



# Pediatric and Family Health

Caring for Cochise County's Most Precious Resource

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RE: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern;

I am a Nurse Practitioner working at the office of Pediatrics and Family Health primarily working with the Pediatric population. The [REDACTED] children are two of our clients and they have been under my care for several years. I have even treated their father and mother for minor illnesses, as well. Mrs. [REDACTED] became concerned when the children informed her that a couple who were family friends had given the children a bath one day when the children went to these peoples home. Mrs. [REDACTED] brought the children in for examination and asked my opinion about this unusual circumstance. This did raise some suspicion so I gave Mrs. [REDACTED] the card to a new service in town that is offering forensic examination to children who may have been sexually abused. This also caused a light bulb go off in my head, because I remembered Mrs. [REDACTED] bringing her daughter [REDACTED] in to the office several times for yeast infections, and other urinary tract concerns. I always instructed mom to not bathe this child now it made perfect sense that her issues were clearly due to the sexual abuse and baths she had been given by these people. At one point [REDACTED] started to stutter, pace and display other delays and behavioral problems mom believed this was from a child bullying him while at school. We referred him to Speech and Occupational Therapy, however since they have stopped visiting these people's home the abuse has stopped and all behavior problems and language delays are gone. All his concerns were the

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result of the trauma and victimization of this child by these predators.

Mom brought [REDACTED] in the office today for his 4 year check-up. I was amazed at the difference in this child his speech was clear and discernable his behavior was that of a normal 4 year old he was happy, healthy coloring and playing with his sister. Was able to engage in a conversation with myself and was well-mannered for his physical exam. I spoke with children alone while mother stepped out of room. They were comfortable with me and I began to ask about what kind of things did these "friends" and they do together. [REDACTED] started and said Rick put his penis in my butt and I had blood on me. [REDACTED] said she was cut with scissors and made the gesture on her hand and leg with her fingers like she was cutting with scissors. [REDACTED] talked about the gifts these people gave him he said "a lot of transformers". He also talked about being locked outside. [REDACTED] pointed to her vagina and mumbled something I could not understand. They both talked openly and looked right at me when they spoke. I let mom back in room and the appointment ended.

Noticing both of these children's behavior now and from back months ago it is clear that they were fearful and anxious of the torture and abuse they had received. Now that they are away from the abusers they can be happy healthy children again.

If you have any questions or need further information please contact me at (520) 458-0660

Thank You

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