

Family Development

Pre-service and in-service training for new and seasoned foster, adoptive & kinship families

100% of families who completed the training/licensed ready process became licensed foster homes. Of our families who became licensed in 2020, 100% have retained licensure.

- 61 individuals were trained in STARS pre-service training
- 78 individuals were trained in STARS for the Caregiver training
- 114 individuals were trained in Spaulding Making the Commitment to Adoption
- 181 individuals were trained in CPR/First Aid training
- 59 individuals were trained in Level A Youth with Elevated Needs training
- 38 individuals were trained in STRONG
- 38 homes were prepared to become licensed, 100% were licensed as traditional foster homes.
- 55 home assessments completed



Bringing children home

The Family Development team had the privilege of training and assisting families working with other states through ICPC to bring their children home.

I would like to thank you, Carol, for the support you and CMFCAA have shown Tom and I. Coming into a foster/adoption/kinship was not something we ever dreamed we would be doing. You have made the process so much easier with your willingness to answer any and all questions about the process along with the resources you provide. We know that without you, Sam, and the rest of your team we would not be able to bring Zyan back from Hawaii to his family who we have been searching for him for years. You truly do make a difference in families completing their circle of love.

Thank you a million times over.
Amy



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First Christian Church
First Methodist Church
First Presbyterian Church
The Church of Osage
Freshwater Church
United Church of Christ of California

\$61,385

raised during the
virtual Gala in
November 2020

Donor Letter

I am writing to provide you with a donation from our livestock auction. Our 4-H and FFA youth participate in livestock showing because they love working with animals. Many are from small, local family farms, but there are many urban youth who also exhibit projects to learn something about animals. The children feed, water, clean-up after and observe their animal every day and that is how they learn about caring for something other than themselves.

The kids are where our paths intersect! Our livestock families know several members that have come from the foster care system or have been through the adoption process. One member was tragically removed from our group this summer. Nathan was and forever will be a member of our livestock family. To honor his memory, one youth made a donation of their animal, and it was auctioned off so that the proceeds could be shared with the CMFCAA. The donor wanted the funds to stay local and help other families in need. Please accept this gift in honor of Nathan and the livestock families of Boone County.

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2020 Annual Report



Community Connections Youth Program[®]

Serves youth ages 17-26 who are aging-out of foster care without a solid support system

59 Client referrals were received
44 of those were served FYI housing vouchers started and an MOU was completed with Mexico Housing Authority.

Success Story

Zahnyia a Jefferson City native, was referred to CCYP[®] from one of many partner organizations, Central Missouri Community in Action (CMCA). When we met Zahnyia she was seven months pregnant, working a full-time job and homeless. She staying in a hotel in with nothing more than the clothes on her back. Zahnyia was taken to the Fulton Free store by CCYP Specialist David Trammell, which allowed her to grab a few items she could change in to from day to day. With the clothes battle won, our greatest battle was ahead of us, which was to help this young lady out of homelessness.

While there are numerous homeless services in mid-Missouri, none seemed to be geared toward helping a pregnant teenager. Working closely with Common Ground, and Central Missouri Community Action, CCYP staff were made aware of Living Hope Church in Jefferson City. Zahnyia was approved by the members to reside in a house on the church property. Zahnyia was able to reside in the two bedroom house, while attending church activities and preparing for the birth of her baby.



Family Finding Program

Family finding and adoption recruitment services for foster children

Child Abuse and Neglect hotlines calls were down 50% during 2020 due to COVID lockdowns. 30 Days to Family[®] Specialists were still able to help a large case-load of children.

The program received 31 requests for Family Finding cases. 1008 relatives were identified for 50 Children

30 Days to Family[®] Program Stats

25 Children Served	2,783 Family Members Identified for Placement or Support	13 Children Placed with Family Members within 30 days
91 Fewer Days On Average in Care	\$83,437 Total Cost Savings to the State of Missouri	



Kinship Navigators - serves grandparents or other family members who are primary caregivers

79% of Kinship caregiver reported the children originally placed with them, either formally or informally, continue to remain under their primary care at the time of 6 to 12 month follow-up.

93% of families responding to a survey said they would be "very likely" to seek help from the Kinship Navigation program again

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Camden County Child Advocacy Center
- Abundant Blessings
- Pregnancy Help Center
- The Diaper Bootyque
- Love Inc.
- Slumberland Furniture
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group
- ParentLink



250 Youth Served	123 Families Served	171 Caregivers Served
\$1,260,000 Cost Savings to the State of Missouri		

In only **3 YEARS**, the number of services in programs, has increased from **2,319** IN 2018 to **7,413** IN 2020 + **2** NEW RESOURCE CENTERS + **19** NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Direct Services

- Clothing vouchers – 105
- Haircut vouchers – 27
- BAB – 190
- Car Seats – 19
- Food Vouchers – 93
- Beds/Mattresses – 28
- Respite Exchange – 10 families (432 hours used out of 556 requested)
- Bonsai Meals – 20 families

Events, trainings, support groups and physical supports for foster and adoptive children and families.

- Odyssey:**
14 events
278 youth
934.75 respite hours
90 families
170 parents
- Virtual Training**
15 families
23 parents/professionals trained
46 training hours
- Six Flags**
3 families
12 youth (tickets)
5 parents (tickets)
60 respite hours

- Roots:**
7 in person events
209 youth
70 families
137 parents trained
274 training hours
- 4-H Events**
22 kids
7 families
9 parents
79 respite units
- Wonders of Wildlife field trip**
26 youth
10 families
312 respite hours

Point View Resort
75 youth
21 families
25 parents
1344 respite units

Forget Me Not Baskets
220 youth
57 families
90 parents

Forget Me Not baskets were a result of a survey sent out by CMFCAA. Families were having a difficult time obtaining basic supplies. Forget Me Not baskets included toilet paper, paper towels, and a large quantity of household items like laundry detergent, soaps, cleaner, etc.



Care Packs / Funpacks
2608 youth
780 families
1365 parents

When Covid-19 restrictions prevented Direct Services from having events, we decided to start providing monthly packages that were designed to provide families with activities they could do together as a family. Families seemed to really enjoy signing up for and participating in these monthly packages.

- March:** Board Games
- April:** Make your own pizza kits
- May:** Flower gardens
- June:** Outdoor bug hunting kits
- July:** Backyard BBQ and S'mores
- August:** School Supplies
- September:** Halloween Costumes
- October:** Family Game and Movie night
- November:** Thanksgiving meal kit

Testimonials

I was very apprehensive about the Kinship Navigation program in the beginning before I actually met Crystal. It seemed like everything had slowly built up and become a struggle for me. This was not where I wanted to be financially, physically, or emotionally; especially because my beautiful granddaughter was now living with me. Crystal came across as a warm and caring person. She really gave me hope and the ability to get myself into a better position. Now I am on a budget and doing so much better! I am taking better care of my own health and I am very grateful for everything the Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association has done for our family!

I would like to thank you for being so kind and helping get stuff for the kiddos! It has helped me a lot, not only with the clothes and diapers, but also with all the extra information and the kindness. That always brightens anyone's day! Thanks so much for always looking out for all the families in need of help.

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4750
Respite Hours

