



## More About FamilyWise - *Supplement to our 2014 Annual Report*

### Our Mission

Promote social change by strengthening families and the community through programs that encourage self-determination, self-sufficiency, and healthy lifestyles.

### Our Programs

**Parent Education** is a part of everything we do. Giving parents the tools to be effective parents significantly improves children's chances for a better future. We provide comprehensive parent education and support services for at-risk families including intensive cases management, parent education, parent child interaction coaching, life skills training, early childhood education and counseling.

- 292 families received services in 2014, impacting the lives of 375 children.

**Bright Beginnings Young Parenting Services** and mentoring is for parents between the ages of 14 and 22. The program gives participants life skills training, parent and health education, parent-child interaction coaching, and a full year of support by a community mentor.

- 94 teens and their 159 children were impacted by these services in 2014.

### Supervised Parenting and Safe Exchanges

In cases of family separation or family violence where the well being of the child is in question, on-site and community/home-based supervised parenting is provided between non-custodial parent and their children in a safe, caring, and sensitive environment.

- 686 families utilized these services in 2014, improving the safety for 806 children.



### High Fidelity Wraparound

An intensive care planning and management process helping youth ages 8-17 who are at high risk of institutional placement to stay in their homes, schools and community. Our facilitator works with the youth and their families to build a team of supports to create a structured, individualized plan to manage their lives.

- 32 youth and their families utilized these services in 2014.

### First Step Early Childhood Education Center

Our fully licensed and accredited child development program serves children ages six weeks to five years of age. Children participate in activities that stimulate their physical, social/emotional, cognitive, and language development with a focus on early childhood readiness for school.

- First Step served 30+ children in 2014.

### Parent Assessments

Assessments, required by county social workers to determine the next step in a treatment plan, provide information on parenting competence and the quality of parent-child relationships from the perspective of both the parent and the evaluator.

- 22 assessments were completed in 2014.



### Accomplishments

- 93% of parents demonstrated positive parenting techniques in parent/ child interaction and fostered early childhood development
- 91% of children demonstrated age appropriate social/emotional and language and literacy development
- 98% of children remained in their parents care while in programming
- 65% of children living in out-of-home placement were safely returned to their parents
- 90% of families achieved a non-abusive, drug free home
- 92% of program participants increased their life skills
- 83% of families obtained or maintained secure housing
- 96% of parents delayed pregnancy while participating in programming.

### Key Employees

- Ann Gaasch, Executive Director
- Bernell Buchanan, Associate Director
- Mary Black, Program Director

### Statement of Activities

#### Summary of Revenues

United Way	\$234,734
Corporations/ Foundations	412,119
Special Events	39,563
Individuals	29,104
Government Grants	941,087
Program Service Fees	347,790
Other Income	13,255
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$2,017,652</b>

#### Summary of Expenses

Supervised Parenting and Safe Exchange	655,684
First Step Early Childhood Education	276,389
High Fidelity Wraparound	166,505
Adult Parent Education	284,453
Bright Beginnings Youth Parenting Services	112,959
Parent Assessments	35,100
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	<b>1,531,090</b>
Management and General	254,840
Fundraising	219,532
<b>Total Annual Expenses</b>	<b>2,005,462</b>

**Net Surplus** \$12,190

*Complete financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014, audited by Carpenter Evert & Associates, Ltd is available for inspection.*

