

Fact Sheet



safer, healthier relationships
for children and families

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.

Our Organization

FOUNDED

FamilyForward is the result of a merger between Children's Home Society of Missouri and Family Resource Center, two of St. Louis' most accomplished and leading-edge non-profit organizations. With 170 years of combined experience helping children and families, the agencies united in April 2017 from positions of strength to better serve the community.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

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

\$11,467,780 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



How We Help

DEFINING THE NEED

During fiscal year 2017, 21,276 children in the St. Louis area were reported to the Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline

OUTREACH IMPACT

9,392 children and family members were served by FamilyForward in 2016

METHODS

FamilyForward works to build safer, healthier relationships for children and families by offering: Trauma Assessment and Psychological Evaluation, Therapy, Coaching and Education, Foster Care and Adoption, 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
Epworth Children & Family Services
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
Missouri Department of Social Services, Children's Division
Positive Impacts
PS Kids, LLC
Saint Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice
Spanish Lake Community Development Initiative
St. Louis Ending Violence Against Women Network
St. Louis Family & Community Partnership
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
- 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

THERAPEUTIC PRESCHOOL

- Highly structured environment utilizing trauma-informed, developmentally sensitive interventions for children ages three to five experiencing emotional and behavioral difficulties

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