

# Fact Sheet



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## 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

\$13,010,550 for 2023

### UNITED WAY

Funding support since 1978

### ACCREDITATION

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

### ANNUAL FUNDRAISING AND SPECIAL EVENTS

The Rocket Ball Gala • Holiday Gift Drive • Clothing for a Cause • Better Together: A Day of Giving

[familyforwardmo.org](http://familyforwardmo.org)

St. Louis County: 314.968.2350

Hillsboro: 314.534.9350

Potosi: 573.436.1382



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## How We Help

### DEFINING THE NEED

During fiscal year 2022, 18,225 children in the St. Louis area were reported to the Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline.

### MAKING AN IMPACT

4,395 children, their families, and community members were served by FamilyForward in 2022.

### 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 assessment and psychological evaluations with individualized recommendations to support children at home, in school, and with therapeutic interventions

### THERAPY

Individual, family, and group counseling using evidence-based practices

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Comprehensive, high-quality training and education opportunities for professionals, educators, and caregivers

### FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION

As a Children's Permanency Partnership member, FamilyForward provides foster care and adoption case management, recruitment, training, and licensing services for foster and adoptive families

### THERAPEUTIC PRESCHOOL

Highly structured environment utilizing developmentally sensitive interventions for children experiencing emotional and behavioral difficulties

### HOME VISITING SERVICES

Mentoring, parent coaching and education, and therapy services for young and pregnant parents and families

### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Integrated occupational therapy to address sensory and motor skill deficits

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## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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