

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 children who visit us here at our agency. By working with 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.

It is easier to intervene when children are younger than when they are teenagers or adults and when thinking patterns and values are already in place. We work to stabilize our students' behavior so they may obtain the goal of returning to a less restrictive educational setting in the future.

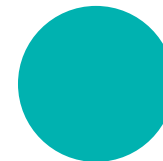


Our Mission:

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



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Little Kids...Big Tomorrows

CPST: Community Psychiatric Support Treatment

*empowering families to
achieve independence*



COMMUNITY PSYCHIATRIC SUPPORT TREATMENT

The Community Psychiatric Support Treatment (CPST) Team provides education and consultation through the coordination and linkage of community support services. 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 the community and to support healthy family functioning.



OUR EMPLOYEES

Our CPST 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.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Crisis Intervention
- Coping Strategies through Cooperative Activities and Role-playing
- Linking Families to Community and Existing Resources to Meet the Child's Behavioral Health Needs
- Behavioral Health Interventions
- Parental Consultations and Resource Education for Parents and Team Members

SERVICES THAT ARE NOT PROVIDED:

- Homework Assistance
- Video Game Play or Movies
- Big Brother/Sister Mentoring Type Relationships
- Reliance of Transportation To/From Appointments
- Babysitting
- Household Chores
- Walking the Dog
- Parental Therapy

Think of CPST professionals as the center or hub of the wheel. They oversee the case management of available behavioral health services and resources for the child and family.

Case Management:

Linkage and referrals to community resources and the coordination of those services.

Prevention/Consultation/Education: Educating families on what services are available and how to apply for those services. Skill development for children and families.

Mental Health Interventions:

Addressing the behaviors and social skills that are barriers to achieving life stability and positive mental health.

All Community Psychiatric Support Treatment services are designed to provide resources to the child and family to assist with the emotional and social well-being of the child.