# DEVELOPING STRONG FUTURES

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With the many recent breakthroughs in medical science, our understanding of how the human mind develops has led to heartening advancements in diagnosing and treating the children in our care. The challenges children and families face grow every year, but the incredible outcomes Orchard Place has been able to achieve with those who entrust us with their care is truly inspiring.

While the news seems filled with stories of teen suicides, senseless shootings, school violence, rising drop-out and juvenile crime rates, know that Orchard Place is on the front lines fighting those battles, working to lower, reverse and eradicate the negative. We're the ones working relentlessly in our efforts to prevent the negative and the ones helping to pick up the pieces when those bad things do happen.

It's true that too many kids today are falling through the cracks, but we are fighting every day in the homes, the schools, the community and, with our advocacy, at the state level, to make sure as many at-risk children as possible receive the help needed to get on the right path.

Before closing, I welcome Mark Cowan, LISW, to our Orchard Place executive team. As the new vice president and administrator of the PACE Juvenile Center, he brings a clinical focus to PACE that will benefit all of our PACE clients.

Sincerely,

Brock Wolf

Brock Wolff, J.D. | Chief Executive Officer





# THE MISSION OF ORCHARD PLACE

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Orchard Place

community mental health center for children,

adolescents and their families; Orchard Place

Campus, a residential Psychiatric Medical

Institute for Children; and Orchard Place/

PACE Juvenile Center, providing academic

instruction, substance abuse treatment, skill-

building services and Juvenile Court follow-up.

Orchard Place works closely with children and youth who have mental health and behavioral challenges. By interceding early with appropriate care, we develop stronger futures for our young clients.

To accomplish this goal, we operate Orchard Place/Child Guidance Center, an outpatient

# **VITAL STATISTICS**

### IN 2012, ORCHARD PLACE:

- Provided care to 7,608 lowa children and youth
- Employed 326 staff members and utilized the services of more than 375 volunteers
- Operated on a budget of \$18.4 million, supported by a diverse funding base
- Limited management and general expenses to only 7% of budget
- Was accredited, audited and licensed by more than 10 entities, including the Joint Commission, meeting or exceeding more than 800 standards of operation, safety and management
- Benefited from the generosity of many individuals, businesses, civic groups, churches and foundations





# ORCHARD PLACE/ CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER

Children need a safe and nurturing family to achieve healthy development. However, sometimes families have to deal with threats and challenges to their ability to provide a safe and nurturing environment. A variety of factors, including the economic downturn, have had a profound impact on families. Today, families are more strained and children often act out their stress behaviorally. Orchard Place/Child Guidance Center clinical staff members are working to alleviate the effect of parental and/or family stress and trauma on children's social and emotional development, behavior and well-being. Within a welcoming environment, Child Guidance Center clinicians engage the family in a strength-based treatment process that renews hope, resolves problems and improves resilience.

### IN 2012, CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER:

- Provided care to 5,257 children and youth
- Conducted 53,864 outpatient treatment and psychiatric visits
- Provided 426 childhood mental health consultations for 50 early care and education programs
- Served 199 families through Functional Family Therapy
- Served 140 families through the System of Care program
- Trained 2,276 professionals on the effect of trauma on children, families and organizations through the Trauma Informed Care Project

### OF THE CHILDREN COMPLETING TREATMENT:

- 93% receiving outpatient mental health services stabilized or improved overall functioning
- 95% of those age 6-18 receiving outpatient mental health services reduced their risk of harming themselves or others, and 95% stabilized or improved their behavior and their ability to function appropriately
- 86% of those age 2-5 with social or emotional concerns stabilized or improved from intake to discharge, and 97% with behavioral concerns stabilized or improved between intake and discharge

### THROUGH THE CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL PROGRAM:

- Families were provided information on choosing quality child care through 5,342 referrals to various child care programs
- 2,208 on-site consultations were completed for child care programs
- Child care programs contacted the Child Care Resources and Referral program 2,271 times for technical assistance sessions
- 8,114 child care providers attended Child Care Resources training sessions



# **ORCHARD PLACE CAMPUS**

When a child or adolescent's problems require more than outpatient treatment, they may be referred to Orchard Place Campus, home to our Psychiatric Medical Institute for Children, a temporary residence program of intensive treatment and supervision. Orchard Place Campus seeks to meet all of our 103 young clients' needs through individualized treatment as well as an accredited school, clinic, gym, playground and more. The goal is to minimize the disruption to their lives during treatment, getting them better and back to their families, friends and schools as quickly as possible.

