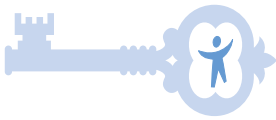




Child & Family
Caring for our Community since 1866.



WHO WE ARE

At Child & Family, we hold two core beliefs: that individuals and communities thrive when supported by strong families and that a community works best when it accepts responsibility for all of its members. These beliefs influence everything we do and have guided our growth since we first opened our doors in 1866. Today, Child & Family is the largest and most comprehensive social service provider in Newport County and a center for community involvement – a place where people come together to give help, to receive help and to support the work of others.





PROVIDING & PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

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For the second year in a row economic uncertainty has engulfed individuals, families, and whole communities. Rhode Island continues to be among the most severely affected with the unemployment rate hitting 12.7% with over 72,000 state residents without jobs. Rhode Island's home foreclosure rate is the 2nd highest in New England, trailing only behind Maine. These economic hardships continue to have an impact on the lives of thousands in our state. Children, families, and elders from our community are feeling the negative effects of the economic downturn.

Since 1866 Child & Family has been a key component of our community's well being, developing vital services and programs as the need arose. Today, that is more-true than ever before. As we continue to provide important services and programs to so many who are in need, we have also looked to the future by constructing what will serve as a vital piece of Newport County's well being. For generations to come, the new Child & Family Community Center will play an important role in helping individuals and families stay connected to one other.

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Dear Friends,

We've taken a major leap forward this year, as an agency and as a community, with the construction of the new Child & Family Community Center. This state-of-the-art facility brings our administrative, health and human services together under one roof after years of being scattered across Aquidneck Island. It will now be much easier to engage in the teamwork necessary to effectively coordinate and dispense the essential services that improve the quality of life for those in need and for all of us who live here.

The decision to move ahead with this project after a thorough evaluation of alternatives was one of the most important steps Child & Family has taken since we opened our doors in Newport in 1866. The Community Center represents a significant milestone in our history and a critical keystone to our future. From this convenient, central location, we will better serve our clients and meet the needs of our staff. Key factors are access to public transportation, adequate parking, and the ability for staff members and our partner organizations to quickly coalesce into teams to provide the best possible care for children, teens, parents, families and elders.

At the new Center, we have room to grow with the changing needs of Newport County residents, so for decades to come, we can continue to strengthen the community by strengthening families.

Sincerely,

Lee Merrill
Chairman, Board of Directors



Dear Friends,

The economy, particularly here in Rhode Island, has had a rough ride over the last year and local families have felt the impact. Financial hardship puts a strain on families in many ways. We've seen a sharp rise in unemployment, homelessness and stress-related family issues. But Child & Family has been there to help by providing essential programs and services like child care for working mothers or parents who are out looking for work, job skills training for homeless women, school-to-work guidance for teens, home and health care for elders, and counseling for people of all ages. Demand for these services has been growing and we've been growing with that need.

At the same time, we've worked internally and with community partners to find new and better ways to help people with complex problems. We now offer and coordinate comprehensive "wrap-around" care for thousands of clients – an enormous undertaking made easier with the construction of the new Child & Family Community Center in Middletown. From this single, convenient location, we can coordinate and deliver services efficiently and with great effectiveness so that at-risk children, struggling families and vulnerable elders can receive the help they need as soon as possible.

Child & Family's Community Center truly is at the center of human services in Newport County. In our new home, we will continue to be a place where people come together to give help, to seek help and to support the work of others – now and in the future.

Sincerely,



Peter M. DiBari
President and CEO



THE NEW CHILD & FAMILY COMMUNITY CENTER:

A Cornerstone of Services for Newport County

The biggest news for Child & Family over the past year has been the construction of our new home: the Child & Family Community Center within the Aquidneck Corporate Park in Middletown. Our first official visitors were House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Congressman Patrick Kennedy in July. It was a return engagement: two years ago, the Speaker and Rep. Kennedy toured Child & Family's Supportive Housing program in Newport Heights and met with a number of resident mothers and their children. The press conference Speaker Pelosi hosted at the Center this summer was the first use of the Vera C. Mason Community Room, a space we're making available at no charge to any not-for-profit organization in Newport County.

This shared community space symbolizes the way Child & Family plans to make use of our new home. We like to think of the Community Center and all the programs that will be housed there as, "the cornerstone of social services for Newport County." The new 38,000 square foot facility was designed by Vision 3 Architects and built by E. W. Burman Construction Company.

