

Circle of Care
Center for Families

Annual
Service
Report

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As a Family Resource Center, we believe that the strengthening of families holds the solution to many of the issues in our communities as well as society as a whole. Additionally, the Family Resource Center model focuses on customized interventions specific to the communities in which they find themselves. The previous fiscal year was great and quite eventful one for us at the Circle of Care. Of course, the biggest change was the retirement of Gloria. There is only one Gloria Hull, and she has been absolutely wonderful to work with through this transition. It is truly an honor to be given the opportunity to work with her and to be entrusted to serve behind her in the role of Executive Director here. As always, our focus has continued to be on finding the best ways to deliver the highest quality of services to meet the needs of individuals and families in our communities. Over the past year as we have continued to deliver quality services we have also worked to identify the current greatest needs. We have also begun working toward the early stages of addressing some of them. It is great to close up a good year, and it's even better to be excited about what is to come. Of course, the reason for this excitement is the support and partnerships we have in our communities, the amazing staff we have addressing needs, and the people who receive the services and put in the work to make their families stronger, healthier, and happier. My sincere thanks go to all of you.

Sincerely,
Jonathan Herston
Executive Director

Our Funders:

Alabama Department of Human Resources, Family Preservation Support Services, Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education, Alabama Department Commerce, Alabama Medicaid Agency, Alabama Community College System, Valley United Fund, The Charter Foundation, Capital City Bank Foundation, Lanett City Schools and Chambers County Schools

Additional Sponsors of Center Activities:

EAMC-Lanier, Farmers & Merchants Bank, Langdale United Methodist Church, and Manna Fellowship.



Our Vision:

The Circle of Care Center for Families aspires to help make Chambers County a place where children are protected and loved, individuals are respected, families are empowered, and community is valued.

Our Mission:

The Circle of Care Center for Families offers programs and services designed to strengthen and support families while improving the quality of life and promoting the safety and well-being of children in Chambers County.

Our Values:

We believe that all families and individuals can build upon their strengths and increase their self-sufficiency and self worth through empowerment, skill building, information, encouragement and direction. We are committed to equipping families with the knowledge and resources they need to nurture and rear their children in a safe, stable home environment by demonstrating dignity, compassion and respect for the families we serve; integrity in all that we do; and accountability in the management of our resources.

Our Staff

- Jonathan Herston, Executive Director
- Kathy Richardson, Office Manager
- Nancy Poole, Program Supervisor
- Adrian Carpenter, Program Supervisor
- Shannon Boyd, Maternity Care Coordinator
- Kea Costley, Case Manager
- Laurie Yates, Parent Educator
- Lesley Lowe, Parent Educator
- Merrielle Key, Parent Educator
- Jackie Davis, Care Van Driver
- Amanda Dingler, The YES Program
- Brad Thomas, The YES Program Marriage Educator
- Kendall Braswell, The YES Program
- Jan Sikes, Adult Education
- Julie Speir, The YES Program
- Bailey Padgett, Parent Educator

Our Board

- O'Neal Shaw (Board President)
- David Bradshaw
- Martha Scott
- Jerome Bailey
- Alfreda Fannings
- Gwen Harris Brooks
- Barbara Wright
- Christy Eddy

| DIRECT SERVICES | Unduplicated Adults | Unduplicated Children | Unduplicated Families | Service Hrs. | Service Sessions |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|------------------|
| Parents As Teachers | 95 | 105 | 90 | 2032.75 | 634 |
| Case Management | 108 | 119 | 227 | 1144 | 125 |
| Alabama Healthy Marriage & Healthy Relationship Initiative | 323 | 401 | 574 | 1334 | 228 |
| Small Wonders | 241 | 176 | 241 | 1579 | 579 |
| Baby Box Project | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| Safe Students | 0 | 270 | 270 | 88 | 29 |
| Emergency Services | 224 | 193 | 152 | 247 | 152 |
| Care Van | 26 | 21 | 24 | 1064.75 | 212 |
| The YES! Project | 98 | 0 | 98 | 1785 | 394 |
| Project Share | 87 | 20 | 81 | 109.75 | 89 |
| Adult Education | 118 | 0 | 118 | 1332.5 | 323 |
| | # GED's | # Jobs | # Promotions | | |
| | 25 | 46 | 11 | * these numbers reflect the funded grant year July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017 | |
| PUBLIC AWARENESS GRANTS | | | | | |
| | # Served through Mass Media: | | # Served through Presentations & Displays: | | |
| Renew Hope | 150,704 | | 4343 | | |
| Darn Good Dads (Will provide direct services in 2017-2018) | 8000 | | 950 | | |
| PUBLIC AWARENESS ACTIVITIES (excluding above programs) | | | | | |
| | # Served through Mass Media: | | # Served through Presentations & Displays: | | |
| | 251,936 | | 6907 | | |
| INFORMATION & REFERRAL | | | | | |
| | Individuals Served: | | Service Hours | | |
| | 1333 | | 736 | | |