



2023 Funded Programs

Family Access Center of Excellence (FACE) of Boone County

University of Missouri – Missouri Prevention Science Institute

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FACE was established to meet the mental health needs of all children, youth, and their families in Boone County and promote access to resources through Community-Based and School-Based services.

Community-Based Services

FACE supports families in completing a needs-based assessment and assist families in creating an action plan to address top areas of concern. FACE provides ongoing support to families as they access community-based resources to meet their needs. Suicide risk assessments and safety plans are developed with youth and their families, when needed.

School-Based Services

FACE provides multi-tiered support in all Boone County schools, including private/parochial schools. Regional Coordinators provide the following services:

- Administering mental/behavioral health checklists to all students and teachers;
- Providing multi-level interventions based on needs identified by the checklists;
- Participating in problem-solving teams with school personnel;
- Providing professional development for school personnel;
- Offering group and individual supports (therapy, case management, etc.).

In addition, Family Intervention Specialists are in all rural school districts and select Columbia Public Schools elementary buildings and provide the following services:

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Therapy Access Program (TAP)

TAP provides access for more immediate, brief support for Boone County children, youth, and families for up to ten free therapy sessions to address mental health concerns. Families can be referred to TAP through the Community-Based Services side of FACE.

Phone: (573) 771-FACE (3223)

Website: <https://faceofboonecounty.org/>

Infant/Early Childhood

13th Circuit/Boone County

Child Permanency Services

The 13th Circuit Court works with Family Facets to provide home visitation and parent skills training for families with children placed out of the home. The goal is to reduce the amount of time children are placed out of the home by increasing parental readiness for reunification.

Phone: (573) 886-7422

Email: familyfacets@familyfacets.com

Website: <http://www.familyfacets.com>

First Chance for Children

Baby Bags

First Chance for Children provides a multi-faceted approach to addressing the needs of children and their families. Baby Bags is one component of this approach by providing education and basic necessities to meet a family's developmental, physical, and mental health needs. The goal is to strengthen families by developing protective factors and providing basic necessities during times in need.

Phone: (573) 777-1815

Email: info@fc4c.org

Website: <https://www.firstchanceforchildren.org>

First Chance for Children

Baby U

First Chance for Children provides a multi-faceted approach to addressing the needs of children and their families. Baby U is one component of this approach by providing home visiting services to prepare

children to be socially, emotionally and academically ready for kindergarten. Families are also given information on child development, access to resources, and supporting healthy relationships.

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Email: info@fc4c.org

Website: <https://www.firstchanceforchildren.org>

First Chance for Children

Community Resources, Infant Beds and Support (CRIBS)

First Chance for Children provides a multi-faceted approach to addressing the needs of children and their families. The CRIBS program supports families leaving the hospital by providing basic health and safety items to care for a new baby. A trained counselor offers home visiting to help meet a family's developmental, physical, and mental health needs to encourage participation in longer term home visitation programs.

Phone: (573) 777-1815

Email: info@fc4c.org

Website: <https://www.firstchanceforchildren.org>

First Chance for Children

Lend and Learn Libraries

First Chance for Children provides a multi-faceted approach to addressing the needs of children and their families. Lend and Learn Libraries provides a safe location for young children and their families to explore toys that assist in social-emotional, cognitive, motor, and language development. The program also offers events with parent-child activities.

Phone: (573) 777-1815

Email: info@fc4c.org

Website: <https://www.firstchanceforchildren.org>

Harrisburg Early Learning Center

School Age and Early Childhood Services

The goal of Harrisburg Early Learning Center is to provide year-round services and affordable care for the children of northern Boone County. These services include social emotional screenings for the children in the early childhood program, quality and structured before- and after-school programming, and summer enrichment programming for school-aged children.

Phone: (573) 875-5959

Email: uwdaycare@centurytel.net

Mary Lee Johnston Community Learning Center

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Mary Lee Johnston Community Learning Center (MLJCLC) provides their enrolled families with case management and support to access resources. In addition to regular childcare programming, MLJCLC provides a specialized Pre-Kindergarten class that utilizes the HighScope curriculum and provides assessments to prepare children for kindergarten.

