Continuum of Care

We're here to help.

ACH child and family services
protecting children. preserving families. since 1915.

Crisis Intervention

When a crisis strikes, every minute counts.

- Our 24/7 hotline is staffed by skilled, bilingual professionals who can determine the best course of action through ACH or through a referral to other community services. Last year, ***Our Assessment, Intervention and Referral Services (AIRS)*** team answered 7,087 calls.
- For youth feeling unsafe or threatened, help is as close as the nearest of more than 250 ***Safe Place*** sites, including all area QuikTrip locations. With one call, fast help will be coming from ACH.
- Our ***Youth Emergency Shelter*** offers 24/7 safety and care to youth ages 5-17 who are runaways, homeless or experiencing or at risk of sexual exploitation and/or trafficking. ACH works to quickly reunite them with their families or find alternative living arrangements.
- The ***Turning Point*** program is an innovative crisis stabilization and respite program delivered in a home-like setting for youth in foster care ages 10-17. Located at our Wedgwood Campus, Turning Point acts as a caring alternative to what can be more traumatizing hospitalizations.
- The ***Secure Assessment Facility*** serves youth in the child welfare or mental health systems who find themselves in a crisis or in a transition between placements. This program provides a safe and secure temporary setting for ages 5-17 who may have a history of complex trauma. Staff can quickly stabilize crisis situations and offer the assessment and treatment needed to secure longer term placement.

Foster Care and Adoption

Providing safe, caring and love-filled homes for children.

- When children can't live with their biological families due to abuse and neglect, ACH ***Foster Care*** services seek other caring adults who open their homes and hearts to children needing a safe, family environment. Foster families are responsible for housing, feeding, and transporting the children placed in their care.
- ***Kinship Connections*** is a voluntary program which offers support to families (or close family friends) who are caring for a relative's child(ren) who is in foster care. Delivers an array of services that may include support groups parent education, in-home services, referrals, concrete services, and assistance to licensure or adoption.
- The goal of our foster care program is reunification, but when that is not possible ACH ***Adoption*** services matches children with a caring, forever-family who has been educated about their needs and embraces them into their family with a lifelong commitment.
- Through ***Intercept***®, a program of Youth Villages, ACH is helping to reunite foster children with their families. We serve ages 0-18 who have serious emotional and behavioral problems or have experienced trauma, including abuse and/or neglect. Intensive support, new parenting and communication skills, and evidence- and strengths-based mental health intervention services help families retain children in their custody.

Family Services

We are committed to always thinking family first.

- ***Youth and Family Counseling and Skill-Builder Classes*** deal with issues like anger management, bullying, reducing conflict and parenting wisely. Last year, these ***Real Help for Real Life*** programs provided 6,681 professional counseling sessions valued at $1,500,000 — all free of charge.
- ***Families Together*** provides transitional housing for single mothers and their children who are experiencing homelessness due to domestic violence. At the same time, ACH helps them heal from their trauma and develop their independence.
- The ***Kinship Navigator*** program is for families outside the child welfare system who are caring for a relative's child(ren). The program offers outreach, education, and support for these families. Our staff will work to provide meaningful engagement, help, and connection to resources that may be needed, including food, clothing, and legal aid.

Last year, ACH brought hope to more than 31,145 individuals.

Residential Services

Providing a caring, stable and safe environment during healing.

- Our ***Wedgwood Residential Campus*** features several homes and a private park where kids can attend local schools while learning to deal with their trauma. It is home to our Turning Point and Transitional Living programs.
- The ***Transitional Living Program*** is for 14-17 year-olds who are unable to live with their families. This Wedgwood campus program assists youth with family reunification and also develops life skills to support their transition to independent living.
- Youth aging out of foster care often find they're not yet prepared to succeed in life. The ***LIFE Project*** (Learning Independence from Experience) is a supervised independent living program that provides young adults 18-21 the opportunity to live and learn in a more self-directed environment that inspires the confidence and self-sufficiency youth need to live on their own.
- An innovative ***Residential Treatment Center*** puts some of the most vulnerable youth in the foster care system on an accelerated path to success. When these teens understand they are in a safe place with adults who can be trusted, our goal is to help heal their trauma within a year. We can then connect them to a support system before eventually living successfully in a family.

Our vision is to be a leading agency in the communities we serve,

so families thrive and children experience safety, hope and love.

