

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

139 clinical, professional, and administrative personnel

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

VOLUNTEERS

188 actively engaged

ANNUAL BUDGET

\$14,160,094 for 2024

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   

St. Louis County: 314.968.2350

Hillsboro: 314.534.9350

Potosi: 573.436.1382



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How We Help

DEFINING THE NEED

On average, over 18,000 children in the St. Louis area reported to the Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline every year.

MAKING AN IMPACT

4,986 children, their families, and community members were served by FamilyForward in 2023.

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

CAREGIVER EDUCATION

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

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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