



ANNUAL REPORT

2017-2018

*Family Counseling Service
Of Northern Nevada, Inc.*

Words from Executive Director...

STUART GORDON, JR.

The year 2017-18 FCS saw shifts in services and funding. Our third year of our SAFE FAMILIES Camp saw an increased demand as we began driving child victims from the rurals' to and from Camp as we covered all of Nevada. Thanks to DCFS and a strong VOCA grant, FCS was able to purchase a Van and create this statewide program. We also saw a greater need for our Payee Program as the challenge to house and care for our most vulnerable homeless continued to grow. FCS also said goodbye to our dear friend and former Clinician Bill Wollitz PhD, his service over the years was given selflessly and will always be cherished.

As we enter our 59th. year of service in Northern Nevada, and my 19th year as Executive Director, Family Counseling continues to offer quality programs, while always remaining true to its roots of affordable treatment and counseling for the citizens of Nevada. As we seek funding for our programs, FCS will continue to remain a vital resource to our community and remain a client driven Agency. We look forward to our 21st year of Treatment Camp and 4th. year of the Safe Families Camp and continuing to serve the citizens of the Truckee Meadows through, mental health & substance abuse treatment and Payee Service. FCS continues to be acknowledged for its one of a kind programs as demonstrated by again earning awards for its work with Victims of Crime in the form of the Kristine Nagy-Johnson award. Pre and Post testing at our Summer Camps continue to demonstrate that one year of Camp is the equivalent of one year of Counseling. These results continue to demonstrate that these Programs are innovative, cost effective and a powerful way to heal.

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THOUGHTS FROM....

Board President, Fred Hinnners:

Family Counseling Service has now been serving the Reno area for more than 50 years. It is a remarkable achievement, one that speaks volumes about the professionals and staff members who have given so willingly of themselves. Our services to the community are many and varied: mental health & substance abuse counseling, bankruptcy counseling, and counseling for depression and sexual abuse.

In the face of a difficult economy, Family Counseling is pleased to be able to offer increased assistance. We held our annual retreats for children: a weeklong camp held at Eagle Lake, California to help children heal from the wounds and betrayal of sexual abuse and a Camp for Child Victims of Family Violence and Crimes.

We take pride in providing more services for a longer amount of time than almost any other in Nevada. As always, our goal of “helping hearts and homes” remains foremost.

Program Managers:

Executive Director: Stuart Gordon Business Manager: Elizabeth Estes

Payee Coordinator: Jennifer Williams.

Program Staff-Tiphonie May CSW-I Clinical Services

Kelsey Carver CSW-I

Mary Dunn LCSW

Haidee Gordon-Payee Services

Jana Amick-Front Desk and Payee Services

Linda Lowman-Billing



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES 2017/2018



“SUMMER OF HEALING” 2018: TREATMENT CAMP for sexually abused kids:

Children and teens that have been sexually abused can experience recovery from this unique camp only to these young survivors. The free, week- long camp is staffed by trained professionals and other volunteers who help by counseling the children and teaching them positive coping skills. The camp couples the counseling element with the fun activities of camping. It was held at the Ronald McDonald Camp in the Sierra Nevada Mountains and helped lead 65 children on the road to recovery. This Camp is made possible through the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services sub-award 16575-17-025

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT:

Family Counseling Service offers addiction treatment through group and individual counseling services for an adults with substance abuse issues.

SAFE FAMILIES CAMP:

In its second season, FCS assisted 80 child victims of family violence with a one-week residential treatment Camp. Modeled after the Summer of Healing-children received counseling and camp fun on the shores of Eagle Lake This Camp is made possible through the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services sub-award 16575-18-016

PAYEE PROGRAM:

Family Counseling Service’s Payee Program assists individuals receiving Social Security with management of their financial obligations. The successful program, coordinated by Jennifer Williams, is a much-needed service to seniors, SSI, SDI and SSA clients in Washoe County.

FREE WEEKLY GROUPS:

- **Adults Molested as Children – Wednesday from 6-7pm**
- **Teen Survivors of Sexual Abuse – Wednesday from 6-7pm**

Thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors who gave so generously of time and finances. The support and confidence in Family Counseling Service was incredible!

FCS would like to give special appreciation to the following individuals and companies for extraordinary support in 2017-2018:

The Henderson Nevada PD
UNLV School of Social Work
UNR School of Social Work
Camp Ronald McDonald
COSTCO

AGENCY CLIENTS SERVED 2017-2018

<u>Program:</u>	<u>Clients Served:</u>
Counseling/Mental Health	1,995
Sexual Abuse Treatment Camp	65
SAFE Families Camp	80
Prom Closet	145
Addiction Treatment	110
<u>Financial Counseling:</u>	
Bankruptcy Counseling	100
Payee Client	157
TOTAL AGENCY CLIENTS:	2,552

AGENCY REVENUE 2017-2018:

<u>Revenue Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Public/Government Grants	\$526,549
Fundraising /Miscellaneous	\$4,234.00
Fees for Services	\$193,217
<u>Interest/Miscellaneous</u>	(\$1824)
TOTAL REVENUE	\$724,000.00



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Mission Statement...

Family Counseling Service, established in 1959, is a local, nonprofit Agency Our mission is to strengthen individuals and families to meet the opportunities and challenges of a changing world.

Services....

Through our professional staff who practice in a wide variety of specialty areas, we provide a holistic approach to address multiple problems often present in a person's life—problems such as: parent-child tension; marriage and couple difficulties; drug and alcohol dependency; physical, sexual and emotional abuse; family violence; anger management; stress and depression; work-related problems; loss and grief; child and adolescent issues; bankruptcy counseling and Payee Services.

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