Why we do what we do...

Our community is counting on us.

4,592
children were abused or neglected in Tarrant County in 2025, the fourth highest number of confirmed cases of any county in Texas.

1 in 5
homeless persons is age 18 or under.

25%
of youth who age out of the foster care system experience homelessness by age 22.

51%
of girls who age out of the foster care system will be pregnant by age 19.

200%
the increase in foster youth with mental health and behavioral issues since 2015.

With over a century of experience, ACH brings needed resources and skills to children and families struggling with life's challenges. Some of our programs keep children and families together while others provide a healing home for children who can't live with their families.

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ACH has been accredited by the Council of Accreditation every year since 2003.

Need Help?

We're here for you or someone you know.

Get Help Now: 24/7 Hotline: **817.335.HOPE (4673)**

Foster Care & Adoption
817.886.7140 or **FosterAdopt@ACHservices.org**

Find a Safe Place Location
Call **817.335.HOPE (4673)**
or text **"SAFE"** to **4 HELP (44357)**

Free Youth & Family Counseling
817.335.HOPE (4673) or visit RealHelpForRealLife.org

Find a Rewarding Career
817.886.7111 or **Jobs@ACHservices.org** or visit HireMeACH.org

How You Can Help

Your support can bring hope to those in need.

Donate to Bring Hope
Support a child or an entire family by donating today.
Visit ACHservices.org/donate.

Give to Create Joy
Hold a drive or donate goods and services today.
To find a current list of needed items, visit ACHservices.org/donate-items.

Volunteer to Give Love
We are always in need of volunteers to help spread the love to our clients. Volunteer today.
Visit ACHservices.org/volunteer.

Leave a Legacy
Support our mission either directly or through a gift model that can provide tax benefits and even income.
Visit ACHservicesLegacy.org.

FUNDING PARTNERS AND SERVICE AREAS: Crisis Hotline Funding Partner: Texas Health and Human Services Commission Family Support Services. **Families Together Funding Partner:** Public Safety Office of the Texas Office of the Governor. Service area: Tarrant County. **Counseling and Skill-Builder Classes Funding Partner:** Texas Health and Human Services Commission Family Support Services. Service area: Hill, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker and Tarrant counties. **Foster Care Funding Partners:** 4Kids4Families; Texas Department of Family and Protective Services; Our Community Our Kids and Texas Family Initiative LLC. Service area: CPS Region 3 (Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Grayson, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise counties). ACH also partners with Our Community Our Kids in Community-Based Care in the CPS Metroplex West Region (Denton, Cooke, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise counties) to ensure the best possible placements are found for children who cannot reside with their biological families. **Adoption Funding Partners:** 4Kids4Familes; Texas Family Care Network; Belong, a Division of St. Jude's Ranch for Children Texas; Our Community Our Kids; Texas Family Initiative LLC and Saint Francis Community Services in Texas, Inc. Service area: The service area for licensing families is CPS Region 3 (Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Grayson, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise counties). However, children can be matched from anywhere within Texas with families approved by ACH. **Wedgwood Transitional Living Funding Partners:** Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and Our Community Our Kids. Service area: Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, and Tarrant counties. **Residential Treatment Center Funding Partners:** Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and Our Community Our Kids. Service area: CPS Metroplex West Region (Denton, Cooke, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise counties). **Turning Point Funding Partner:** Cenpatico. Service area: CPS Region 3 (Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Grayson, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise counties). **The LIFE Project Funding Partners:** 4Kids4Familes; Texas Family Care Network; Texas Department of Family and Protective Services; Our Community Our Kids; Texas Family Initiative LLC and Saint Francis Community Services in Texas, Inc. Service area: Metroplex West Region (Denton, Cooke, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise counties) and the following Region 3 counties: Dallas, Denton, Ellis and Navarro. **Safe Place Funding Partners:** QuikTrip; National Safe Place and Texas Health and Human Services Commission Family Support Services. Service area: Tarrant County. **Youth Emergency Shelter Funding Partners:** Tarrant County Community Development; Texas Department of Family and Protective Services; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families; United Way of Tarrant County and Our Community Our Kids. Service area: Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell and Tarrant counties. **Secure Assessment Facility Funding Partner:** Our Community Our Kids and Texas Family Initiative LLC. Service Area: CPS Metroplex West Region (Denton, Cooke, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise counties).

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