

# NCA Accreditation: Getting Started

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## **SELECT A TEAM**

Select a project manager and committee members from among your staff and board. This is not a one person job, so enlist a team of people with strengths and expertise in each of the areas covered by the NCA Standards of Accreditation.



## **BUILD YOUR TOOLKIT**

Review the 2017 Standards for Accreditation and the accreditation resources available on NCA's website. Sign up for the Midwest Regional Children's Advocacy Center accreditation bootcamp course and watch the first video on the application process.



## **MAKE A PLAN**

Use the Maryland Children's Alliance's NCA Accreditation Project Plan to organize your time, assign sections of the narrative and application attachments to committee members and set deadlines. Remember to give yourself plenty of time to review and revise documents.