

## ST VINCENT FAMILY CENTER

At St. Vincent Family Center, we specialize in strengthening the family relationship, working with families who have been traumatized, and increasing positive behaviors in children.

### WHAT WE DO

Intervention is our primary goal in supporting the Deaf and Hard of Hearing children and families across the state. By working with children, family members and care providers, we not only help change children's behavior, but also help change surrounding environments, which often contribute to behavioral problems.

### OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED BY ST. VINCENT FAMILY CENTER INCLUDE:

- Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment
- After School Program
- Residential/Respite Services
- Hispanic/Latino Services
- Mental Health Education/Prevention and Consultation
- Medication Management Clinic
- Therapeutic Preschool
- Outpatient Family Services



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### Our Mission:

St. Vincent Family Center is a family service organization that develops children, strengthens families and sustains communities.



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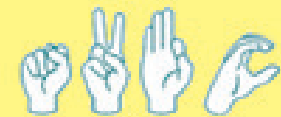
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## Deaf Services



*Empowering families to  
achieve independence*

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Through our Deaf Services program, St. Vincent Family Center offers the following:

### Medsonic Services

Psychiatric services provided by Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist via face to face or videophone

Activities include:

- Symptom monitoring
- Diagnostic assessment
- Prescribing medication
- Educating family on medication management

### Community Psychiatric Supportive

Treatment (CPST)

Our providers deliver community-based services to children and families in home, school and other community environments. Services are focused on increasing children's ability to succeed in the home, school and the community and to support healthy family functioning. Services of this program include:

- Advocacy
- Linkage and referral
- Teaching and modeling appropriate coping skills and emotional expression
- Assisting with home structure
- School support and consultation
- Client and family empowerment

### Counseling

Our staff works with the child and family to create individual treatment plans that outlines the type and frequency of services to be provided. We provide individual and family therapy in the home, school or office settings.

Activities include:

- Processing traumatic situations
- Working on appropriate feelings and expression
- Facilitating communication between parent and child
- Relationship building within the family
- Teaching symptom management
- Modeling and reinforcing appropriate coping skills
- Consultation with teachers/professionals in school and other agencies



St. Vincent Family Center Deaf Services is a multi-faceted therapeutic program with community based counseling that provides case management services for Deaf, Hard of Hearing youth and families across the state of Ohio. Services are provided in a culturally affirming and linguistically appropriate manner.

The goal of this service is to empower families to achieve independence and to advocate for themselves. Services are focused on increasing children's ability to succeed in the home, school and community and to support healthy family functioning.

### Our Employees

Our Deaf Services employees are professional behavioral health advocates who are trained to provide a valuable bridge designed to emphasize the strengths of each family by addressing the behavioral health needs of the child. The program's Medical Director is a child psychiatrist who works with a team of Registered Nurses to address medical and psychiatric concerns.