Child & Family is the largest and most comprehensive provider of human services in the County. Until now, our programs have been housed in multiple facilities across the area, and many have been stretched to or beyond capacity. In addition, clients often come to us needing many different types of assistance and have had to access services in different places. This can sometimes be confusing and complex.

Bringing key personnel from a variety of program areas under one roof at the Community Center, means that staff and volunteers can quickly come together in teams to offer help when needed. Counseling rooms and clinical spaces are plentiful at the new Center. So, clients who are receiving help in a variety of ways, like the mothers in our Supportive Housing program, can obtain services such as child care, parenting classes, counseling and job-related skills training at one building rather than in multiple locations.





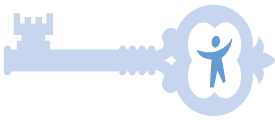
The facility also includes central administrative space for our extensive residential and outreach programs offered in the community, such as elder support services and a variety of substance abuse education, counseling, intervention and referral services for Aquidneck Island public school students.

The new Center makes it easier to collaborate with other agencies. The East Bay Family Care Community Partnership (EBFCCP) is a great example. Launched in January 2009, this undertaking involving Child & Family, the Newport County Community Mental Health Center, East Bay Center, and East Bay Community Action Program is designed to provide families at risk of being separated due to, among other reasons, financial difficulty, abuse and neglect, with “supports and services” through care coordination. EBFCCP has its own dedicated space in our new Community Center, which also includes five conference rooms, four of which are named for a significant person in Child & Family’s long history.

We are very excited about another key component of the Community Center: the Sandpipers Early Learning Center, a state-of-the-art child care for children between six weeks and five years of age. Our child care programs on School Street in Newport and Valley Road in Middletown will be combined at this new site, so parents with children of different ages will travel to only one location. There is ample parking and the new Center is accessible via public transportation. The Sandpipers Early Learning Center includes eight bright, spacious classrooms: two each for infants, yearlings, toddlers and preschoolers. Each age group has its own entrance and age-appropriate playground.

We are pleased to report that the Child & Family Community Center is classified as a “High Performance Building” by National Grid’s “Advanced Building Systems” program. This means the facility exceeds all required energy code standards. In addition to energy efficiency, the building’s design optimizes health and indoor air quality; thermal, visual and acoustic comfort; security and safety.

Child & Family has been fortunate to receive strong support from individuals, charitable foundations and trusts, and the business community during our efforts to raise funds for this tremendous new community center. Thank you one and all! We are building for the future – to ensure the excellence of our vital services, to better-serve those who need our help, and to strengthen families and our community.



PROGRAMS & SERVICES



Child & Family Child Care

Quality Child Care

Child & Family provides first-rate early care and educational experiences in safe, nurturing environments for children ages six weeks through five years. Over the past year, 179 children were enrolled in our state licensed and COA (Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children) accredited Child Care Programs in Middletown and Newport.

Our new Family Enrichment Program and Family Engagement activities enhance the child care experience for the entire family with sign language, yoga and Spanish language sessions as well as social opportunities like "Muffins with Mom" and "Donuts with Dad." Child & Family serves as a teacher training site for interns from Salve Regina University, Roger Williams University and the University of Rhode Island. Over the last year we participated in a pilot study for Rhode Island's new quality rating system for early learning and child care programs, "Brightstars."

In 2009, our Middletown and Newport programs will move to the Sandpipers Early Learning Center in our new Community Center. This state-of-the-art facility includes eight spacious classrooms, age-appropriate play areas and a resource room for staff and parents. The Sandpipers Early Learning Center will continue to offer fellowship, fun and unique learning enrichment experiences for up to 100 infants, toddlers and preschool age children.



Sandpipers
Early Learning Center
Child & Family





Child & Family Children ~ Teens

School-Based Services

Child & Family offers a variety of substance abuse education, counseling, intervention and referral services for elementary, middle and high school students on Aquidneck Island. Our programs teach students how to avoid drug and alcohol use, how to lead, and how to plan for the future.

Our Life-Skills Training (LST) focuses on substance abuse prevention, and skills related to drug resistance, personal self-management and general social interaction. Our Strengthening Families Program (SFP) provides services for parents and youth that are designed to reduce adolescent substance abuse and other problematic behaviors. Offered as a convenient evening program, SFP is geared toward improving parenting skills, building youth life skills, and strengthening family relationships. LST and SFP are offered through the Middletown School System.

Through the Student Assistance Program (SAP), SAP counselors educate and counsel high-risk students about the dangers and effects of substance abuse, providing services based on the nationally-recognized Project Success model. The counselors work with teens individually and in small groups, conduct prevention/education discussions and programs, train school staff, coordinate substance abuse services and policies of the schools, refer student and families to treatment, and participate in community task force meetings. The Student Assistance Program is offered through the Middletown, Portsmouth, and Newport public school systems.





