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SERVICES TO MEET THE NEED  
**LONG BEACH**  
**Gives**  
**SEPTEMBER 21, 2023**  
**EARLY GIVING SEPTEMBER 14**

## For The Child's Year In Review 2022-2023

**Mission:** Build healthy lives for children and families free of abuse, neglect and violence.

For The Child's (FTC) programs are aimed at strengthening families, preventing the trauma of child abuse and neglect, and helping low-income, at-risk children and families heal when abuse has occurred. No child is turned away because they do not have insurance or the means to pay for the care they need.

Our therapists continue to meet the increased need for trauma-specialized mental health treatment for infants, toddlers, children, and teens who have suffered abuse, neglect, exposure to domestic violence or who are experiencing mental health problems. These services, combined with our educational, preventive, and advocacy initiatives, foster recovery and cultivate safe, healthy futures for children and their families.



### 1) Trauma-Informed and Trauma-Specialized Mental Health Care

Historically, FTC referrals have mostly been for infants, toddlers, and younger children, with approximately 70% being infants and younger children and only 30% being for teens. In the last three years, this has significantly shifted, with approximately 50% of referrals now submitted for teenagers—most often for depressed, suicidal teens and young teens who have experienced sexual abuse, many from social media exploitation. The services are delivered through two programs: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Program (CAMH) that provides trauma-informed mental health treatment for children with MediCal; and Child Abuse and Neglect Safety Net Program (CAP), providing trauma-focused mental health treatment services for children who do not qualify for MediCal and whose families have no other means to pay for the care their child needs. All therapy is available in English and Spanish, with both in-person and telehealth (virtual) methods. **In FY 22/23, FTC served 721 children and teens (114 uninsured and without other resources).**

In response to increased referrals, FTC added three new therapists in 2023, with further growth planned for 2024. FTC uses a triage intake team to prioritize crisis situations to serve children with the greatest need as quickly as possible. With funding from the John Gogian Family Foundation, the Ahmanson Foundation, Boeing Employees, and other loyal donors, FTC's Child Abuse Treatment Program facility will expand in 2024 to serve more children and teens.



### 2) 24-Hour Child Abuse Response Team

FTC is an integral part of an L.A. County Certified Sexual Assault Response Team, providing on-call emergency response to three area hospitals in Long Beach, Torrance, and San Pedro whenever child sexual abuse is suspected in a child, teen, or young adult (infant to 21 years old). FTC trained and clinically supervised advocates give support during forensic medical exams and police interviews and link young victims to court information, and follow-up care within 48 hours (at FTC or in other communities as needed). **FTC responded to 117 emergency calls during FY 22/23.**

### 3) Family/Parent Supports

FTC is expanding its Parent and Family Supports programming to accommodate increased referrals and to address shifting needs, such as the need for more prevention and education services regarding domestic violence and teen suicide prevention. More specifically, FTC's Parent Support programming (offered in English and Spanish) will expand with more services and shifts in curriculum and training. **These supports are available to families who receive Medi-Cal benefits and those who are uninsured.**

# Family Support Activities By The Numbers

**146**

## Parent Workshops

146 Parents

Topics such as Child Abuse 101, Your Child with Special Needs, Financial Literacy, Coping with Difficult Emotions, Supporting Children and Mental Health Needs, The Impact of Domestic Violence on Children, and much more.

**279**

## Back To School Drive-Thru

279 Children, nominated by their therapists

Received school supplies to support their return to campus and academic pursuits.

**34**

## Parenting Without Violence

34

An intensive 12-week course for parents referred by child welfare, law enforcement, or the Courts because of abuse or neglect.

**145**

## Thanksgiving Food Support

145 families

Donated turkeys, grocery gift cards, and other staples to assist beyond the holiday to support our families with the greatest need.

**48**

## Parent Support Circle

48 Parents

Parents of young children are supported for their job as parents. Offered three times a week!

**387**

## Santa's Workshop Drive-Thru

387 children

Gifted hundreds of new toys, games, art supplies, gift cards, books and other gifts to make the winter holidays special.

## Every Donation Makes a Difference

Revenue: \$3,232,920\*

- 84 cents of every dollar is spent on program services for vulnerable children, teens and their families
- 15 cents of every dollar to General/Administrative
- 1 cent of every dollar to fundraising

Expenses



Programs \$2,759,742

Gen/Admin: \$487,700

Fundraising: \$56,210

*\*Note: Independent Audit by Kenneth Cecil CPA will be available January 2024.*