

The Circle of Care Center for Families, A Family Resource Center

Parent and Child Services

Home Visitation:

- Great Expectations, a prenatal educational program.
- Special Deliveries, focuses on child development.
- Parent Education Program, a collaborative effort with DHR.

Other Parenting Services:

- Small Wonders, a Medicaid maternity program.
- Parent Project (Sr. Edition), a program for parents with children ages 5-11.
- Parent Project (Jr. Edition), a program for parents with children ages 12-18.

School Based Services:

- SmHeart Choices, abstinence education.
- Parenting Classes, available for local High Schools
- SkillBuilders, program geared toward At-Risk Youth.
- Pediculosis Prevention and Treatment, collaborative effort with school nurses that supports and educates parents.

Educational Opportunities

Adult Programs:

- G.E.D. classes
- Computer skills
- Employability skills
- Literacy services
- English as a second language
- Work Keys certification
- Alabama Marriage Initiative

Children's Programs:

- High School graduation exam remediation program
- Tutoring

Case Management

- A case manager is available to ensure that consumers are connected with the necessary services. Some services may be home-based while others are office-based depending on the consumer's goals.
- Information and Referral, informing consumers of available services such as food, clothing, needs related to child abuse and neglect, and domestic violence.
- Resource development for unmet family and community service needs.

Collaborative Programs Offered By Other Agencies

Onsite Access For:

- Interfaith and Christian Service Center food referrals
- Food Stamp applications
- ALL KIDS Applications
- Information about community partners
- Information concerning medication assistance

Emergency Services:

- FEMA applications available for assistance with utilities and shelter.
- Intensive services for families experiencing an extreme crisis such as: displacement, illness, death, etc...
- Care-Van Emergency Transportation Services

Community Education:

- Child abuse prevention education for the community
- Substance abuse prevention education for the community
- Chattahoochee Valley Smoke-Free Project
- Public presentations
- Parenting resource library
- Education through local media

Community Outreach

Committee Membership:

Children's Policy Council, Chambers County Schools' At-Risk Youth Committee, Lanett City Schools' At-Risk Youth Committee, Lanier Hospital Board, Governor's Task Force on Strengthening Families, DHR QA Team, Care-Van Transport Advisory, Medicaid Waiver QA Team, Adult Education Advisory, Chamber of Commerce and Chamber Ambassadors, Auburn University Partners in Community Service Advisory, Boys and Girls Club Board, Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center Board, Alabama Network of Family Resource Centers, Pre-K Advisory Board, Family and Consumer Advisory Committee, Chambers County Schools Career/Tech Advisory Board, Chambers County School Board Policy Committee, Bread Basket, Chambers County Emergency Food/Shelter Board, Chambers County Child Advocate for Alabama's Children, SACS Accreditation Committee, Community Environmental Health Assessment Team.