



Family & Children's Center is one of northern Indiana's major non-profit human services agencies. Founded as an orphanage in 1882, today we serve thousands of children and families throughout the region.

Family & Children's Center is dedicated to strengthening the emotional and behavioral health of the communities it serves, with special emphasis on the needs of children and families. Our affiliates serve our community by providing a broad range of valuable programs and services including:

- After-school and summer programming through **Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Joseph County**
- Residential treatment for emotionally disturbed youth through **The Children's Campus**
- Individual, family and group counseling through **Family & Children's Center Counseling and Development Services**
- Education and awareness for the prevention of child abuse and neglect through **Prevent Child Abuse St. Joseph County**

Our common goal is to lead the way to better lives for those we serve.

The Family & Children's Center Seminar Series will educate referring and partner agency professionals in best practice standards, current research and trends in improving the emotional and behavioral health of children, families and individuals. Everywhere we turn the issue of "best practices" and working in an "evidence-based" manner continues to grow.

As professionals, we know that we must integrate knowledge of "what works" based on research about the terrain of the child, adolescent, or family with whom we are working. The Evidence-Based Practices Educational Series has been developed to address and provide information on "what works".

Behavioral health continues to move increasingly towards accountability for the choices made in treatment modalities for children and adolescents. Effective and evidence-based practices are essential.

Visit www.fccin.org to register.

The Indiana Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist and Mental Health Counselor Board has approved this organization to provide Category I Continuing Education for L.S.W., L.C.S.W., L.M.F.T. and L.M.H.C. However, licensees must judge the program's relevance to their professional practice.

2010 Evidence-Based Practices Seminar Series Schedule

February 19 - Presented by Family & Children's Center Counseling and Development Services
Domestic Violence: A Holistic Approach to Treatment

March 19 - Presented by The Children's Campus
Executive Functioning: How Deficits are Associated With a Number of Psychiatric and Developmental Disorders

April 16 - Presented by The Children's Campus
Emotional Intelligence: How to Assess It and Increase It

May 19* Family & Children's Center Seminar Series Signature Presentation
The Effects of Trauma and Neglect on the Developing Brain
Keynote Presenter: Dr. Bruce D. Perry, author of *The Boy Who was Raised as a Dog*

August 20 - Presented by Family & Children's Center Counseling and Development Services
Addictions: A Continuum of Intervention

September 24 - Presented by The Children's Campus
Empathy: Developing It in Youth

October 15 - Presented by Family & Children's Center Counseling and Development Services
Parenting and Co-parenting: Toddlers to Teens

November 19 - Presented by The Children's Campus
Eating Disorders: Addressing Childhood Obesity

**All seminars are offered free except May 19th.*

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The Children's Campus
Hope for kids and families who need it most.



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