



35 Years
13 programs
6 counties
3 service areas
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Program & Services Overview

Family Tree 2009-2010 fiscal year agency accomplishments include the following:

- Served 37,233 persons during the year - 15,906 through face-to-face services and 21,327 via the crisis/information hotlines.
- Provided 21,412 nights of safe shelter to families and individuals who might otherwise be homeless at our Gemini, Women In Crisis and House of Hope programs.
- Gave 626 community education presentations to groups, businesses and schools, reaching 6,917 persons.
- Provided information and resources via our website, www.thefamilytree.org, to 36,526 visitors.

The mission of Family Tree is to help people overcome child abuse, domestic violence and homelessness to become safe, strong and self-reliant.

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

The purpose of Family Tree Children's Services is to keep children safe from abuse and neglect and to help stabilize families.

Accomplishments

Children's Services 2009-2010 fiscal year agency accomplishments include the following:

- Through the **Adams County TANF Stable Families Program**, Family Tree provided services to a total of 307 families.
- Through the **Adams County Early Intervention and Prevention Project**, Family Tree served 181 families with home-based counseling and resource services and provided 1,264 home-based visits.
- Through the **Adams County Community Family Resource Team**, Family Tree provided 111 youth and their families with in-home services to help at-risk youth and stabilize families.
- Through the **Adams County Military Family Assistance Program**, Family Tree assisted 70 families with home visits, case management and resources.
- Through the **Arapahoe Kinship/Family Stability Program**, Family Tree provided services to a total of 119 families, with home visits, case management and resources.
- Through the **Arapahoe County Military Family Assistance Program**, Family Tree assisted 96 families with home visits, case management and resources.
- Family Tree provided 4,591 nights of shelter and therapeutic supportive services to 222 youth, including 101 runaway and homeless youth at the **Gemini Therapeutic Residential Child Care Facility (TRCCF)**.
- Family Tree made 3,997 contacts with homeless and runaway youth through street outreach in Jefferson, Adams and Boulder Counties.
- Family Tree assisted 3,161 youth and adults via the 24-hour information/referral hotline.

Services

Crisis intervention and case management, providing referrals to community resources.	Free Legal Clinics for kinship family law issues.	Parenting classes for parents of teens.
Residential and home-based family, individual and group therapy.	State licensed school for residential and day students.	Assistance for eligible military families in Adams and Arapahoe Counties.
20-bed therapeutic residential facility providing a structured, supervised environment for adolescents, including medical and dental referrals, meals, hygiene products, and transportation.	Program for runaway and homeless youth, and outreach to street youth.	Community education about child abuse, neglect and runaway youth issues.
Residential and home-based counseling.	Funds through TANF for child and family essentials for kinship families in Adams and Arapahoe Counties.	Training and volunteer opportunities for volunteers and interns regarding children's services.
Crisis and referral hotline.	Information and referrals for housing, medical and dental needs, education, custody of children, kinship support groups and counseling for kinship families in Adams and Arapahoe Counties.	Bilingual Spanish/English staff support for all programs.
Day treatment.		Access to gently used clothing and household goods through our Treasure Trunk Thrift Store.

Programs

Adams County Projects

Managing Director: Ann Carter, PhD
TANF Stable Families Project
Phone: (303) 412-7855

Early Intervention and Prevention Project
Phone: (303) 412-8684, ext. 11

Community Family Resource Team
Phone: (303) 412-5283

Military Family Assistance
Phone: (303) 412-7855

Arapahoe County

Managing Director: Ann Carter, PhD
Kinship/Family Stability Program
Phone: (303) 636-1465
Military Family Assistance Program
Phone: (303) 636-1465

Gemini

Managing Director: Dennis Desparrois
1629 Simms Street
Lakewood, CO 80215
Phone: (303) 235-0630



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

The purpose of Family Tree Domestic Violence Services is to increase the safety and healing of children, parents and individuals from the effects of domestic violence by providing a continuum of support services, education and resources for them and their community. All services are available in Spanish.

Accomplishments

Domestic Violence Services 2009-2010 fiscal year agency accomplishments include the following:

- Through the **Women In Crisis Shelter**, Family Tree provided 7,424 nights of shelter and supportive services to 260 women and 191 children.
- Through the **24-hour crisis line**, Family Tree responded to 7,906 calls.
- Through the **Parenting Time Program**, Family Tree facilitated 5,484 supervised visits between 402 parents and their 681 children.
- Through the **Parenting Time Program**, Family Tree conducted 2,774 safe exchanges serving 143 parents and their 72 children.
- Through the **Counseling and Education Program**, Family Tree served 432 women and children in domestic violence support groups, individual and family counseling and Time Out for Kids.
- Through the **Legal Advocacy Program**, Family Tree assisted 1,064 victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.
- Through the **Mountain Outreach Program**, Family Tree provided counseling to 32 individuals and assisted 371 callers.

