



SYNOPSIS



2006 marks the 28th year of reaching out to strengthen family life through our mission statement of "leading the way in promoting family living by reaching out to underserved populations and those who are low-income in our community"

Family Outreach Center was formed as the result of the initiative of community leaders who were concerned about the deterioration of family life within segments of the population residing in the "inner-city" of Grand Rapids.

Our goal is to provide mental health and family support services to segments of the population who traditionally represent the underserved in the human services community.

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2006 Jail Mental Report

Total Assessments 30,119
 Total Services Delivered 101,697

**The statistics reflected in Community Impact represent the total number of active cases during 2006, but do not reflect the actual level of services provided to individuals and families.*

Staff Diversity

Family Outreach Center is committed to maintaining a culturally diverse and experienced staff. This goal is achieved through extensive recruitment efforts, offering internal opportunities for advancement, and through program expansion.

Program Services

Amachi - Amachi is a Nigerian Ebo word that means "who knows but what God has brought us through this child". Amachi is a faith-community based mentoring program for children with one or both parents incarcerated in a Federal or State Correctional Facility. Amachi is a collaborative partnership with D.A. Blodgett Big Brothers Big Sisters and Faith Institutions in the community.

Community Liaison/Translation Services - Low intensity case management services are offered to English and Spanish-speaking agency clients.

Doctor Services - State licensed and board certified psychiatric consultants provide services to adults and children.

Early Impact/P21! - Early Impact/P21! is an assertive in-home counseling program designed to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect through: individual and family counseling, parent education, money management skill-building, the practice of anger management strategies, linking families with community-based services and promoting self-sufficiency and knowledge of agency and community-based resources

Family & Community Compact/Kinship Program - Families, extended families, fictive kin and community networks are given the opportunity to be involved in the planning and provision of care for children who are in need of out-of-home placement due to child abuse and/or neglect. Safe and stable placements of children are made, resulting in a diversion from the traditional foster care system. Plans are developed for biological parents to work towards reunification.



Community Impact

**2006 Registered Clients Served*
Ethnicity

African American	653
American Indian	22
Asian	22
Latino (Hispanic)	222
Multiracial	124
Caucasian	1,016
Not Reported	109
Total	2,168

**2006 Registered Clients Served*
Income

Less than \$5,000	175
\$5,000 to \$9,999	371
\$10,000 - \$14,999	326
\$15,000 - \$24,999	369
\$25,000 - \$34,999	154
\$35,000 - \$49,999	87
\$50,000 to \$74,999	43
\$75,000 or more	24
Not Reported	619
Total	2,168

**2006 Registered Clients Served*
Age Groups

0 - 11	332
12-17	328
18-25	344
26-49	1,040
50+	122
Total	2,168



Program Services

Family Engagement Therapy (FET) - Comprehensive family-focused substance abuse services are offered, which include: assessments, individual and family treatment planning, and collateral care coordination. Services are provided to female head of households and are available to all members of the family and/or household residents.

Home Based/Family Case Management - Intensive in-home therapy, in both English and Spanish, is offered to children between the ages 5 and 17 with severe emotional and behavioral problems due to their condition and related family problems. The child identified and the immediate family are provided with counseling and a variety of support and extended services in order to reduce the symptoms and stabilize the living environment.

Jail Mental Health and Diversion Services - Screening, assessment, and crisis intervention services are provided 24 hours a day, seven (7) days a week to the inmates at the Kent County Jail. A variety of support services are offered to inmates returning to the community to support them in the re-entry process.

Outpatient Mental Health & Substance Abuse - Outpatient counseling services are provided to address the mental health, substance abuse treatment, relapse prevention and anger management needs of children, youth, adults and families who reside in Kent County. Services are available in Spanish and English.



Prevention & Education Classes - Family Outreach Center offers a variety of classes to assist individuals and families with parenting and life skills. **Effective Black Parenting***: is a ten (10) week, two (2) hour series of classes which teaches parents and others how to raise African American children to become healthy, proud, and capable people. **Confident Parenting***: is a ten (10) week, two (2) hour series of classes that teaches parents effective procedures for child management. Parents learn techniques related to rule and limit setting, mild social disapproval, praise, time-out and special incentive programs. **Anger Management**: is an eight (8) to ten week, one and a half (1 1/2) hour series of classes that teaches participants to recognize and appropriately express their anger.

Project C.H.I.L.L. (Children receiving Help In Living and Learning) - Project C.H.I.L.L. is an after school and summer prevention program for children between the ages of six (6) and twelve (12), whose parents are receiving mental health services through Family Outreach Center or another network 180 behavioral health program. The program is designed to address the developmental and emotional needs of children of mentally ill parents/caregivers through a variety of group and family activities that promote healthy interactions.

Recovery Management - The Recovery Management program is designed to provide extra support for individuals attempting to successfully manage their addictions. Services are offered to help participants meet basic needs, stay clean and sober, and enjoy life.

School Based Outreach - Outreach counseling and group services are provided to at risk school aged children attending the Grand Rapids Public and several surrounding suburban school districts and their families. The goal of this early intervention program is to assess and refer the children identified who have behavioral health needs to community-based support services.



Taraji - Taraji (Faith and Hope) Community Outreach is designed to bridge the gap that often exists between the mental health system and the church community. Services are available that incorporate the principles of faith and traditional counseling methods. For more information or appointments please contact Taraji Community Outreach, 330 State Street, Suite 1, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. The telephone number is (616) 459-8242.

Resource Development

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- Bequests ■Cash ■Endowments ■Insurance ■Payroll deductions in the workplace ■Real Estate ■Stocks & Bonds

Fiscal Year Financial Information

Sources of Funding	2006	Fund Usage	2006
Network 180	1,309,237	Outpatient Mental Health	322,287
Department of Human Services	446,911	Early Impact/Family Support	392,936
Department of Human Services/Early Impact P21!	104,880	Children's Integrated Services (C.H.I.L.L.)	115,996
City of Grand Rapids	15,000	Substance Abuse Treatment/Prevention Services	124,279
Office of Community Corrections	13,455	Kent County Jail Programs	590,446
Heart of West Michigan United Way	386,369	Family Engagement Therapy	112,344
17th Circuit Court Family Division	7,600	School Based Program	110,261
Michigan Department of Corrections	15,000	Families for Kids/Family & Community Compact	201,696
Grand Rapids Community Foundation	136,000	Home Based/Family Case Management	674,881
Contributions	5,711	Kent County Department of Human Services Parenting	15,937
Service Fees	914,235	Prevention Classes	33,412
Interest Income	13,482	Taraji Community Outreach	35,290
Miscellaneous	61,037	Management/General & Fund Raising	713,505
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