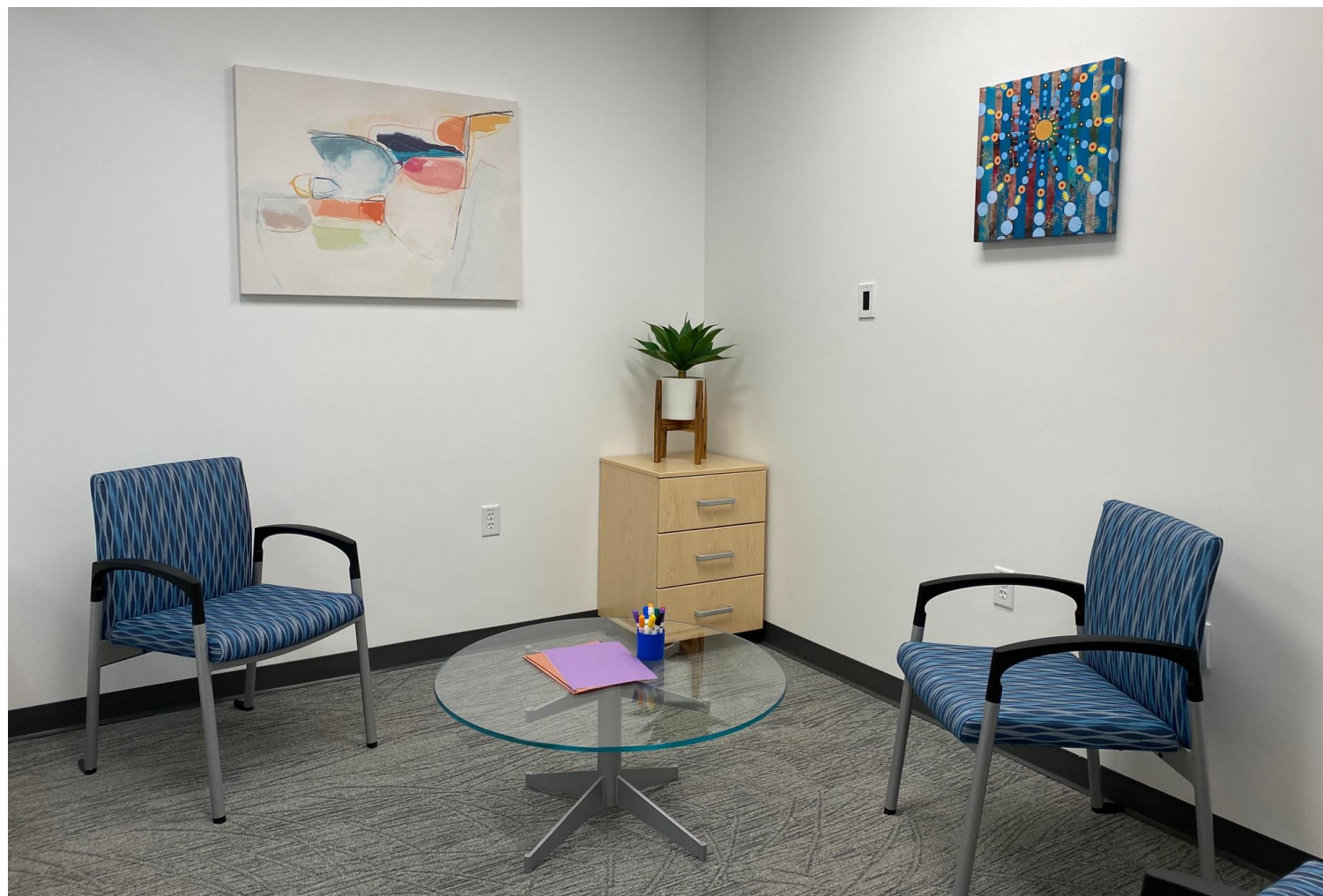
Family Relaxation Lounge



Bubble Room

San Jose Police Department Interview Coordination

- Multidisciplinary Interview (MDI)
- State of the art video and audio recording equipment
- Scheduled and coordinated by SJPD
- Expert Forensic Interviewer available to all police agencies
- Part of CAC Leadership Team to coordinate services for children



Child
Interview
Room: one
of two

Victim Advocacy from Community Based Organizations

- Full time staff at the CAC, grant-funded
- Victim advocate accompaniment for medical examinations
- Available on-site crisis counseling

