

Comments from Outpatient Mental Health Services Clients...

What do you think would have happened if Child Guidance Center's services were not available?

"Complete disaster. You have helped me and my family so much." - Adolescent, Spring 2008

"The Child Guidance experience has been a positive and motivating presence in our lives since the death of my husband; kids' father." -Parent, Spring 2008

"I am a mother of two mentally ill sons. [My] older son sometimes causes me great distress and tension— with the support and encouragement of your center staff it helps me to go through these hard times and give me strengths/ courages..." -Vietnamese-speaking Parent, Spring 2008

"My family would have gradually become more and more divided." -Parent, Fall 2006

"My then 3-year old daughter would not have opened up to anyone, other than female family members, had it not been for [the CGC therapist's] knowledge, skills, and experience with children, about her level 3 sex offender father molesting her. Because of [CGC therapist], my daughter is safe and protected now." -Parent, Spring 2007

"I feel more hopeful about my life as I have someone [who] truly accepts and cares about me." -Vietnamese-speaking Parent, Spring 2008

"Would not have gotten help when financial situation changed and no longer had insurance." -Parent, Fall 2006

"I would be in jail." -Adolescent, Spring 2008

"A lot of children would have emotional health problems that would go untreated and this would cause problems at school and other places in the child's life..." -Parent, Spring 2008

"The girls would be so dysfunctional— I thank God for your services." -Parent, Spring 2007

"With the help and assistance of the therapist from CGC— my family is able to live in a more stable and safe environment thus improving my family's quality of life in a different culture." -Vietnamese-speaking Parent, Fall 2006

"I would have ended up in a mental ward and my son in juvie." -Parent, Spring 2008

"My child may have actually taken his life." -Parent, Spring 2007

Comments from Residential Treatment Program Clients...

"Having to send your child away is not an easy thing to do, Luckily, for parents, there is Child Guidance Center. When [child's name] first left, I worried about him constantly— if he was safe, healthy, and happy. It didn't take me long to realize that he was among people that truly cared about him and his problems. I can't say enough about all of your staff, your therapists, and your program. Your facility came highly recommended to us when we first started all of this— now I know why. Thank you all for all of your help and support during the last 13 months. You helped us get through a pretty tough time." -Parent, Spring 2007

"You people are WONDERFUL!! In my eyes. And I will never ever forget you all. Will always keep you all in our prayers. I wish there is something I could do to show my thanks, but nothing in this world could be it... My hat's off to [CGC therapist]. You broke into his head and got him to open up and helped him understand. For your [CGC therapist], I'd put the world at your feet if I could." -Parent, Spring 2007