# IN 2012, ORCHARD PLACE CAMPUS HELPED 232 CHILDREN. THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY WAS TEN MONTHS.

### PROGRESS THAT LASTS A LIFETIME:

- 95% of the children who received mental health services stabilized or improved overall functioning
- 94% of the children who received mental health services reduced their risk of harming themselves or others
- 97% of children discharged moved to a lower level of care and 89% were discharged to their parents or families

### **ORCHARD PLACE CAMPUS SCHOOL HELPS STUDENTS SUCCEED:\***

- 100% of elementary students improved in math and 86% improved in reading
- 95% of middle school students improved in math and 82% improved in reading
- 91% of high school students improved in math and 86% improved in reading \*Students attending the school for four or more months.

# ORCHARD PLACE/ PACE JUVENILE CENTER

While the services of our other two divisions are primarily psychiatric in nature, Orchard Place/PACE Juvenile Center focuses more on our clients' day-to-day lives and helps them build their skills to work through their many challenges. We intercede for schools and Juvenile Court Services in helping students alleviate behavior issues and accept responsibility for changing their behaviors. We offer youth the skills to cope in socially acceptable ways by working hand-in-hand with our mental health therapists. We treat our clients' substance abuse issues, hopefully to stop a lifetime of abuse.

With a background as an independently licensed social worker, Mark Cowan, the new vice president and administrator of PACE, brings a clinical focus to our program that will result in greater positive outcomes for our clients.

# IN 2012, PACE JUVENILE CENTER SERVED 2,119 YOUTH AND FAMILIES.

- 95% of the youth served remained in their home or community
- 94% were in school or had graduated at the time of their discharge
- PACE has school-based liaisons in six area high schools, working on behalf of Juvenile Court Services and the Des Moines Public Schools
- 393 youth received skill-building services from PACE case managers, working in conjunction with their therapists

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED THE CHILDREN OF ORCHARD PLACE IN YOUR WILL OR OTHER ESTATE PLANS?

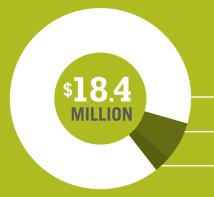
CONTACT US AT 515-287-9648 WITH QUESTIONS.



## **SURVEY RESULTS & FINANCIALS**

# 1,283 CLIENTS, BOTH PARENTS AND CHILDREN, RETURNED OUR 2012 SURVEY. THE RESULTS ARE A TESTAMENT TO OUR STAFF.

- 95% agreed with the statement "I AM SATISFIED WITH THE SERVICES I RECEIVED."
- 95% agreed with "I FELT COMFORTABLE CALLING WITH QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS."
- 95% agreed with "I RECEIVED SERVICES THAT WERE HELPFUL."
- 97% agreed with "STAFF PROVIDED A SAFE ENVIRONMENT."
- 97% agreed with "I WAS TREATED WITH RESPECT."



#### 56% Medicaid

- 15% Other State/Federal Contracts
- 11% Third Party and Private Pay
- 6% United Way of Central Iowa
- 6% Philanthropy/Other
- 3% Juvenile Court
- 2% Schools
- **1% Counties**

ORCHARD PLACE AND OUR RELATED FOUNDATION HAD AN OPERATING BUDGET OF \$18.4 MILLION In the last fiscal year. Of that amount:

90% PROGRAM EXPENSES

**7% MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES** 

**3% FUNDRAISING AND MARKETING EXPENSES** 

THIS YEAR, 7,608 CHILDREN AND YOUTH WERE SERVED BY THESE RESOURCES

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