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Jackie Collard has served as the nurse practitioner at the Child Advocacy Center of Niagara County for 15 years. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from Syracuse University and started off her nursing career at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, NY. She then spent several years as a floor nurse on 'Variety 8' at the Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo. She went on to get her Master's Degree in Pediatric Nursing at the University of Buffalo. While during a rotation at the Child Advocacy Center in Erie County, she realized her passion for victims of child abuse. Jackie is a long time member of the CHAMP Network in New York State, and has completed the basic and advanced medical training academies at the Midwest Regional Child Advocacy Center where she continues peer-review every month. She is a member of the child fatality review team in Niagara County, she is SANE trained, and has recently contributed to the publication "Child Physical Abuse, a Guide to the CAC Response" through the National Children's Alliance (2018). Jackie's focus over the years has been comprehensive treatment of physical and sexual abuse victims by focusing heavily on team coordination, communication, education, and management. She has been a key contributor in the "Rapid Assessment" process in Niagara County which is a process set in place to ensure timely communication among the multidisciplinary team in the incidence of severe physical injury or child fatality cases.