The Child Center

The Child Center has used a community approach since 1971 to build a network of care around each individual experiencing mental and emotional disorders.

We call it our Circle of Care, and we’ve been using this model to help families and individuals develop their own support systems within their family and communities. These circles can include parents, siblings, friends, family doctors, caregivers and school personnel.

Regardless of who is included in this Circle of Care, the goal is simple: to work together to build a brighter and more hopeful future for individuals with emotional and mental health disorders.

**Other Services**

**Intensive Community Treatment Services** provides intensive mental health treatment services in school, home, and community settings in an intensive, wraparound outpatient format.

**Intensive Community School-Based Treatment services** provide elementary and middle-school children with integrated treatment and education from Child Center staff within public schools. Services include individual, group and family therapy and mainstreaming support.

**Our Intensive Psychiatric Day Treatment** gives children ages 3-12 an intensive program integrating both treatment and academics at our Marcola Road campus. Services include individual, group and family therapy.

**Our Mental Health Assessment** provides information to determine diagnosis and level of treatment needed for children and adolescents.

**The Wellness Program** encourages lifelong healthy lifestyle choices and attitudes. We coordinate with all Child Center programs to provide the necessary resources to promote a supportive environment and effectively foster and maintain long lasting change.

**The Community Resource Library** at our Marcola Road campus offers more than 5,000 titles, including a large section of books for children addressing emotional and mental health topics.

**The Crisis Intervention Program** (for Lane County children and adolescents) offers 24-hour emergency phone and on-site intervention for mental health crises. This is a collaborative program with Looking Glass and Jasper Mountain.

**Parenting Education Groups** provide parenting education developed by Child Center staff, based on the Collaborative Problem Solving model.

**Co-location of Mental Health and Physical Health** makes assessment and treatment available at both medical clinics in Lane County.

**Our Vision**
Children will have a future that is bright and full of hope

**Our Mission**
To create a lifetime of hope and understanding with children and families
Outpatient Programs

Our outpatient programs are for individuals who are experiencing emotional and behavioral challenges that are having an effect on their day to day life. They may be experiencing depression or anxiety, struggling with issues stemming from physical or sexual abuse, or learning to cope with major life transitions.

Treatment Services

Our outpatient services are based on individualized treatment plans and may include the following:

- Individual therapy
- Group therapy
- Family therapy
- School consultation*
- School-based therapy*
- Wellness Services
- Safety and crisis planning
- Care coordination
- Case management
- Skills training
- Parenting Education
- Psychiatric Services*

*These services are only provided to children and adolescents. Consultation is available to each child’s school to share treatment information and provide support. Therapy can be provided in a child’s school or other community locations convenient to the child or family. Parent involvement in therapy is an important part of treatment for children and adolescents.

Outpatient Program Cost

The cost of services may be covered by a variety of sources. We can bill the Oregon Health Plan as well as many private insurance companies. For individuals who don’t have health insurance, our Community Health Workers are available to help you find the best insurance options for you and your family. We also accept direct payment on a sliding scale.

Common Reasons to Seek Services

- Attention issues
- Anxiety
- School avoidance
- Depression
- Stress
- Anger Issues
- Bipolar Disorder
- Aggressive Behavior
- Strained personal relationships
- Difficulty adjusting to life changes
- Decline in school grades
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Divorce
- Oppositional behaviors
- PTSD

Step Inside the Circle of Care

Even if you’re not sure which of our services can help, call us. We can help.

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