Child & Family Counseling Services

Counseling Services

Child & Family offers a wide range of services to address the counseling and clinical needs of individuals and families in our community. We use a team approach to tailor counseling to our clients' circumstances. Master-level clinicians, clinical social workers and a psychiatrist work together to ensure delivery of high quality, cost-effective services.

Mental Health Counseling

Individuals, families, groups and couples can turn to Child & Family for mental health counseling by Master-level, independently licensed clinicians. We also offer psychiatric services for adults and children in weekly sessions.

Substance Abuse Counseling

For adults struggling with substance abuse issues, Child & Family offers outpatient treatment tailored to our clients' needs including individual therapy, couples and family counseling, and medication management. Our programs are designed to prevent, remediate and evaluate substance abuse problems.



Child & Family Ophelia Programs

Ophelia Programs for Girls & Young Women

Ophelia programs support girls and young women ages 11 through 18 with counseling services, a monthly community forum held at Castle Hill Inn and Resort, and Ophelia Fitness, a weekly wellness class offered in collaboration with Bridge to Fitness in Middletown and the Jamestown Teen Center. To date, over 185 young women have benefited from Ophelia Counseling for self-destructive behaviors, eating disorders, relational issues, mental health concerns, substance abuse, and stress reduction. Over 1200 girls and teens have joined us for our inspiring and informative Ophelia Sessions since the program was initiated in 2003, and 20 attend each 8-week Ophelia Fitness session. This year, we celebrated the beginning of summer with Ophelia's Wardrobe, a magical fundraising event in Newport. In addition, we held our first Ophelia Session off-island in Providence to give our clients who reside in Network programs a chance to benefit from the Ophelia Session experience.





Child & Family Elder Care

Elder Support Services

Child & Family Elder Care helps older people and their caregivers access a wide range of services so that elders can maintain their independence and remain safely in the community. Our services include State-certified case management, licensed home care, in-home counseling, professional information and referral services, Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) counselors, and outreach services to elder victims of crime through a Victims of Crime Act grant. We managed the cases of over 200 elderly clients this past year, providing over 1,234 hours of services. 130 clients benefited from home care services and we provided in-home mental health care to over 100 elderly homebound clients.



Supporting Family Caregivers

In 2009, Child & Family was chosen to participate in a series of focus groups with the New England Research Institute and WGBH concerning the development of a website training program for healthcare professionals: Professional Bridging the Gap: Supporting Family Caregivers. With input from the team, WGBH aired a special television program on family care-giving issues in conjunction with this project.



Child & Family Family Support



Family Support & Guidance

Child & Family offers Community Based Services to support families at critical moments during periods of vulnerability. We meet with families and individual family members in their daily environments to ensure that family needs are truly understood. Challenges are viewed in the moment, and hands-on solutions can be practiced live and on-site. These programs promote healthy and rewarding family life and assist in preventing child abuse and neglect. Child & Family collaborates with the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF), the RI Family Court, other private agencies, schools, police, and other community entities in order to identify at-risk families and their children.

Supervised Visits give caregivers a safe place to practice the skills they need to meet the developmental needs of their children. Parent Aid helps caregivers learn about childhood development and appropriate behavior management in the real-life moments when they matter most. The Family Preservation Program helps at-risk families stay together by providing intensive hands-on learning about setting limits and structuring the family environment to benefit children and teens.



NEW!

East Bay Family Care Community Partnership

Child & Family is participating as the lead agency in a new initiative called the East Bay Family Care Community Partnership (EBFCCP.) Launched in January 2009, this collaboration between C&F, the Newport County Community Mental Health Center, East Bay Center, and East Bay Community Action Program is designed to keep at-risk families together. We help families struggling with issues like financial difficulties, abuse, neglect and other problems move closer to their hopes and dreams. By drawing on and coordinating each family's existing support network, other community service providers and supports, EBFCCP ensures greater access to services and more timely and effective interventions, thus helping families and their children remain safe and stable. Since January EBFCCP has provided care coordination for 115 families and 98% of the affected children have been able to remain at home and in their communities.



