

Spotlight On Education!

Since children and youth spend the majority of their time in school, schools play a critical role in supporting those kiddos with mental health challenges and providing them a safe, non-stigmatizing, and supportive learning environment. Schools provide a natural setting in which these students can receive needed supports and services and where families are comfortable and trusting in accessing these supports and services.



The Child Center's Intensive Outpatient Services and Support (IOSS) school-based services offers intensive

therapeutic and behavioral support to children and their families in public school settings. We have a classroom in the Springfield School District serving children in grades Kindergarten through 5th at Centennial Elementary School, and another in the Bethel School District serving children in grades 6th through 8th at Cascade Middle School. Children receive individual therapy, group therapy, and individualized academic programs in a structured small group setting. The location of the classrooms allows for children to mainstream into regular classroom settings with the support of staff as they progress in their treatment plans.

Additionally, we offer intensive day treatment services through our ITS Day Treatment Program. This program provides integrated psychiatric day treatment and specialized education services to children between the ages of 4 and 12 who have severe emotional, behavioral, or mental health challenges. We provide these services at our Springfield campus year-round in three classrooms, each with at least a teacher, a therapist, an instructional assistant, and a behavioral support specialist.

We also offer ITS Day Treatment and IOSS services to Springfield High School students who are at risk of graduation.

Through these programs we were able to provide these critically needed serves to **153 children in 2017!**



School supplies are something many families take for granted. As school starts and continues through the year, parents load their kids into the car, drive to the store, and return with boxes of crayons, glue sticks, pencils and pens, scissors,

rulers, notebooks, erasers, and, of course, colorful backpacks to carry all those purchases to school for the start of the new school year. Today, unfortunately, more than half of public school students come from low-income families, making it a struggle to pay for rent, utilities, food, and other basics. For these families, securing school supplies can be a daunting challenge.

The school year is already underway, but our education programs need school supplies year-round. Please consider joining us in funding the success of our kiddos by helping with the costs for school



support will be highly appreciated by us and the children that we provide a services to. You can send donations directly to The Child Center, 3995 Marcola Road, Springfield, Oregon 97477, or call Charles G. Haller II at 541-726-1465.

SERVICES PROVIDED IN 2017

1,737

CLIENTS SERVED



115

STAFF MEMBERS

10

TOTAL PROGRAMS

33

SCHOOLS SERVED



245

FOOD BOXES DISTRIBUTED



1,357

HOUSEHOLDS ASSISTED

1,006

MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS MADE

1,418

OUTPATIENT CLIENTS SERVED

38

INTENSIVE DAY TREATMENT CLIENTS SERVED

1,132

CRISIS CALLS RESPONDED TO

21

ABA-AUTISM CLIENTS SERVED

450

TOTAL PARENT EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING CLASS PARTICIPANTS

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Herrick Farms, located at 88088 Millican Road in Springfield, sponsored 11 students from our Maple and Alder classes to visit their farm. Each student received an apple, a pumpkin, and a gourd, and was given a tractor-driven hay ride!

Thank you, Herrick Farms, for your support and commitment to the health of our youth!



ABA Autism Program Holds Open House for New Clinic

To celebrate the opening of The Child Center's new ABA Autism clinic, we held an open house on September 29th. The clinic is located at 360 Garden Way, Suite 250 in Eugene.

ABA, or Applied Behavioral Analysis, is the only evidence-based treatment endorsed by the Academy of Pediatrics as an effective treatment for autism. The clinic offers services for children on the autism spectrum from ages 1 through 18.



Rick Dancer broadcast a Facebook Live event to complement our open house, and bring attention to autism needs in our community and how our ABA Autism Program is responding to those needs. The event was sponsored by the Pearl Day Spa, and can be seen on Rick Dancer Media at <https://www.facebook.com/RickDancer.TV>

We Couldn't Do It Without You!

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Additionally, thank you to the following businesses that donated to our Staff Training and Appreciation event that took place on October 11th and 12th: Bi-Mart, Down to Earth, Eugene Emeralds, Eugene Symphony, Fiddler's Green Golf Center, Hilton Eugene, Hult Center for the Performing Arts, Jerry's Home Improvement Center, Rhythm & Blooms, Three Rivers Casino, University of Oregon Athletics, and University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History.