



Helping kids find hope and healing

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**If you build it, they will come.**

This has been the lesson of the past year at the Child Guidance Center. We completed a renovation of a portion of our first floor to accommodate more therapist offices for Outpatient Services and to expand our Extended Day Treatment Program for emotionally disturbed children ages 5-11. That program is now full and we have already exhausted the additional therapist space in Outpatient Services. And the waiting list continues to grow. This past year we have consistently had a waiting list of 40-50 families despite increased therapy times and efforts to get families in.

It is clear that families are in crisis and children are bearing some of the hardship. Parents are reaching out for support. Even as these stresses are occurring, the funding for children's mental health has become more restrictive. The need however has not abated and, with the support of this community, we will move forward with final renovations of the unfinished first floor space, giving us the potential for eight more therapists, each having the capacity to provide an additional 1013 hours of service per year.

Thank you for your continued support of Child Guidance Center.

Sincerely,

Carol Crumpacker, PhD  
Executive Director

**Programs and Services**

**Outpatient Services**

Outpatient clinic treatment options include individual, group, and family therapy, as well as art and play therapy. Therapeutic treatment services for adolescent sex offenders include individual therapy, group therapy, and comprehensive risk assessments (served 611 youth/families for 9860.50 hours).

**Outpatient Services-Schools**

Therapists in nine area public schools treat disturbed or at-risk students on-site (served 195 youth for 5345.00 hours).

**Choices**

On-site substance abuse education and treatment services for at-risk youth in six public secondary schools (served 85 youth for 1243.25 hours).

**Community-Based Evaluations**

Comprehensive psychological evaluations for youth referred by the Juvenile Justice System (served 263 youth/families for 1281.50 hours).

**Residential Treatment Program**

Specialized residential treatment services for adolescent males ages 12-18 years old who have been sexually abusive. The program also includes day treatment for youth who do not require 24-hour placement, but can benefit from the structure and therapeutic environment of the Residential Treatment Program (served 23 youth/families).

**Extended Day Treatment Program**

Intensive therapeutic after-school and summer program for children 5-11 years old with serious emotional and behavioral difficulties (served 58 youth).

**Therapeutic Consultation**

On-site therapy sessions for emotionally disturbed youth primarily through the Donald Sherill Education Center (served 26 youth/1788.50 hours).

**Youth in Crisis**

Suicide assessments and transitional counseling to all youth detained in the Juvenile Detention Center (served 952 youth/2019.25 hours).

**Prevention**

Parenting Wisely classes for the community (served 66 parents/91.75 hours).

**Intake Calls FY 08-09**

Total intake calls	493
Average calls per month	41.1
5-16 years of age	76%
Male	58%
Female	42%
Single parent household	42%
Prior outpatient treatment	51%