Phone: (573) 449-5600

Website: <https://www.mljclc.org>

Moberly Area Community College (MACC)

The Quality Childcare Initiative at MACC

MACC offers scholarships for childcare providers and high school students to obtain their Child Development Associate Credential. MACC also provides training and coaching in HighScope, an evidence-based curriculum for early childcare providers.

Phone: (573) 234-1067

Email: ECE@macc.edu

Website: <https://www.macc.edu>

University of Missouri – Department of Psychiatry

Boone County Early Childhood Coalition (BCECC)

BCECC organizes a coalition that supports collaboration and capacity building of early childhood providers. BCECC also provides support to families with children through the Triple P evidence-based intervention model which increases knowledge, skills, and confidence of families to reduce the prevalence of mental health, emotional, and behavioral problems in children.

Phone: (573) 884-4891

Website: <https://www.bcecc.org>

University of Missouri – Department of Psychiatry

Early Childhood Positive Behavior Support (ECPBS)

ECPBS provides training and coaching to early childhood educators to improve the quality of early childhood program environments in Boone County. ECPBS provides coaching using evidenced-based practices to increase childcare provider's knowledge and abilities to build relationships with children and families, promote social-emotional development, reduce challenging behaviors, and promote kindergarten readiness

Phone: (573) 884-6454

University of Missouri – Division of Pediatrics, Department of Child Health, and UM Health Care

HealthySteps

HealthySteps for Young Children connects with families during pediatric well visits as part of the primary care team. They offer screenings, help with complex parenting issues, guidance and referrals, care coordination, and home visits.

Phone: (573) 882-4730

Website: <https://www.muhealth.org/conditions-treatments/primary-care/general-pediatrics>

School-Based

Columbia School District 93

Boone County Nature School

The Boone County Nature School hosts fifth grade students throughout Boone County to offer place-based educational experiences and outdoor recreational activities. The goal is to allow students to connect with nature and engage in unique cross-curricular learning opportunities.

Website: <https://www.boonecountynatureschool.com/>

Central Missouri Community Action

BRIDGE Program

BRIDGE supports families experiencing poverty in the first few years of elementary school in collaboration with the children's teacher. The program helps build social-emotional skills within children and build resiliency in both children and families. BRIDGE also provides training to teachers to understand the impact poverty has on child development and learning.

Phone: (573) 443-8706

Email: pr@cmca.us

Website: <https://cmca.us>

Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture

Farm to School

The Farm to School program provides nutrition- and garden-based education to eight Columbia elementary school with high rates of children participating in free and reduced lunches. All Columbia Public Schools 3rd graders participate in an annual farm field trip.

Phone: (573) 514-4174

Email: info@columbiaurbanag.org

Website: <https://www.columbiaurbanag.org>

Compass Health, Inc.

School-Based Clinical Program

Compass provides therapeutic interventions within schools to help close the gap between schools, families, and mental health services for youth. Compass also provides education to school staff, consultation with teachers and school counselors, and coordinate care and resources.

Phone: (573) 263-4455

Website: <https://compasshealthnetwork.org/>

Connections to Success, Inc.

Project START (Services and Training Advancing Resilient Teens)

Project START provides personal and professional development to youth within a school setting. The program also provides wraparound services to support youth complete their education, secure meaningful employment, and reduce interactions with law enforcement. The goal is for youth to reach their full potential and personal goals.

Website: <http://www.connectionstosuccess.org>

Powerhouse Community Development Corporation

Healthy Choices

Powerhouse provides programming in schools for youth that focuses on life skills, leadership development, and employment preparation. Parents/guardians can also participate in Parent Cafes to help access resources and reduce stress. The goal of the program is to help youth develop positive values, social competencies, and identities.

Email: info@pwrhousecdc.org

Website: <http://www.pwrhousecdc.org>

Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services

Elevate Mentoring

Trained mentors support youth to attain goals and reduce risk factors through community-based mentoring. The goal is for youth to create positive connections in the community and improve coping skills, pro-social behaviors, and self-esteem.

Phone: (573) 442-9916

Email: info@pchas.org

Website: <http://www.pchas.org>

The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, Inc.

