Child & Family Services’ mission is “...to heal and strengthen the lives of children and families.”

HISTORY & OVERVIEW

Child & Family Services has been serving the community since 1843. We are a comprehensive agency offering a wide range of counseling and community support services. These include specialty clinics, individual, group and family therapy, psychological testing, psychiatric consultation, adoption services and community youth support.

Child & Family Services’ commitment is to serve the community with the highest respect and professionalism.

CAREING NETWORK

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The Caring Network is a counseling and support program for children and their families who have been affected by violence.

The program provides services to children 4-14 years of age who have witnessed violence in the home, school, or community.

All services are confidential and are provided at no cost to children and their families.

This program is funded in part by the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance through a Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (VOCA) grant from the Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

The Caring Network staff has experience working with children who have witnessed violence and are trained to understand young children’s needs.

The Caring Network can:
- Help children with worries.
- Help children talk about their fears.
- Support parents who are helping children cope with frightening events.
- Support children through group sessions during and after school.

Do you know a child who has witnessed violence?

Children who see violence on the street or in the home:
- May be fearful or moody.
- May worry about their safety.
- May have difficulty concentrating in school.
- May withdraw from friends and activities.
- May have increased aggressive behavior and angry feelings.

If you are worried about a child and what he or she has seen, we may be able to help.

For more information or to make an appointment call:
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