Child & Family Residential Services Children~Teens

Residential Homes for Children & Teens

Our community-based residential programs provide children and adolescents with home-like, nurturing, safe, and therapeutic environments. Our team of skilled and caring residential staff strives to provide our young clients with age-appropriate experiences such as camping, amusement parks, plays, concerts, and trips to the beach. Activities like these create positive and fun memories as the children and teens heal from the past and grow toward the future. In 2008, over 200 children and adolescents ages six through 20 lived in our residential homes located throughout Aquidneck Island. Through collaborative team efforts, we were able to reunite families or find alternative family placement options for almost 80% of our residential clients last year.

Rhode Island Care Management Network

As the lead agency in the Rhode Island Care Management Network (RICMN), Child & Family works with other well-established organizations to provide whatever services are necessary for the length of time necessary, in order to keep troubled youth in their homes or, when placement with the family is not feasible, in their own communities.

Our partners in this collaboration are Communities for People, The Key Program, Inc, The Providence Center and Community Solutions, Inc. Working together, we provide a comprehensive array of coordinated services – residential, clinical, counseling and more - to support young people ages six through 21, most of whom have a wide variety of needs. RICMN personalizes services for each client and family in order to maintain youth in the least restrictive setting possible. The RI Care Management Network supported over 280 children and teens this past year. We emphasize values, family involvement and engagement with the community.



Child & Family Supportive Housing Women~Children

Supportive Housing for Mothers & their Children

Our Supportive Housing Program empowers homeless women with children age 12 and under who otherwise would not have adequate housing for their family. Child & Family provides a safe place to live in apartment-style housing in Newport Heights, while our committed and trained staff members offer supportive services such as case management, parenting classes, educational tutoring, and job coaching in order to help those women gain the skills and self-confidence they need to make healthy, independent choices leading to self-sufficiency. Cooking classes and occasional community/family-style dinners also benefit our clients. This year we added an on-sight clinical support office to help the women move along a continuum of independence. This past year, over 26 families were served. The program has a 75% rate of successfully transitioning mothers and their children into independent housing. Unfortunately, with the ongoing economic crisis, the waiting-list to enter the program continues to grow.





VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

According to Ginny Hanson, the most precious thing you can give is your time. As a dedicated community volunteer, Ginny gives more than most: between June 2008 and June 2009, she gave over 2700 hours of time to charitable organizations throughout the area. We are grateful to be on the receiving end of her generosity and have chosen to honor Ginny as the Child & Family Volunteer of the Year for 2009.

...they love to dance! The girls create a new dance and they teach me how to do it, which is good because now they're sharing their knowledge and experience. It helps them feel confident.

-Ginny Hanson



Ginny and her husband Frank are both retired Navy veterans. Eight years ago, Ginny became the Community Coordinator for the Wal-Mart store in Newport, a job Ginny loves because she gets to "do good" almost every day by coordinating the store's charitable giving. With Ginny in the lead, a group of Wal-Mart employees "adopted" Family Connections III, through Child & Family's Adopt-A-Home Program. Family Connections III is one of our group homes in Middletown for girls ages six through eleven.

Alexandra Turchioe, Residential Case Manager at Family Connections III, says, "The girls eagerly look forward to seeing Ginny and practicing yoga, dancing, playing cards, gardening and doing arts and crafts together. Ginny has a kind and generous spirit. She really enjoys the time she spends with 'her gang.' "

Ginny, who raised five children of her own and has four granddaughters and two grandsons, knows what kids like. "We play games, they love charades and they love to dance! The girls create a new dance and they teach me how to do it, which is good because now they're sharing their knowledge and experience. It helps them feel confident."

This kind of hands-on support is Ginny's favorite way to give. "I share my knowledge and experience. I show them respect and the many choices they can make and guide them. Mostly if you can get them to talk out an issue, they solve it themselves, especially the older girls."

Ginny is humble about her contributions. "I don't make a difference, the girls do. If they can lead a productive life and then share and show and give to someone else, like I do to for them – that's making a difference."

Spending time with a young person or a home-bound elder is a tremendously rewarding experience says Ginny and it doesn't have to be complicated. "Sit down and listen to them...you don't have to say anything, just listen and smile. They're going to love you for it."

On behalf of everyone at Child & Family, thank you Ginny for sharing your time and wisdom!

VOLUNTEERS & INTERNS

Over the past year, 323 volunteers and interns contributed more than 14,500 collective hours to Child & Family. These generous supporters help students with homework, mentor struggling young parents, serve on committees, spruce up the yards at C&F residential homes, serve on the Board and on committees, help with Taste of Newport, Ophelia's Wardrobe, Adopt-A-Home program, adopt a family over the holidays, visit with homebound elders through our Friendly Visitor program, assist with crafts and snacks at our daycare facilities, serve on the Board and on committees and lend a hand with clerical tasks. We are incredibly fortunate and grateful to have such a remarkable workforce that enhances the quality of the services and programs we offer.

