OUR STANDARDS OF SERVICE

A COMMITMENT TO QUALITY CARE
FCS uses evidenced-based and evidenced-informed practices in order to enhance the quality of services provided. Clients actively participate in efforts to deliver and evaluate the effectiveness and quality of services.

A COMMITMENT TO PROTECTION
Client confidentiality is of the highest priority to FCS. Information about clients or their family will not be shared outside FCS without informed, written consent. There will be a record of treatment at FCS that clients may access if arranged with the therapist. No person outside FCS may see any parts of client records without written consent.

CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES
Consistent attendance for therapy sessions significantly improves the progress clients make in therapy. Clients also are encouraged to participate in setting their own treatment goals and evaluating the services they receive at FCS.

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FCS provides comprehensive and quality behavioral health services to children, families and their communities. FCS is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and is licensed by the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS).

MISSION
DePaul Family and Community Services strengthens and empowers families and communities through innovative, evidence-based, community-oriented services and the training of culturally competent, socially responsible professionals.

VISION
To provide quality services that are flexible and responsive to the individual needs of clients, their families and their communities;
To provide services that are community-based and focused on prevention and overall well-being;
To empower families and communities to make change in their lives and in the lives of others;
To partner with other child-serving organizations and systems to achieve shared goals of child, family and community wellness;
To develop and implement evidenced-based approaches that take into consideration culture and the system(s) in which our clients live;
And, to strengthen the healthcare system by training socially responsible professionals who are considerate of all social determinants of health and well-being.

SERVICES
The multi-disciplinary staff, consisting of a child psychiatrist, full- and part-time psychologists, social workers and graduate-level trainees, offers:
INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING
GROUP COUNSELING
FAMILY | COUPLES THERAPY
PLAY THERAPY
PARENT-CHILD INTERACTION THERAPY (PCIT)
PSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENTS AND MEDICATION MANAGEMENT (CHILD | ADOLESCENT)
PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING AND EVALUATIONS (MEDICAID, DCFS AND PRIVATE PAY)
SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

COMMON TREATMENT ISSUES
The therapist will work with the client and family to develop specific treatment goals. Some of the common issues for treatment are:
DEPRESSION | SADNESS | LOSS OF HOPE
ANXIETY | WORRY | FEAR
GRIEF AND LOSS
TRAUMA AND ABUSE
ADJUSTMENT TO LIFE EVENTS
BEHAVIORAL ISSUES AT HOME, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY
ANGER | AGGRESSION
DIFFICULTY WITH ATTENTION, IMPULSIVITY
PARENTING STRESS
SOCIAL SKILLS | RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS

HOW TO GET STARTED
The first step in getting help from FCS is to call for an appointment with an intake worker, (773) 325-7780. During this call, it will be determined whether a family is eligible for services at FCS, and if so, an appointment will be scheduled. If a family is not appropriately served at FCS, assistance will be given for a referral to another provider.

HELP FCS MAKE IMPACT
Your help is needed to support the impact FCS has in providing under-resourced families access to quality behavioral health services.
Please donate now at alumni.depaul.edu/give/GivingForm.aspx.
From the above website, donors can scroll down the page and can enter where they would like their donation to go (type: Family and Community Services).