

MISSION STATEMENT

River Oak Center for Children is committed to helping children and families successfully manage life's challenges through a wide range of services and caring support. River Oak advocates to bring outstanding and innovative programs to children and families.

Our Big Ideas

- Parents want what's best for their children
- Families deserve our respect, caring and understanding
- Children deserve to be nurtured, have their needs met and to be successful.
- People are important so good systems connect people, resources and opportunities.

River Oak offers a wide range of services to meet the needs of children and families. Family Partners are available in each program by directly contacting the numbers below or the Family Partner Manager at (916) 609-4957.

Early Intervention & Prevention

Building Blocks

(916) 609-5100

River Oak Family Resource Center

(916) 244-5800

Therapeutic Pre-school

(916) 609-5100

Intensive Community- Based Services

FOCUS

Wraparound

Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care

(MTFC)

Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST)

(916) 609-5100

Outpatient Counseling Services

Lincolnshire

(916) 609-5100



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A Place for Children and
Families to Grow

**Family Partner
and Youth
Peer Mentor**

Family Partners & Youth Peer Mentors

Family Partners have personal experience as a parent or primary caregiver of a child with complex needs. Their role is to ensure families, youth and children have voice and choice in the services they receive. Family Partners provide assistance, support and insight in educating families on the process of navigating through multifaceted systems of care, such as special education and mental health.

The Youth Peer Mentor adds an insightful perspective and is able to identify with the stressors many of our youth in care experience. The Youth Peer Mentor can provide support and practical information which youth need in order to make a successful transition to adulthood. The Youth Peer Mentor can help transition age youth develop skills toward building self confidence and independence by learning to advocate for themselves.

The Family Partner Team is composed of biological, foster, kinship, adoptive and step parents reflecting the diverse needs of families and understanding parenting needs from different perspectives.

Connecting with a Family Partner

“To know the road ahead,
ask those coming back.”

~Chinese Proverb

Family Partner Services are available to all parents and caregivers who have a child receiving services at River Oak. You are welcome to contact a Family Partner at any time during your child’s treatment by calling the main office number (916) 609-5100 and requesting to speak with the Family Partner Manager. You may also ask your child’s clinical team for the contact information of the Family Partner assigned to his or her specific program.

For information, please contact:
Family Partner and Youth Peer Mentor
Manager

(916) 609-5100

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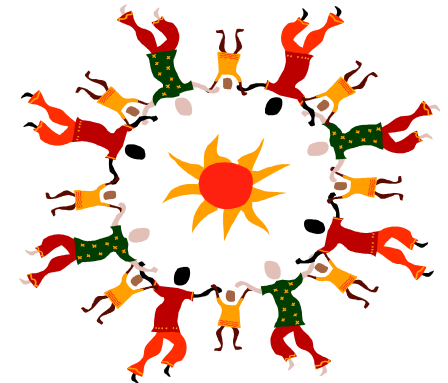
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Family Support Team’s Mission Statement

Our goal is to work with professionals to improve the mental health system for children, to ensure parents are seen as experts with respect to their children, to make certain the family or youth’s voice is not only heard but respected and to provide support and understanding when families are experiencing difficult situations.



*“It takes a community to
help support families”*