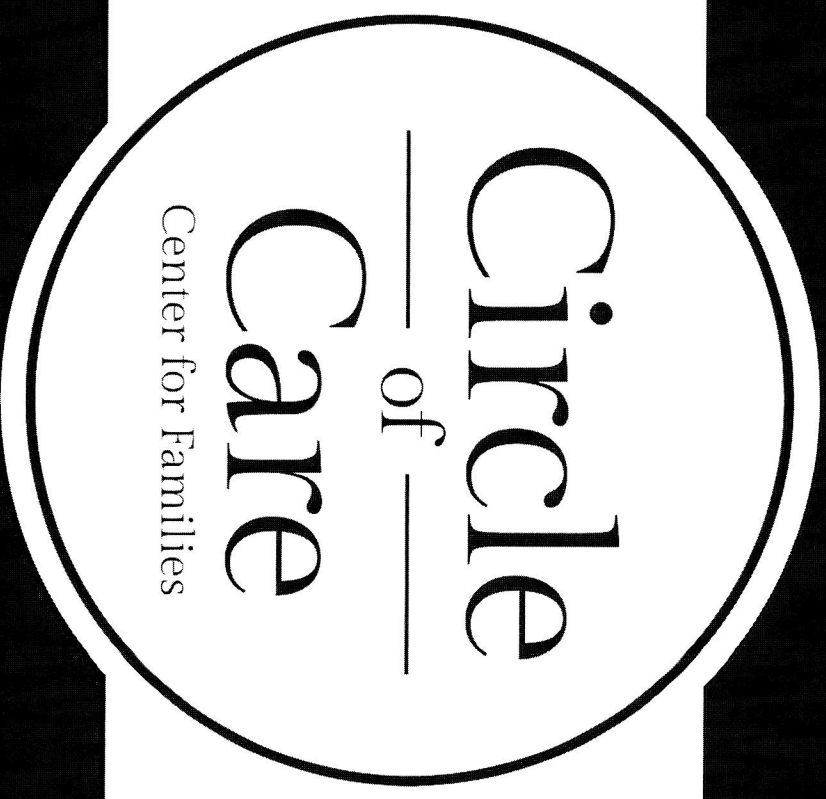


Annual Service Report



October 1, 2017-September 30, 2018

Our aim at the Circle of Care is to help ensure that each child has their best opportunity to thrive. We believe that happens best through the wholistic strengthening of families. In other words, when the family thrives, the children thrive. The 2017-2018 fiscal year has been a big year in the life of the Circle of Care.

During this time, our staff served over 2,000 families. That is 2,000 local families that received services designed to cultivate family strength, health, and long term success. Additionally, we were able to lay the groundwork for sliding scale mental health, a long needed service, to finally be provided locally. During this time, we also laid the groundwork to help even more families in an even more wholistic way. Through partnerships with the Development Authority and the County Commission we were able to purchase a facility to serve as the future home of the Circle of Care. Once we relocate, this will provide the space for new and expanded programs, new resources for community partners, and provide the center with savings in space costs.

In the coming year, we aim to fund the needed renovations and move into the new facility, to continue to foster new and strengthen existing relationships, improve communication methods in our communities, and continue to provide the highest quality education, resources, and support to area families. We look forward to the new year and invite you to partner with us in these efforts.

Sincerely,



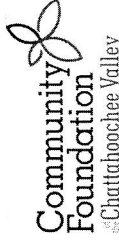
Jonathan Herston
Executive Director

Our Funders

- Alabama Department of Human Resources
- Family Preservation Support Services
- Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention
- Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education
- Alabama Department Commerce
- Alabama Medicaid Agency
- Alabama Community College System
- The Charter Foundation
- Capital City Bank Foundation
- Lanett City Schools
- Chambers County Schools

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Caring

Client Centered

- Case Management served 61 families through 123 sessions with 1115 hours of service delivery

Long term, Child First

- Parents As Teachers served 79 families through 635 home visits
- The Small Wonders Medicaid Maternity Care Program served 246 mothers through 544 sessions

