

Fact Sheet



safer, healthier relationships
for children and families

MISSION

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

Our Organization

FOUNDED

To better serve the community, Children's Home Society of Missouri and Family Resource Center officially united to become FamilyForward on April 1, 2017. Together, the agencies have 169 years of experience helping children and families. FamilyForward is a movement and the name for the merged entity of two of St. Louis' most accomplished, leading-edge non-profit organizations. FamilyForward is the direction for hope and for new opportunities to build safer, healthier relationships for children and families.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

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

SITES

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

Hillsboro
4626 Yeager Rd
Hillsboro, MO 63050-5210

Brentwood Children's Home
9445 Litzsinger Rd
Brentwood, MO 63144-2113

South St. Louis City
3309 S Kingshighway Blvd
Saint Louis, MO 63139-1101

Downtown St. Louis Redevelopment
Opportunities for Women (ROW)
1914 Olive St, Ste 200
Saint Louis, MO 63103-1693

St. Charles Children's Home
2424 Muegge Rd
Saint Charles, MO 63303-3150

STAFF

182 clinical, professional, and administrative personnel

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

100 members from business, legal, and medical professions on Governance and Advocacy Boards

VOLUNTEERS

483 currently engaged

ANNUAL BUDGET

\$12 million for 2017

UNITED WAY

Funding support since 1978

ACCREDITATION

Accredited by the Better Business Bureau and Council on Accreditation

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING AND SPECIAL EVENTS

The Rocket Ball Dinner Auction • Drive the Change Golf Tournament • Holiday Gift Drive • Clothing for a Cause



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Creve Coeur Site: 314.968.2350 | South St. Louis City and Hillsboro Sites: 314.534.9350
Downtown St. Louis Redevelopment Opportunities for Women (ROW) Site: 314.588.8300
Brentwood Children's Home: 314.918.0492 | St. Charles Children's Home: 636.940.1119



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How We Help

DEFINING THE NEED

During fiscal year 2015, 23,026 children in the St. Louis area were reported to the Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline

OUTREACH IMPACT

9,078 children and family members were served by Children's Home Society of Missouri and Family Resource Center in 2015

METHODS

FamilyForward works to build safer, healthier relationships for children and families by offering: Therapy, Coaching and Education, Foster Care and Adoption, Trauma Assessment and Psychological Evaluation, Therapeutic Preschool, and Care for Children with Developmental Disabilities

COLLABORATIONS

Beyond Housing
Brown School of Social Work at Washington University
Children's Permanency Partnership, LLC
Children's Services Coalition
Employment Connection
Family Advocacy and Community Training
Good Shepherd Children and Family Services

Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri
Missouri Coalition of Children's Agencies
Positive Impacts
PS Kids, LLC
Saint Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice
Spanish Lake Community Development Initiative
St. Louis Family & Community Partnership

Services for Children and Families

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
- Mentoring for youth and parents
- Comprehensive support for families faced with stressors such as safety, shelter, unemployment, and parenting
- Advocacy and financial literacy services for women who have been impacted by domestic violence
- 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
- Home study and placement services for domestic and international adoptions
- Intervention services to reunify children in out-of-home placement with their biological family

TRAUMA ASSESSMENT AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION

- Trauma-informed, developmental 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
- Evaluations provided by doctorate-level mental health professionals, specifically trained in the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics (NMT)

THERAPEUTIC PRESCHOOL

- Highly structured therapeutic approach involving cognitively oriented early childhood curriculum for children ages three to five experiencing emotional and behavioral problems

CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

- Long-term, 24-hour residential care for non-ambulatory children ages 0-21 with significant medical needs, offering individualized habilitation programs to maximize physical, emotional, and educational growth
- Short-term, 24-hour respite care for non-ambulatory children ages 0-21 with significant medical needs, offering flexibility and support for families