2012 FACT SHEET

Children’s Home + Aid is a leading child and family service agency in Illinois. Each year, it protects, educates and counsels over 42,500 children, youth and families to improve their lives. Since 1883, Children’s Home + Aid has been a compassionate advocate helping to shape public policy in child welfare, early childhood and juvenile justice. Children’s Home + Aid is recognized for establishing best practices and achieving outstanding results through its programs and services that focus on child abuse prevention, healthy child development and strengthening families.

Our Mission: To give children help, hope and opportunity.
Our Vision: To build a better life for children, youth and families.
Our Work: Saves children’s lives, moves families forward and goes where the need is greatest.

Children’s Home + Aid served over 42,500 children and families through direct and indirect services in Fiscal Year 2012.

Children’s Home + Aid has an annual budget of more than $60 million, nearly 950 employees statewide, over 955 licensed foster families, and more than 22 locations in the Chicago, Rockford, Bloomington-Normal and Metro East areas.

Family Centered Services
Protecting children from abuse, strengthening families and providing safe, permanent and loving homes.

Foster Care: 1,461 abused and neglected children were kept safe in foster homes.
Adoption Support Services: 48 families received adoption support services.
Intact Family Services: 973 children and 436 parents and caregivers benefitted from services to stabilize families that have suffered abuse, neglect or extreme hardship.

Early Childhood Services
Building a strong foundation for a lifetime of learning

1,343 children at risk of academic failure received vital early care and education to promote school readiness and healthy development at our five Child + Family Centers.
25,292 parents and children were helped to access affordable, high-quality early childhood care and education.

Clinical and Community Services
Advancing the success of children, youth and families

Child and Family Counseling: 1,224 fragile children were strengthened through counseling.
Parent Support: 2,506 parents were helped to build their parenting skills and learn about their child’s development, benefitting 1,434 children.
Residential Services: 67 emotionally troubled children were helped to heal from abuse, neglect and other trauma through intensive 24/7 therapeutic residential care.
Youth Services: 3,643 at risk youth received help to ensure their success at home, in school and in their community.

Fiscal Year 2012 Public + Private Support and Program Revenue

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