



Child Advocates of Silicon Valley has a zero tolerance policy when it comes to alcohol use while performing duties as a Child Advocate. Staff and Advocates are not allowed to drink when in the presence of an advocate child. Often, alcohol use is associated with abuse. The smell or sight of drinks may trigger traumatic memories for the children we work with. Advocates are expected to be mindful, use good judgement, and be aware of surroundings. In addition, there is a potential safety/liability issue if an advocate consumes alcohol when with an advocate child.