SERVICE PROFILES FY2009

Program	# of Clients	Units of Service
Child Care	179	49 weeks
Community Based Services	N/A	2,800 days
East Bay Care Community Partnership	115 families *	N/A
Elder Case Managements	203	1,239 hours
Family Counseling Services	879	N/A
Homecare (Elder)	130	11,436 hours
Information & Referral (Elder)	N/A	1,587 calls
In-home Mental Health (Elder)	102	664 hours
Residential Housing – Children & Teens	220	N/A
RI Care Management Network	1,037	N/A
School-Based Services (Student Assistance)	800	N/A
Substance Abuse Counseling	71	N/A
Supportive Housing – Women & Children	26 families	N/A

* Services provided as of January 2009

Notes:

1. Unduplicated count, however some clients were involved with multiple programs/services
2. Length of stay varies by program and individual client needs
3. The majority of calls, related to the availability of in-home services, transportation
4. All students in participating schools can avail themselves of student assistance, crisis intervention, and/or school to career services where applicable

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Revenue	F/Y 2008	F/Y 2009
Fees	\$1,950,050	\$1,913,672
Contracts	\$16,697,566	\$20,269,693
United Way	\$69,109	\$69,127
Contributions	\$323,593	\$329,482
Other	\$305,219	\$83,218
Total Operating Revenue **	\$19,345,537	\$22,665,192
Expenses		
Salaries & Benefits	\$8,259,032	\$7,979,081
Purchased Services	\$8,647,284	\$12,406,767
Program Support	\$108,249	\$112,360
Occupancy Costs	\$965,330	\$890,419
Client Support	\$881,654	\$787,508
Other	\$230,408	\$266,773
Total Operating Expenses	\$19,091,957	\$22,442,908
	\$253,580	\$222,284

** Does not include non-operating loss on investments of \$304,392 in F/Y 2008 and non-operating loss of \$979,426 in F/Y 2009

** Does not include net Capital Campaign revenue of \$788,332 in F/Y 2008 and \$489,957 in F/Y 2009

** Does not include net Construction Bond costs of \$201,916 in F/Y 2008 and \$439,275 in F/Y 2009

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Child & Family gratefully acknowledges the generous contributions of the following individuals, families, businesses, and organizations. Child & Family's giving program offers donors of all means the opportunity to have a positive and lasting impact on our communities. Every effort was made to ensure the accuracy of this listing. In an omission has occurred please accept our apologies and kindly notify the Office of Institutional Advancement at 401-848-4150.

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Townsend Society (\$1,000 +)

The Townsend Society is named in honor of Mr. Christopher Townsend, and his sister, Miss Ellen Townsend. On October 16, 1867, a house on the corner of School, Mary and High Streets along with the sum of \$500 for repairs was given to the Orphanage by Mr. Townsend at the instigation of his sister, Miss Townsend, who served on the board of the Home for Friendless Children.

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Thorndike Society (\$500-\$999)

The Thorndike Society is named in honor of Mrs. Sophia Thorndike, who served as the first Directress of the Home for Friendless Children. Mrs. Thorndike took administrative responsibility for the Home when it opened with 5 children in 1866. She set the standard of quality and compassion in a home for children in need – a home that was to become the cornerstone of social services on Aquidneck Island.

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Grevette Society (\$250-\$499)

The Grevette Society is named in honor of Mr. Delbert Grevette who grew up in the Home for Friendless Children. He entered the orphanage at the age of 5 in 1927. He is a prime example of the positive impact Child & Family has on the lives of children. After leaving, Delbert attended St. Andrew's School, and then RISD before enlisting in the Navy during World War II. He was killed when his ship, the USS Buck, was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Italy. Delbert Grevette is well remembered in the history of Child & Family.

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Ophelia's Wardrobe was held for only the second time this past June 19-21, raising \$35,000 through the sale of designer and vintage men's, women's and children's fashions. Over 200 guests joined Child & Family at Salve Regina University's Wakehurst Mansion for a cocktail preview and sale party on the evening of June 19th. It was once again styled by Richard Carbotti and Perfect Surroundings, Inc. In addition to the party, guests enjoyed a Fashion Show and Auction of clothing from the personal collection of the late Doris Duke. The items were given to Child & Family through the Newport Restoration Foundation. The Ophelia Programs support girls and young women with counseling services, a monthly community forum (Ophelia Sessions) and Ophelia Fitness, a weekly wellness program.





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