

Established in 1989, Center for Children, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to the prevention and treatment of child abuse and the promotion of positive mental health through crisis intervention, therapy and education. The Center offers a wide variety of mental health services for the entire family. The Center's outpatient clinic is licensed by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

A team of professional clinicians provide comprehensive mental health services including individual and family therapy, play and group therapy, psychological testing and evaluations, mental health evaluations and more than 19 programs and services for children and families.

The Center for Children's three locations serve over 4,500 individuals each year from Charles, St. Mary's, Calvert, and lower Prince George's counties.

We accept most major insurance plans and have a sliding scale fee policy.

Support for the Center for Children comes from government grants, contracts, fees for service, special events, the United Way and private contributions from foundations, corporations, civic organizations and individuals from across the Southern Maryland region.

For information on how to sponsor a program or volunteer for the Center for Children, please call 301-609-9887 or visit our website:

www.center-for-children.org

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Programs and Services

Services Provided

Crisis Intervention

Individual, Group & Family Treatment

Assessment & Evaluation of Children

Psychological & Psychiatric Evaluations

Advocacy in the Legal System

Case Coordination with Other Agencies

Prevention Programs

Information & Referrals

Community Education

New & Teen Family Support

Supervised Visitation

Training Seminars for Professionals

Case Consultation with Other Professionals

Our Programs Help Children & Families Build Better

Lives:

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)

- Trained community volunteers appointed by a judge to advocate on behalf of the best interest of abused and neglected children in court

Mental Health Clinic

- Therapeutic services provided to children and their families for reasons to treat mental health issues

Divorce Education

- Educational program for parents to better understand the impact of divorce on children

Supervised Visitation

- Supervision for any non-custodial parent when requested by the court

Healthy Families of Southern Maryland

- Home visit support services to new and teen parents as they experience the daily challenges that come with pregnancy, birth and parenting of a new baby. Promotes prenatal and preventive care for babies, parenting skills and parent-child bonding in an effort to prevent child abuse and neglect by building strong families

Case Management (Connections)

- The Connections Program is a service provided in addition to clinical therapy. Services are voluntary and provided the home, at the job, at school, in court and through out the community

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (PRP-Odyssey)

- The Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (PRP) or the Odyssey Program is a service offered by the Center for Children that provides psycho-education to youth and their families in cases where the youth has received a mental health diagnosis

