

# 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

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, 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



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 2016, 22,407 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: 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  
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
- Evaluations provided by doctorate-level mental health professionals, 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