Buddy Pack Program

The Buddy Pack Program provides weekend meals for children that are experiencing food insecurity. Buddy Packs are distributed each Friday and before school holidays throughout the school year.

Phone: (573) 474-1020

Website: <https://sharefoodbringhope.org>

The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, Inc.

School Pantries

The School Pantry Program provides a discrete way for middle and high school students to access supplemental food that are experiencing food insecurity. Pantries are located on school grounds to allow for a more readily accessible food source for students and their families.

Phone: (573) 474-1020

Website: <https://sharefoodbringhope.org>

University of Missouri – Department of Psychiatry

MU BRIDGE Program: School-Based Psychiatry

The MU Bridge Program provides school-based psychiatric services and nurse case management for Boone County children and adolescents who need psychiatry services. The goal of the program is to decrease the wait time for school-age children to access psychiatry services.

Phone: (573) 882-3125

Website: <https://www.muhealth.org/conditions-treatments/pediatrics/pediatric-psychiatry/community-outreach>

Youth and Family Support

Bethany Christian Services of Missouri

Safe Families for Children

Bethany Christian Services of Missouri provides respite services to families during a crisis to deter children from the entering the foster care system. Case managers assist families in developing and implementing a plan to improve the situation and reduce risk factors of abuse and neglect.

Phone: (573) 217-0377

Website: <http://www.bethany.org>

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri

One-on-One Mentoring with Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS)

Children participating in the program are matched with mentors to offer social, emotional, and academic support. The goal is to develop positive relationships that creates a positive lasting effect on the lives of youth.

Phone: (573) 874-3677

Email: info@bigsofcentralmo.org

Website: <https://www.bigsofcentralmo.org>

Boys and Girls Club of the Columbia Area

Great Futures Start Here

Boys and Girls Club provides after-school and summer programming designed to empower youth to excel in school, become good citizens, and lead healthy, productive lives.

Phone: (573) 874-1697

Website: <https://www.bgc-columbia.org>

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri (CCCNMO)

Refugee Youth Mentoring and Academic Support Program

CCCNMO provides a weekly after-school youth program for refugee youth K-8 in partnership with the St. Thomas More Newman Center. The program provides mentoring and academic support for youth and coordinates programming between families and teachers. The goal is to enhance refugee youth's educational and social development and strengthen families.

Email: dlester@cccnmo.org

Website: <http://www.cccnmo.diojeffcity.org>

Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association (CMFCAA)

Odyssey Respite Program

CMFCAA provides respite events for children and youth who are in foster care or waiting to be adopted. The goal of the program is to decrease family stress, increase social skills, and strengthen relationships.

Phone: (573) 298-0258

Website: <https://mofosteradopt.com>

Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association (CMFCAA)

Family Crisis Stabilization Program

CMFCAA provides training and support services to help increase and maintain the number of licensed foster, adoptive, relative, and kinship families in Boone County.

Phone: (573) 298-0258

Website: <https://mofosteradopt.com>

CHA Low-Income Services, Inc.

Healthy Home Connections

The program provides case management and family development events to families receiving housing assistance from the Columbia Housing Authority. The goal is to help families make progress on goals and maintain housing stability.

Phone: (573) 443-2556

Website: <https://www.columbiaha.com>

CHA Low-Income Services, Inc.

Moving Ahead After School & Summer Program (MAP)

MAP provides education enrichment for children and youth of families who receive housing assistance from the Columbia Housing Authority. The Boone County Children's Services Fund supports out-of-school programming for youth and support services for their families.

Phone: (573) 443-2556

Website: <https://www.columbiaha.com/services/moving-ahead-afterschool-program>

Cora Community Outreach

Cor Columbia

Cor holistically serves male student athletes, working to transform futures by providing access to opportunities and resources students need to succeed. The goal of the program is to use academics, relationships, and life skills to help students create a pathway to a post-secondary plan following high school.

Email: info@corcolumbia.org

Website: <https://www.corcolumbia.org>

Coyote Hill

Family Enrichment Program

Coyote Hill provides supervised visits for a child and their biological family while they are separated. The goal is to offer a safe environment to help the family bond. Coyote Hill also provides training to create more licensed foster homes and provide ongoing support to foster families.

