

Services for Children and Families



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FamilyForward leads the community in providing innovative solutions for advancing safer, healthier relationships 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

LEARN MORE

Call **314.534.9350** and ask for Intake or email intake.dept@familyforwardmo.org to learn more about FamilyForward's services for children and families.



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OUR MISSION: FamilyForward moves vulnerable children in the direction of hope by delivering comprehensive therapeutic and educational services to support biological, foster, and adoptive families.

