

***New York State Citizen Review Panels for Child Protective Services  
2007 ANNUAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS***

**Support for CHAMP**

**CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS AND  
MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAMS**

**Continue financial support for Child Advocacy Centers (CAC), Multi-Disciplinary Teams (MDT), and the Child Abuse Medical Provider (CHAMP) network.**

Continued financial support for these specialized centers and teams is needed in order to continue best practices, build forensic interview skills, and implement train-the-trainer models to achieve sustainability. The CHAMP program provides important training, mentoring, and a support network for physicians to help improve access to skilled care so that every child suspected of being sexually abused can receive a specialized medical examination and treatment. The training provided by CHAMP falls outside the standard medical school curriculum and pediatric practice experience. The panels fully support Child Advocacy Centers, Multi-Disciplinary Teams and CHAMP.