



# 2021-22

ANNUAL REPORT



**THE CENTER**

FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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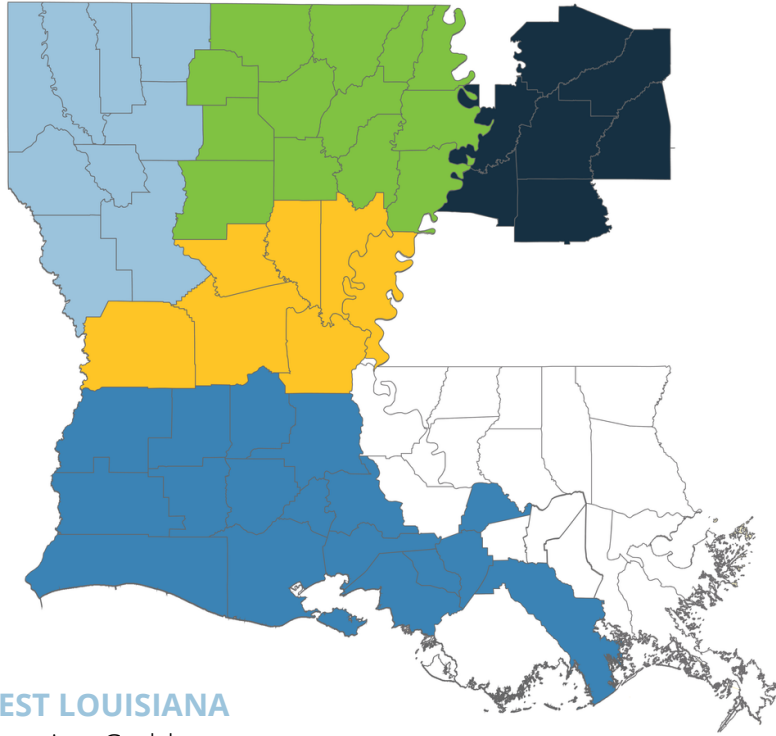
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# AREAS SERVED

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## **NORTHWEST LOUISIANA**

Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, De Soto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster, Winn

## **NORTHEAST LOUISIANA**

Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll

## **CENTRAL LOUISIANA**

Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, La Salle, Rapides, Vernon

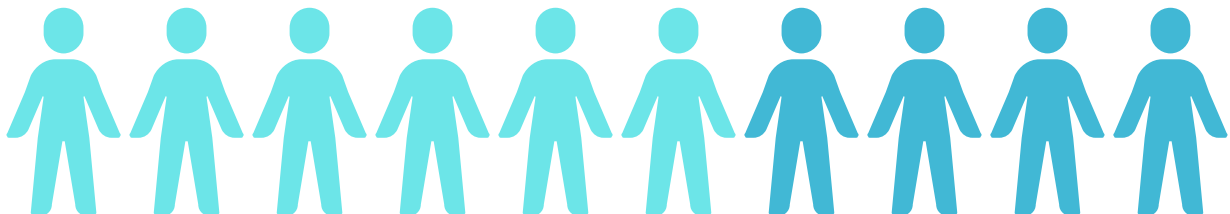
## **SOUTH LOUISIANA**

Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Evangeline, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermillion

## **CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI**

Copiah, Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Warren, Yazoo

# 4,030 CHILDREN RECEIVED SERVICES





The Center for Children & Families is an umbrella nonprofit made up of a variety of different programs serving the state of Louisiana, and recently expanded its reach to Mississippi. Since its inception, The Center has overcome many challenges to become the successful, multi-faceted organization that we are today.

What started as a three person staff functioning on a \$4,000 budget, is now a thriving organization with nearly 100 employees, supporting over 125 volunteers and around 80 contract therapists, who in turn are serving thousands of children across the state. Our board members and administration are dedicated to searching out other needs that are not being sufficiently met, as well as the means to meet these needs with the “best practice” mentality that has defined every action taken since 1999.

With programs such as Brokers of Hope, CASA, the Children’s Advocacy Center, Family Support & Youth Transition (FSYT), and Therapeutic Services, The Center for Children & Families is well on its way to further redefining the way children’s social services are delivered in our area.

## **BROKERS OF HOPE**

Brokers of Hope is designed to provide hope in Union Parish to families in crisis and create a pathway to a community ready to help. This is achieved through counseling and crisis intervention, in addition to the development of a resource network of community members, organizations, and churches willing to provide support to impoverished families with assessed and valid needs. Brokers of Hope coordinates with local citizens to provide opportunities for the community with families in meaningful and empowering ways.

## **COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES**

Court Appointed Special Advocates of Northeast Louisiana (CASAs) continue to train volunteers to advocate for children who are in the court system due to abuse or neglect. Despite pandemic restrictions, CASA trained 41 new volunteers to speak up for the children in our area. 284 foster children were assigned an Advocate with 135 children finding a safe, permanent home because of the work CASAs did.

# THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

The Children's Advocacy Center of Northeast Louisiana (CAC) remains a powerful avenue of support for child and mentally-challenged adult victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse, human trafficking, or witnesses to violent crimes. The CAC joins all parties who are necessary in examining cases involving sexual or severe physical abuse. This year the CAC interviewed 300 children. 31 community-based trainings were conducted to bring awareness and education to key stakeholders in the northeast region of Louisiana. In addition, the Human Trafficking program of the CAC served 9 clients who were victims, six of whom were confirmed victims of child trafficking.

## FAMILY SUPPORT & YOUTH TRANSITION

Partnering with the Office of Juvenile Justice in Louisiana, Family Support & Youth Transition (FSYT) provide life-skills training, advocacy and guidance to families navigating probation and parole. 233 youth were provided these services which lead to lower incidents of recidivism and reincarceration. The Family Support and Youth Transition Program (FSYTP) is our program designed to facilitate the successful transition of youth in state custody, back into the community. FSYTP covers multiple regions of the Louisiana, with three teams serving out of Monroe, Shreveport and Crowley.

## THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

The Center for Children and Families works with Master's level clinicians practicing a number of different models of in-home therapy to serve at-risk children. This year, our Therapeutic Services program served 2,985 children across Louisiana and Mississippi. Our Functional Family Therapy Program (FFT) and Multi-Systemic Therapy Program (MST) are intensive family and community based treatments that address antisocial behavior in young offenders. FFT-Child Welfare (CW) is an expansion of the highly effective FFT evidence-based mental health program that can now serve children across the entire age range (0-18). Crisis Intervention deploys responders to families within hours to help stabilize situations in which a child may be immediately removed from the home. Family Preservation is a specialized treatment program utilizing systemic family therapy for at-risk children and youth involved in the juvenile justice system.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022

## SUPPORT & REVENUE

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GRANTS	\$3,354,5048
MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT REVENUE	\$6,291,849
FUNDRAISING	\$65,442
INTEREST INCOME	\$3,698
OTHER INCOME	\$293,686,
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$10,009,179</b>

## EXPENSES

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PROGRAM EXPENSES	\$6,190,468
MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	\$,3,519,761
FUNDRAISING	\$0
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$9,710,229</b>

# ASSETS

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CASH	\$1,536,796
ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE	\$1,383,233
PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	\$7,761,610
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,681,639</b>

# LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

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CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$321,259
CURRENT NET ASSETS	\$4,360,380
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,681,639</b>

OUR MISSION IS TO PROMOTE  
*safe, healthy environments*  
T H R O U G H  
**ADVOCACY, COUNSELING,  
EDUCATION & PREVENTION.**



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