Prevention

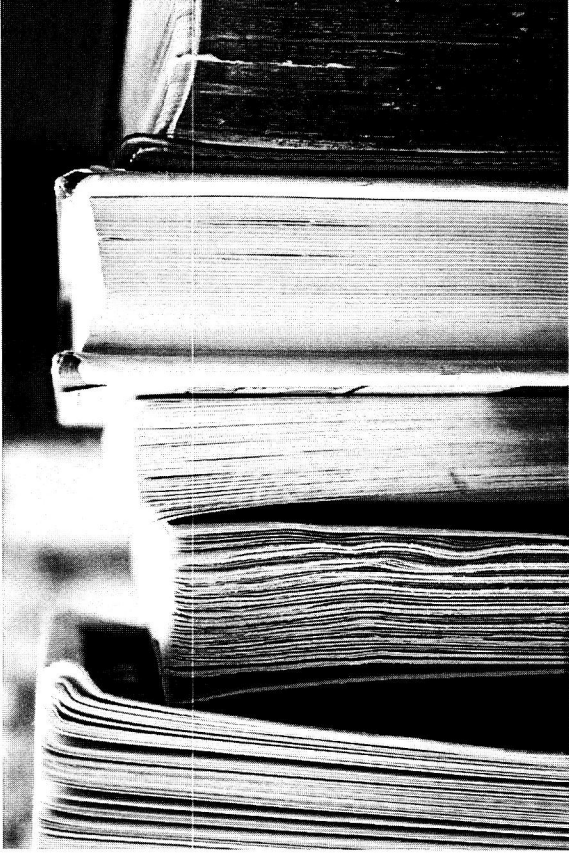
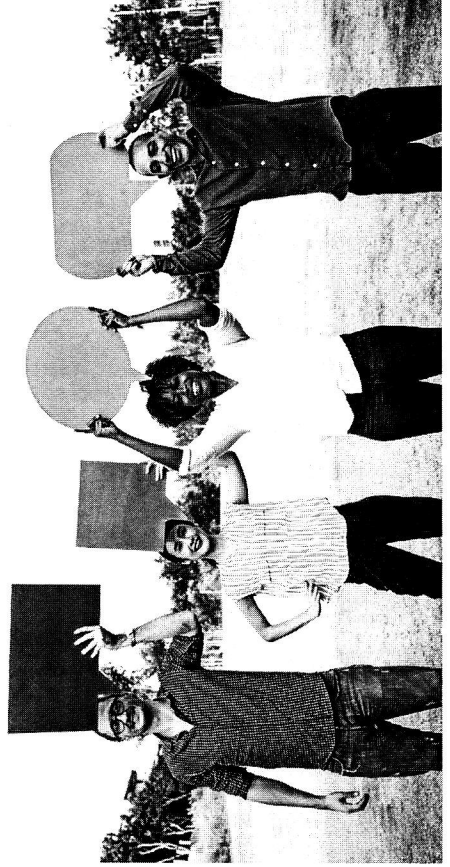
- The Alabama Healthy Marriage and Relationship Initiative provided healthy relationship skills 586 high school students
- The Safe Students program provided safety programs to 499 elementary and middle school students

Family Approach

- The Alabama Healthy Marriage and Relationship Initiative served 182 adults through relationship classes

Community

- The promotion of Workforce Development with 98 participants in our Adult Education classes and 72 in our young adult employment program
- 24 jobs were attained through our employment preparation program and 40 people received jobs through other support programs
- 2002 people benefited from presentations and displays related to human trafficking prevention with an estimated 113,000 people reached through media outlets
- 39 families ensured babies had safer sleeping environments through our Baby Box program
- Parent group meetings sponsored monthly that promoted our community and various community events such as the West Point Splash Pad, Chambers County Library, Juneteenth, and LaFayette Day
- 15,301 individuals served through public awareness activities
- Partnered with over 30 other organizations to better support our families



Authentic Experiences

- Staff received over 377 combined hours of professional development
- Staff participated in book readings and group discussions around relevant topics using books like Toxic Charity
- Staff completed CPR training
- Staff participated in the Financial Peace curriculum
- 75% of program participants indicated overall improvement through goal ratings
- 91% of families surveyed indicated that they were more stable after receiving services

Circle of Care

Center for Families