

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.

Other services provided by St. Vincent Family Center include:

- Community Psychiatric Support Treatment
- After School Program
- Outpatient Treatment for Families and Children
- Hispanic/Latino Services
- Early Childhood Mental Health Treatment
- Medication Management Clinic
- Therapeutic Preschool
- Therapeutic School Age
- Deaf Services



Our Mission:

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



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Residential/Respite Services

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Little Kids...Big Tomorrows

Residential/ Respite Services

*Developing the strengths and
resources of each child and family*





Who Can Make Referrals?

Referrals to the Residential/Respite Program may be made by social service agencies, community mental health agencies, parents, care givers, clergy and other providers in central Ohio and the contiguous counties.

Our Caring Staff

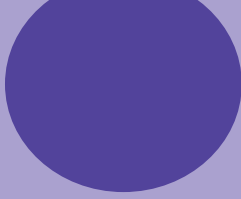
The qualified staff that run the

Residential/Respite Services keep this

program strong. A board-certified Pediatric Psychiatrist works with Registered Nurses and therapists to address medical and psychiatric concerns. They consult with other providers to create and maintain a strong system of care.

The Residential/Respite Services Program Director has completed advanced education and guides the overall direction of this treatment service. Licensed behavioral health professionals provide individual, group and family therapy.

The program is staffed 24-hours a day by individuals trained in numerous therapeutic techniques and approaches, including conflict resolution, body boundaries, impulse control, improved self-esteem, peer social skills, appropriate identification and expression of feelings, personal safety, cultural awareness and crisis intervention.



St. Vincent Family Center's Residential/Respite Program can serve up to 26 male and female youth, ages 5 through 13 years of age. Through this program, we seek to develop the strengths and resources of each child and his/her family.

Children receiving treatment through Residential/Respite Services generally meet one or more of the following:

- Exhibit chronic and severe emotional, social and/or behavioral problems which result from a primary psychiatric diagnosis.
- Have not responded to traditional outpatient treatment or short-term acute hospitalization programs in the past.
- Have a history of treatment resistance, failed foster care placements and/or multiple inpatient stays.

Many of the children also exhibit the following behaviors:

- Disobedience
- Poor interpersonal relationships
- Unruly behavior
- Harsh/unkind self-image
- Depression
- Unable to perform at school
- Anxiety
- Repeated conflicts with others
- Aggression



Counseling Services

Clinical services are provided to all children according to their individual treatment plans, which are formulated with the families. Each treatment plan lists the type and frequency of services to be provided to that particular child.

Psychiatric Services

A board-certified child Psychiatrist is on-site to provide evaluations, medication management and consultation.

Nursing Services

Daily, on-site nursing services are available to ensure that the clients' health is regularly monitored.