Phone: (573) 874-0179

Email: office@coyotehill.org

Website: <https://coyotehill.org>

Fun City Youth Academy

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Fun City Youth Academy provides out of school programming and academic instruction. The goal is to help students perform at grade-level proficiency in reading and math. The program also supports mental health and positive self-image.

Phone: (573) 256-1436

Email: bonnie@fcya.org

Website: <https://www.fcya.org>

Heart of Missouri CASA

CASA Child Advocacy

Heart of Missouri CASA provides child advocacy services for children involved in abuse and neglect court cases. Services are provided by trained volunteers to help find safe, permanent homes for children who have been abused or neglected.

Phone: (573) 442-4670

Website: <https://www.homcasa.org>

Rainbow House

Children's Emergency Shelter

The Children's Emergency Shelter provides respite care and emergency shelter services for children. The shelter provides children a safe place in order to prevent or remove them from situations of abuse or neglect. Rainbow House also provides parenting skills education to at-risk parents and families to diminish child abuse and neglect.

Phone: (573) 474-6600

Website: <https://www.rainbowhousecolumbia.org>

University of Missouri – Department of Occupational Therapy

SWIM: Swimming and Water Instructions Modifications

The goal of the SWIM Program is to increase understanding of water safety, provide opportunities for participation in community-based recreational programming, and improve access to age-appropriate physical activity for children with autism spectrum disorders.

Phone: (573) 882-3988

Email: umhsshpotclinics@health.missouri.edu

Website: <https://healthprofessions.missouri.edu/occupational-therapy>

Community Support and Basic Needs

Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture

Doctor's Orders: Produce Prescription Program

People with low-income that are at risk or currently have diet-related chronic diseases can receive a six-month “prescription” for fruits and vegetables at the Columbia Farmers. The goal is to reduce health care use and expenses by increasing fruit and vegetable consumption and food security.

Phone: (573) 514-4174

Email: info@columbiaurbanag.org

Website: <https://www.columbiaurbanag.org>

Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture

Opportunity Gardens

CCUA teaches low-income families how to grow their own produce and how to prepare healthy meals through the Opportunity Gardens program.

Phone: (573) 514-4174

Email: info@columbiaurbanag.org

Website: <https://www.columbiaurbanag.org>

Fostering Life-Changing Opportunities

Flourish Prep Internship Program

The Flourish Prep Internship Program offers paid internships at Veterans United that includes professional development and supportive services. Funding from the Boone County Children’s Services Fund supports case management offered to interns and host safe community events for youth. The goal is to improve economic and social mobility for marginalized youth.

Email: info@allyouthflourish.org

Website: <http://www.allyouthflourish.org/>

Job Point

AmeriCorps

The program provides academic instruction for participants to take the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET). The goal is to support young adults to obtain a high school diploma equivalency, leading to economic independence. Funding from the Boone County Children’s Services Fund is limited to support 16-18-year-olds.

Phone: (573) 474-8560

Website: <https://www.jobpoint.org>

Love Columbia

Path Forward

The Path Forward (PF) program comes alongside individuals experiencing instability in life and helps them create a path. Case Managers work with clients to create a plan that not only addresses their immediate needs but creates sustainable long-term solutions.

Phone: (573) 256-7662

Email: office@lovecolumbia.org

Website: <https://lovecolumbia.org>

Sustainable Farms & Communities, Inc.

Access to Healthy Food

The program provides financial match for SNAP and WIC participants at the Columbia Farmer's Market. The goal of the program is for voucher users to experience lower rates of stress related to food insecurity and for one or more family members to experience the benefit of changes in health status attributed to their access to fresh, local products from the farmers market.

Phone: (573) 823-6889

Email: accesstohealthyfood@gmail.com

Website: <https://columbiafarmersmarket.org/programs-events/snap-matching-programs>

The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri

Central Pantry

The Central Pantry provides food and groceries to those in need in Boone County. The goal of this program is to reduce food insecurity by providing supplemental food to low-income individuals in Boone County and increase access to nutritious foods by distributing foods such as fresh produce, protein and dairy.

