

Fact Sheet



safer, healthier relationships
for children and families

Our Organization

VISION

FamilyForward leads the community in providing innovative solutions for advancing safer, healthier relationships for children and families.

MISSION

FamilyForward moves vulnerable children in the direction of hope by delivering comprehensive therapeutic and educational services to support biological, foster, and adoptive families.

FOUNDED

FamilyForward is the result of a 2017 merger between two of St. Louis' most accomplished and leading-edge non-profit organizations, Children's Home Society of Missouri and Family Resource Center. With long and proud histories of helping children and families, the agencies united from positions of strength to better serve the community. FamilyForward is transforming the way we understand the effects of childhood trauma.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

St. Louis City and St. Louis, Jefferson, St. Charles, and Washington Counties

SITES

Developmental Trauma Center
11358 Van Cleve Ave
Saint Louis, MO 63114-1131

Early Childhood Center
2780 N Lindbergh Blvd
Saint Louis, MO 63114-1131

Creve Coeur
1167 Corporate Lake Dr
Saint Louis, MO 63132-1716

Hillsboro
4626 Yeager Rd
Hillsboro, MO 63050-5210

Potosi
301 E Jefferson St, Ste 6
Potosi, MO 63664-2900

STAFF

156 clinical, professional, and administrative personnel

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

24 members from business, legal, and medical professions on the Board of Directors

VOLUNTEERS

136 actively engaged

ANNUAL BUDGET

\$12,927,000 for 2022

UNITED WAY

Funding support since 1978

ACCREDITATION

Accredited by the Better Business Bureau, Council on Accreditation, and GuideStar

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING AND SPECIAL EVENTS

The Rocket Ball Gala • Holiday Gift Drive • Clothing for a Cause

familyforwardmo.org    

St. Louis County: 314.968.2350
South St. Louis City and Hillsboro: 314.534.9350
Potosi: 573.436.1382



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How We Help

DEFINING THE NEED

During fiscal year 2021, 16,980 children in the St. Louis area were reported to the Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline

MAKING AN IMPACT

5,329 children, their families, and community members were served by FamilyForward in 2021

METHODS

The agency's overarching philosophy is based in the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics™ (NMT), developed by Dr. Bruce Perry. NMT is a trauma-informed, developmentally sensitive approach to understanding the impact of a child's history on current functioning. Guided by NMT, FamilyForward's comprehensive services support the child, family, and broader community.

COLLABORATIONS

Brown School of Social Work at Washington University
Children's Permanency Partnership, LLC
Children's Services Coalition
Epworth Children & Family Services
Generate Health
Good Shepherd Children and Family Services
Healthy Families America®
Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri
Missouri Department of Social Services, Children's Division
Neurosequential Network
Occupational Therapy Program at Maryville University
PS Kids, LLC
Saint Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice
St. Louis City Continuum of Care
St. Louis Family & Community Partnership
University of Missouri Health System School of Medicine,
Center for Excellence in Child Well-Being
Vision for Children at Risk
Youth In Need

Services for Children and Families

TRAUMA ASSESSMENT AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION

- Trauma-informed, developmentally sensitive approach to understanding the impact of a child's history on current functioning
- Individualized recommendations to support children at home, in school, and with therapeutic interventions
- Assessment, treatment, and parent education services provided by Developmental Trauma Center clinicians, specifically trained in the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics (NMT)

THERAPY

- Individual, family, and group counseling provided in-home and in-office
- Trauma-focused counseling using evidence-based practices

COACHING AND EDUCATION

- Classes for parents and caregivers
- Trauma training for professionals

FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION

- Foster care case management, as a member of Children's Permanency Partnership
- Recruitment, training, and licensing for foster and adoptive families

THERAPEUTIC PRESCHOOL

- Individualized, developmentally sensitive, and neurobiologically informed early childhood classroom experiences for children who have experienced early adversity
- Therapeutic, play-based classroom experiences that emphasize connection, sensory integration, and regulation
- Integrated, trauma-informed Occupational Therapy
- Support for the child's therapeutic web including case management, psychoeducation, coaching, and advocacy

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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