Medical Clinic at the CAC

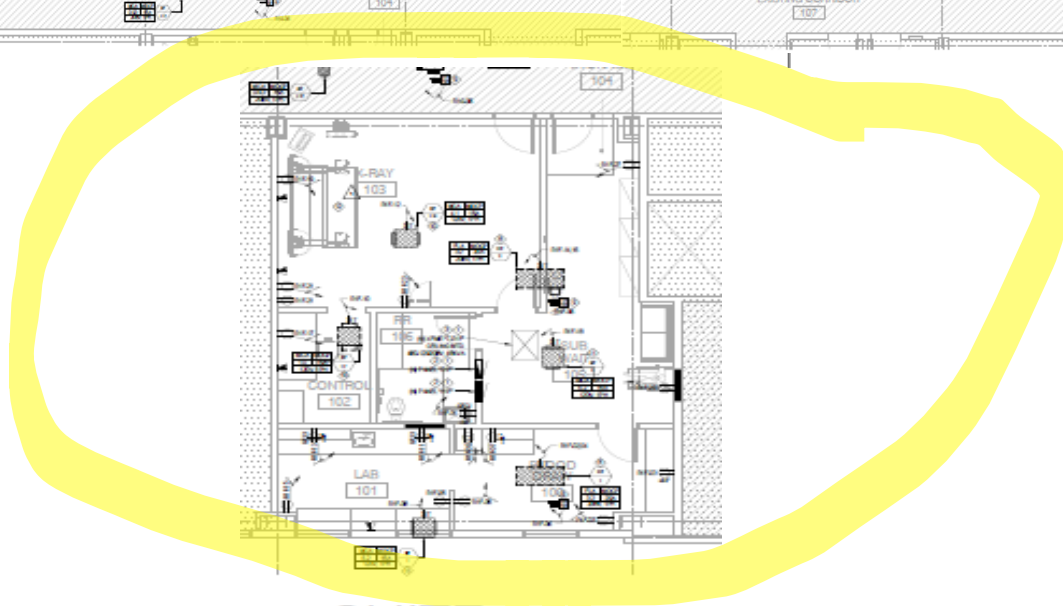
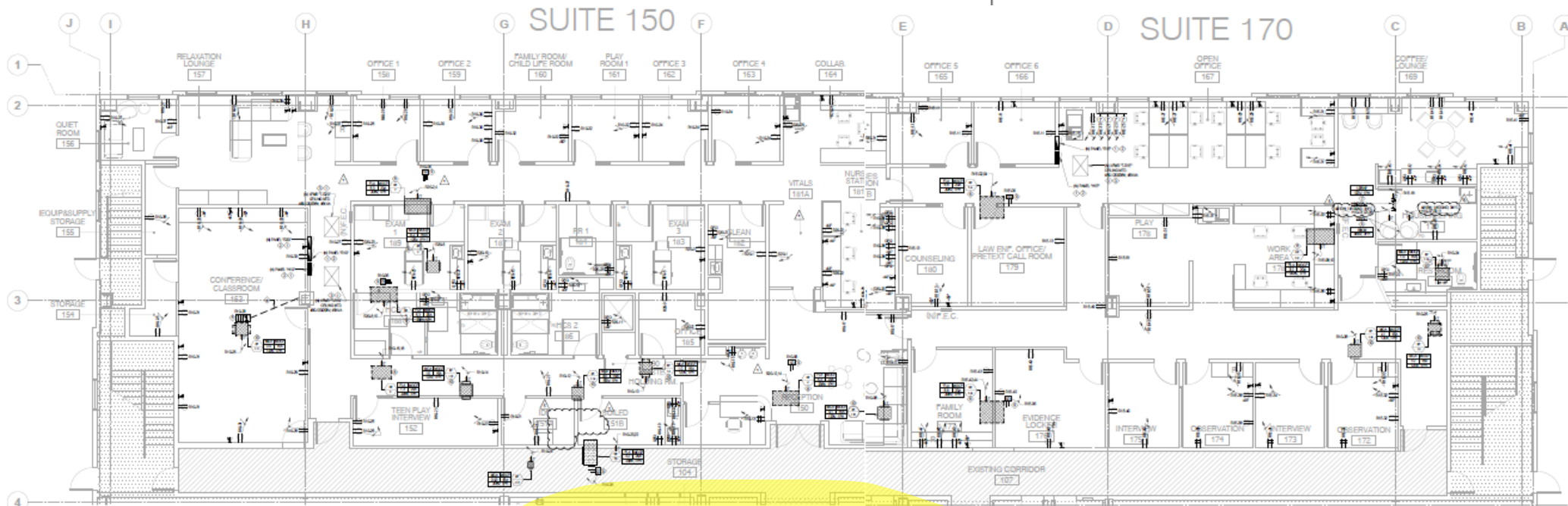
- Forensic Medical Exams youth 0-17
 - Sexual Abuse and Assault
 - Physical Abuse and Neglect
- **State of the art medical equipment**
- Scheduled and coordinated by HHS staff on site
- **SAFE exams are available evenings and weekends**
- Just opened, and already busy

Needs for the CAC

- Funding for two contract forensic interviewers (current contract for one, expires in December), shared funding commitment with County and City
- Approval of positions for weekend prosecutors and related work.
- DAO Administrative Assistant for reception

Needs for the CAC

- Purchase X-ray equipment - funds available from current project
- X-ray staffing: 1 X-ray Tech, 1 Clinical Lab Scientist



SUITE 100

Growth Needs for the CAC

- Immediate CAC staffing needs:
 - Fill open NP code
 - Add HHS positions
 - LVN, RN, HSR, PA
- HHS is developing a staffing plan to accommodate expected growth and programmatic needs in 2021
 - Additional recommendations are forthcoming

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Any questions?