



# Fact Sheet

**Founded** 1974 at St. Louis Children's Hospital

**Mission** Child abuse treatment & prevention

**Methods** Home, neighborhood, community, and office based outreach programs that complement the work of colleague agencies whose traditional service is residential care.

**Outreach Impact** 10,000 client kids and family members benefited from our services during 2009.

**United Way** Funding support since 1978

- Programs & Services**
- Therapeutic Preschool Day Treatment Program
  - Family Treatment Program
  - PathBuilders®
  - Foster Care/Adoption Services
  - Intensive In-Home Services
  - Missouri Mentoring Partnership
  - School and Community Services Prevention Program
  - Parent Partners

**Geographic Coverage** St. Louis City; St. Louis, Jefferson, St. Charles, Osage, Franklin & Gasconade Counties

- Collaborations**
- Children's Permanency Partnership, LLC
  - Evidence Based Practice (EBP) Partnership with Washington University /Brown School of Social Work
  - Jewish Family and Children's Services
  - St. Louis County Human Services/Lakeside Center
  - St. Louis Family & Community Partnership
  - Employment Connections
  - Family Care Health Centers

**Staff** 130 clinical, professional and administrative personnel

**Board of Directors** 60 members from business, legal and medical professions

**Annual Budget** \$6.0 million in 2010

**Cost per Client Served** Approximately \$610

**Volunteers** 100 Active

- Annual Fundraising and Special Events**
- Golf Tournament & Auction
  - *Love Grows Here* Gala Dinner & Auction
  - Shop for an Angel



## Programs & Services

- Therapeutic Preschool Day Treatment Program**
  - Intensive day treatment for children experiencing emotional and behavioral problems
  - Specialized treatment for young victims of child abuse and neglect, and domestic violence
  - Highly structured therapeutic approach involving cognitively oriented early childhood curriculum, play therapy, and behavior modification
  - Family therapy and parenting counseling integrated with the child's treatment
  
- Family Treatment Program**
  - Individual and family therapy for children and adults, provided in-home and in-office
  - Group therapy and psycho-educational group services for children, adolescents and adults
  - Psychological assessment and evaluation
  - Parent aide, family support, parenting education and resource coordination services
  - Parenting Wisely Program
  
- PathBuilders®**
  - Joint effort with Brown School of Social Work at Washington University to break the cycle of child abuse and neglect
  - Two-pronged approach to help families at risk of chronic abuse achieve a level of self-sustainability
  - Uses community partnerships to address family's emotional and psychological needs concurrent with removing social and environmental obstacles to family's success
  
- Foster Care/Adoption Services Program**
  - Case management and in-home support services provided to children residing in foster care, their foster families, and their biological families
  - Recruitment, training, and assessment of foster parents
  
- Intensive In-Home Services**
  - Family preservation counseling, crisis intervention, and resource coordination, provided to select families whose children are at risk of being placed in foster care
  - These brief-term, intensive services are part of multi-agency projects in St. Louis City and County, and Jefferson County
  
- Missouri Mentoring Partnership**
  - Job readiness training, job placement for disadvantaged youth
  - Job site placement support provided by volunteer mentors
  - Mentoring support for pregnant and parenting youth by trained volunteer mentors
  
- School and Community Services Prevention Program**
  - Therapeutic, educational and family support services in partnership with schools and communities
  - Provided with select communities through school and community based staff teams
  
- Parent Partners**
  - Individualized strength based mentoring for parents involved in the social welfare system
  - Experienced based help in negotiating systems of care