



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		