Phone: (573) 874-7848

Website: <http://sharefoodbringhope.org/central-pantry>

True North of Columbia

Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence

True North provides a safe shelter for victims and their minor children of domestic and sexual violence fleeing abusive situations. Boone County provides funding for shelters for victims of domestic violence through fees collected from civil actions, marriage licenses, and criminal cases.

Crisis Hotline: (573) 875-1370

True North Administrative Phone: (573) 875-0503

Website: <https://truenorthofcolumbia.org/>

Voluntary Action Center

VAC Basic Needs Program

The program provides a variety of services that meet needs for assistance with health, employment, and safety for low-income Boone County residents.

Phone: (573) 874-2273

Email: vac@vacmo.org

Website: <https://www.vacmo.org>

Woodhaven Learning Center

EnCircle Technologies

Operating under Woodhaven, EnCircle Technologies provides individuals with autism and other forms of neurodiversity an opportunity to learn technology and develop soft skills through classes and internships.

Phone: (573) 875-6181

Email: info@woodhaventeam.org

Website: <https://www.woodhaventeam.org/encircle-technologies>

Treatment

HeartSpace Clinic

Safe and Sound Protocol

The Safe and Sound Protocol is an evidence-based listening therapy designed to reduce sound sensitivities. The program serves children and adults with benefits for individuals with trauma, anxiety, and sensory processing difficulties.

Phone: (573) 214-0436

Website: <https://www.heartspaceclinic.org>

KVC Missouri (Previously Great Circle)

HOPE: Healing-Opportunity-Prevention-Education

HOPE provides prevention services for Boone County children and families prior to abuse, neglect, and/or traumatizing removal of a child from their home. The program provides home visiting and therapeutic services with the goal of preventing child abuse and neglect, improving parent-child relationships, and reducing the risk of out-of-home placement.

Phone: (573) 442-8331

Website: <https://missouri.kvc.org>

Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri

Mental Health Counseling and Parenting Program

The Mental Health Counseling program provides evidence-based counseling to parents, children, and families. Many clients also are involved in the Parenting Program which provides case management, home visiting, and supportive counseling for women who are pregnant or parents of young children.

Phone: (573) 815-9955

Website: <http://www.lfcsmo.org>

University of Missouri – Department of Psychiatry

Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP)

The primary goal of Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP) is to support and strengthen the relationship between a child and their caregiver after a traumatic event has taken place. CPP is used as a vehicle for restoring the child's cognitive, behavioral, and social functioning through therapeutic treatment and focuses the caregiver-child relationship.

Phone: (573) 884-6324

Website: <https://www.muhealth.org/conditions-treatments/pediatrics/pediatric-psychiatry/community-outreach>

University of Missouri – Department of Psychiatry

Child and Adolescent Sexual Treatment (CAST)

The program provides Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) with a focus on Problematic Sexual Behavior (PSB) related to trauma. The goals are to reduce/eliminate trauma symptoms and PSB in children and adolescents. The program also seeks to increase community awareness regarding sexual abuse, child sexual development, and sexual health.

Email: psychiatrycast@health.missouri.edu

Website: <https://www.muhealth.org/conditions-treatments/pediatrics/pediatric-psychiatry/community-outreach>

University of Missouri – Psychological Services Clinic

MU Psychological Services Clinic, Center for Evidence-Based Youth Mental Health

The program provides evidence-based assessment and treatment for children, adolescents, and their families for a variety of emotional and behavioral difficulties. Training and workshops on evidence-based practices are also offered to community mental health providers.

Phone: (573) 882-4677

Website: <https://psychology.missouri.edu/psychological-services-clinic>

University of Missouri – Psychological Services Clinic

MU PSC-Heriford House Stronger Youth Project: Using Evidence-Based and Culturally-Informed Intervention to Improve Outcomes for Justice-Involved and At-Risk Youth

The program joins the expertise of the MU Psychological Services Clinic (PSC) and The Heriford House to provide evidence-based interventions to youth with or at imminent risk for involvement with the juvenile justice system. The interventions include Multisystemic Family Therapy (MST) and a Racial Healing therapy group.

Phone: (573) 639-1094

Website: <https://www.thehouse.org>