

The Child Center

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

We call it our Circle of Care, and we've been using this model to assemble friends, family and competent help around kids. These circles can include parents, siblings, the family doctor, day care providers, schoolteachers, and social workers.

Regardless of the group's makeup, the goal is simple: to work together to build a brighter future for children 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.

Outpatient Counseling gives children up to age 18 individual, group and family therapy either at our Marcola Road campus, in their home, at a public school or in a cooperating medical or health clinic.

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.

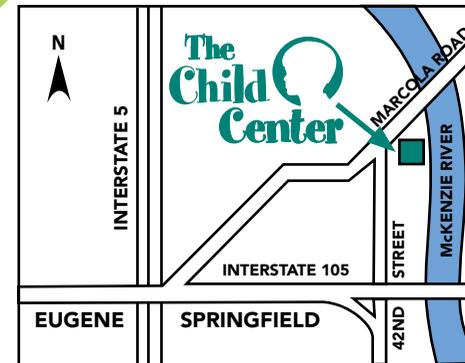
Parenting Education Groups provide parenting education developed by Child Center staff, based on the Collaborative Problem Solving model.

High School Intensive Treatment Program gives students group or individual mental health treatment in Lane County public schools.

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



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for Children and Families*



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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*

Day Treatment Programs

*For families whose children
have severe emotional,
behavioral and mental
health disorders*



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Day Treatment Programs

The Child Center's Community-Based Day Treatment programs serve children from pre-school through Middle School who have serious mental health disorders.

These therapeutic and special education programs offer intensive campus based and school-based settings. Depending on the child's circumstances and individual treatment plan, service may take place in small classroom settings at The Child Center's Marcola Road campus or in community schools.

Our Day Treatment programs are designed for children with a mental health diagnosis and have more difficulty functioning than their peers. Most have experienced mental, emotional or behavioral difficulties for at least a year. We also consider children who have a high risk for developing a long-term emotional disorder or harming themselves or others if they do not receive treatment.

Since family participation is such a crucial part of treatment, day treatment services are available for children of all cultural and ethnic backgrounds who live at home, in foster care, with relatives, in blended families, or in other arrangements.

Families receive a full array of medically appropriate services as identified in their individualized plan of care, including: safety/crisis plans; care coordination; case management; individual, group and family therapy; psychiatric services; skills training; family support services; respite care; and team-driven service coordination planning.

Our Day Treatment programs are not designed for children with moderate mental retardation, moderate to severe forms of autism or others who would not benefit from the program.

Intensive Community School-Based Day Treatment

We offer this integrated psychiatric day treatment and specialized education program in public elementary and middle school settings. This program is for children with emotional, behavioral or mental health disorders, and who are able to be safe and successful in the public school setting.

When the child is ready, we can mainstream him or her into the regular school classes with therapeutic support.



Intensive Day Treatment

The Child Center's Intensive Day Treatment Program provides integrated psychiatric day treatment and specialized education services to children between the ages of 3 and 12. This is for children with a severe emotional, behavioral or mental health disorder, when less-intensive mental health services aren't enough. We provide these services at our Marcola Road campus.

Step Inside the Circle of Care

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

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