Services

24-hour crisis line.	Court-approved shared parenting classes.	Free Legal Clinics for family law issues.
30-bed emergency shelter and support including food, clothing, supplies and assistance with transportation and housing.	Counseling for individuals and groups in mountain areas.	Community education regarding domestic violence issues.
Assistance with identifying community resources.	Supervised visits between children and their non-residential parents.	Training and volunteer opportunities for volunteers and interns regarding domestic violence-related services.
Health care and mental health services provided by physicians, registered nurses and mental health professionals through shelter clinic.	Supervised exchanges of children between residential and non-residential parents.	Bilingual Spanish/English staff support for all programs.
Individual and group counseling for women and children.	Legal advocacy, support and court accompaniment.	Access to gently used clothing and household goods through our Treasure Trunk Thrift Store.
Case management for women and children.	Protection Order Clinics at the Jefferson County courthouse.	
	Child and parent counseling.	

Programs



Managing Director: Jane Pemberton

Women In Crisis Shelter

Confidential Location
Crisis Line: (303) 420-6752
Phone: (303) 420-0412
TDD: (303) 420-6752

Legal Advocacy Program

Jefferson County Courthouse
100 Jefferson County Pkwy. Golden,
CO 80419
Phone: (303) 271-6559
Alternate Phone: (303) 420-0412

Counseling and Education Program

Multiple locations in
Jefferson County
Phone: (303) 462-1060
TDD: (303) 462-1060

Parenting Time Program

1777 Kipling Street
Lakewood, CO 80215
Phone: (303) 462-1060
TDD: (303) 462-1060

HOMELESSNESS SERVICES

The purpose of Family Tree Homelessness Services is to reduce homelessness by assisting families and individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in obtaining the supportive services they need to address immediate needs, sustain or improve their self-sufficiency and obtain safe, stable housing.

Accomplishments

Homelessness Services 2009-2010 fiscal year agency accomplishments include the following:

- Through **House of Hope**, Family Tree provided 9,397 nights of shelter and support services for 75 women and their 127 children.
- Family Tree **Housing and Family Services** provided housing and client centered case management to 438 families in Family Tree housing programs, serving a total of 913 persons.
- Family Tree **Housing and Family Services** provided limited case management and housing assistance to 1,047 homeless families and individuals on our waiting list, serving a total of 2,404 persons.
- Family Tree **Homelessness Services** provided resource and referral information to 5,348 families via our crisis helpline.

Services

30-bed shelter for women and their children, providing case management, meals, hygiene products, bedding, towels, access to donated items and some assistance with transportation expenses and recreational activities.	Housing assistance for victims of Domestic Violence.	Structured children's activity groups in shelter.
29 housing units, including transitional and permanent housing opportunities.	Goal setting and planning for activities to overcome barriers to self-sufficiency.	Health care provided by physicians and registered nurses through shelter clinic.
Home-based case management for housing clients with emphasis on identifying resources for housing, medical and mental health needs, employment, education and childcare.	Educational self-sufficiency and independent living classes such as budgeting, affordable and nutritional meal preparation and self-esteem.	Groups to address parenting issues and general women's issues.
Financial assistance for rent, deposits and utilities in efforts to help prevent homelessness and/or assist homeless individuals and families in obtaining safe and stable housing.	Crisis assistance including emergency food, personal and hygiene products, 911 cell phones, community voicemail, bus tokens, and gas and food vouchers.	Community education regarding homelessness issues.
	Hotline assistance with problem-solving; information and referrals; and identification, linkage and advocacy to community resources.	Training and volunteer opportunities for volunteers and interns regarding homelessness-related services.
		Bilingual Spanish/English staff support for all programs.
		Access to gently used clothing and household goods through our Treasure Trunk Thrift Store.

Programs

Managing Director: Tom Lose

House of Hope
3301 S. Grant Street
Englewood, CO 80113
Phone: (303) 762-9525

Housing and Family Services
3805 Marshall Street, Suite 201
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
Phone: (303) 467-2604

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Managing Director: Judy Hall, DSW

Gifts & Community Support

The Gifts & Community Support team supports Family Tree, its programs and staff through fundraising, donor relations, grants administration and volunteer services. The team communicates the Family Tree mission and its needs through public relations and marketing and lays the foundation for the future financial stability of Family Tree through planned giving efforts.

Volunteer Program

Giving generously of one's time and energy to help those in need transforms our souls. Volunteer as an individual or a group and make a real difference in our community. Volunteering for Family Tree means that you are helping a child, a neighbor, a friend in our own community. In the 2009-2010 fiscal year, Family Tree volunteers gave 27,809 hours of service, valued at \$563,140.

Treasure Trunk Thrift Store, 7043 W. 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge, (303) 421-9205

Provides clean, gently-used adult and children's clothing, household goods and small appliances for sale to the public and free-of-charge to Family Tree clients. (Mon - Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)