

Family Service & Children's Aid

2012 Annual Report



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Children's Aid is a
leading and innovative
organization recognized
for excellence and
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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors of Family Service & Children's Aid, we are proud to present our 2012 Annual Report to the Community. This report provides an overview of the activities of Family Service & Children's Aid during 2012, and our dedication to meeting the agency's mission of *strengthening the emotional health of children, adults and families* through foster care and adoption programs, counseling and substance abuse treatment, adult guardianship, parent and prevention education and advocacy.

2012 was a year of many changes, challenges and successes.

We *celebrated* 20 years of Breakout Drug Education programming, occurring eight years after Breakout's merger with Family Service & Children's Aid.

We *held our successful* 10th Annual FSCA Run For Fun, raising dollars to support our efforts towards a healthy community.

We made the *strategic decision* to close our counseling office in Lenawee County after over 23 years to better focus on Jackson area services.

We *participated in* the 12th Annual Wendy's Charity Golf Classic to support adoption services for the hundreds of children in Michigan who await permanent, loving homes.

We invested in improving our services by:

- ✓ Incorporating trauma informed assessment and treatment practices in our counseling and child welfare programs.
- ✓ Changing our child welfare programming to conform with best practice, reducing caseloads and expanding service to these vulnerable children, their families and foster families.
- ✓ Converted to electronic records in our Adult Guardianship program, and started using new software designed specifically for the purpose.
- ✓ Expanded Parent Education to additional community sites, adding sessions for parents of adolescents and engaging in a stronger relationship with Early Head Start and Head Start families.

These achievements would not have been possible without the support and encouragement of individuals of the Jackson area community, family and friends, businesses, foundations, and the United Way of Jackson in supporting the agency's shared vision of a healthy community built on strong families.

Gratefully,

Judith Jove,

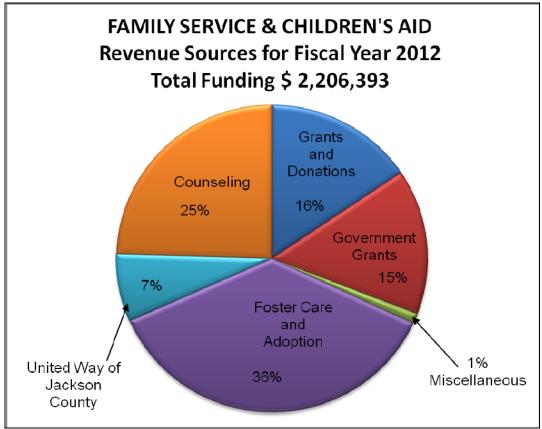
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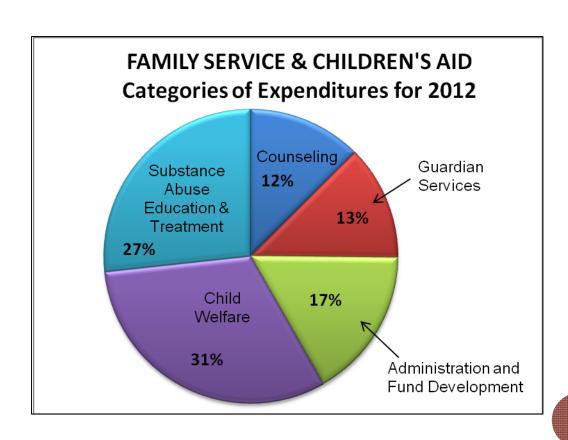
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Financial Summary





2012 Programs and Services

Family Counseling

Helps families and children cope with emotional or behavioral problems. We helped 1,522 individuals in 2012.

Born Free

Dedicated to providing treatment support and assistance for women struggling to overcome a substance abuse problem. <u>186</u> women, along with their children and families, totaling over <u>615</u> individuals in Jackson County, were helped in 2012.

Adoption Resource Center

Help with special needs adoption, FSCA adoption services after placement, infant adoption and direct placement. FSCA facilitated **24** adoptions in 2012, offering support and help to **83** children and families.

Foster Care

Training and support for foster parents to equip them to provide a safe haven for a Michigan child in need. FSCA's Foster Care program provided <u>72</u> hours of foster parent training for over <u>34</u> foster and adoptive parents. In addition, we maintained <u>30</u> licensed foster homes which provided temporary care for <u>55</u> children in 2012, touching the lives of <u>161</u> individuals.

Pregnancy Counseling

For adolescents and adult women; to assist them in deciding whether to parent, or to release their child for adoption. 4 women were helped in 2012.

Wendy's Wonderful Kids

Created to specifically recruit families for children who have been waiting a long time for a "Forever Family". WWK served **31** children in 2012, matching **11** with families and resulting in **8** adoptions.

Breakout Drug Education

Breakout Drug Education provides school-based alcohol and drug prevention education for adolescents in grades 6-12, combating drug and alcohol addiction in youth. In 2012 Breakout helped **2,300** youth learn the skills they need to avoid substance abuse.

Parent Education

Our Parent Education classes are provided free of charge and are available to anyone who wants to learn how to become a better parent and nurture emotionally and mentally healthy children. <u>657</u> adults were served by the Parent Education program in 2012, impacting the lives of <u>1,376</u> children in our community.

First Time Offenders & Juvenile Diversion Programs

These programs address delinquent behavior in juveniles by providing prevention education and intervention to first time juvenile offenders charged with possession of drugs or alcohol or other misdemeanor offenses. **258** youth and their families were served by these programs in 2012.

Kinship Care Program

Serves to address the needs of our unique kinship families. Kinship clients are composed of adult caregivers raising children that are not biologically their own. **24** children living with their relatives were helped in 2012.

Jackson County Guardian Services

Provides guardian and conservator services to enrich the lives of incapacitated adults who are unable to protect their own interests, and who are vulnerable to exploitation, neglect or injury. The Guardian program helped <u>415</u> people in 2012.

The Employee Resource Network (ERN)

Full service Employee Assistance Program (EAP) serving the business community in Jackson, Lenawee and their nationwide offices. ERN provided counseling services that affected <u>405</u> lives in 2012.

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Thank You to our supporters for caring and supporting our mission in 2012.



No gift is too small to earn our sincere appreciation. We are grateful to all the members of our community who gave so generously of their personal resources to help FSCA make a difference in people's lives. We offer our special thanks to all who donated to Family Service & Children's Aid through the United Way of Jackson County and the Jackson Community Foundation.

Every effort has been made to ensure a complete list of donors and supporters. If you find any errors or omissions, please accept our apologies and notify us so that we may correct our records.

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