



2017 Annual Report

Mission

To promote delivery of quality social and behavioral healthcare services for children and their families living in the Greater St. Louis Metropolitan area through advocacy, collaboration and communication.

History

- Founded by five collaborating nonprofits in 2006.
- Grown to **60 agencies** with successful histories of serving the behavioral health needs of children and their families.
- Meets monthly to advance our critically important mission.

2017 Community Impact

- **CSC agencies served 801,142 children in 2017**—141,142 more than in 2015.
- Services provided by CSC agencies include:
 - ✓ Child abuse prevention & treatment, crisis intervention, basic needs, educational and preventive behavioral healthcare, foster and adoptive services, housing, substance abuse prevention & treatment, respite service, suicide prevention, support & guidance for parents, therapy, transitional living and various support groups.
- **67%** of the youth served have serious economic needs.
 - ✓ CSC agencies are committed to serving those who need their help, regardless of their insurance coverage or ability to pay.
- 13,134 dedicated staff empower these agencies, including 7,006 in St. Louis area.
- 3,722 board members provide guidance, credibility and resources.
- CSC collaborates with Behavioral Health Network of Greater St. Louis, which utilizes CSC members' expertise to guide the work required for key strategic initiatives and inform on issues and opportunities affecting children, youth and families in the region.

Invaluable Resource to Access Care: www.csc-stl.org/service

A unique, invaluable **portal for parents and professionals** with 27 service areas - each identifying the agencies that meet a child's specific needs and providing the information and direct links to agency websites and intake processes.

Get Involved: How CSC Can Help YOU

1. Print and share this document and CSC website with colleagues and clients.
2. Use the CSC website to help parents find appropriate resources for a child.
3. Join CSC (www.csc-stl.org/contact) and expand the collaborative network.

CSC Steering Committee

Officers

Michael Meehan, Chair
Good Shepherd Children and Family Services

Rhonda Gray, Vice-Chair
Almost Home

Susan Kidder, Immediate Past Chair (2015-17)
Safe Connections

Karen Nolte, Past Chair (2013-15), Treasure
Family Forward (formerly Children's Home Society)

Carrie Bolm, Secretary
Great Circle

Committee Co-Chairs

Advocacy Committee
Kevin Drollinger, *Provident*
Tamara Kenny, *Catholic Charities*

Collaboration Committee
Louis Albert, *Jewish Family & Children's Service*
Sylvia Jackson, *The Women's Safe House*

Communications Committee
Elizabeth Makulec, *Kids Under Twenty-one*
Dennis O'Brien, *Nonprofit Advancement*

Membership Committee
Delores Grady, *BJC Behavioral Healthcare*
Pat Holterman-Hommes, *Youth In Need*
Past CSC Chair (2012-2014)

Why CSC?

"Membership in the CSC has perhaps the best return on investment of any commitment we make each year. Not only is the CSC a fantastic source of timely and relevant information, but it also provides networking access to some of the community's most prominent non-profit leaders."

*Michael Meehan, PhD
Executive Director, Good Shepherd
2017-2019*

"CSC provides an excellent opportunity to network, learn from peers, learn from expert presenters, keep current on trends affecting programming and funding, build relationships with colleagues, forge partnerships and collaborations, and enhance the quality of our services."

*Susan Kidder, MS
Executive Director, Safe Connections
CSC Chair 2015-2017*

"We benefit from networking with other agencies, learning what they do, staying current on advocacy and legislative issues and deepening relationships with other providers that has led to collaborations and partnerships. There is not a better place to connect with other providers and services for children."

*Karen Nolte, LCSW
Executive Director, FamilyForward
CSC Chair 2013-2015*