

Making a Difference

We reach families through two types of programming: Home Mentoring in addition to Community Education and Outreach. Our clients have the same dreams that we all do, to lead healthy successful lives and to instill this legacy within their children. Unfortunately, many parents struggle with mental health, poverty, poor support systems, lingering childhood trauma, and lack of good role models growing up.

We know why child abuse and neglect happen, the root causes being: low level of parenting skills, high stress, and poor living conditions in the home and environment.

Our staff are there every step of the way, with accredited and evidence-based curricula, to guide clients in overcoming barriers to becoming healthy families and empowering them with life skills. Bilingual staff are represented in all of Family Compass' programs and initiatives. Services are free of cost and voluntary to participate in. Our agency has a wrap-around approach and offers a continuum of care.

Auxiliary Support

- Car Seat Program
- Back-to-School
- Rainbow Room
- Counseling
- Professional Training
- Fathers Initiative
- Teen Support



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Our Vision:

A world where all children are safe in their homes and communities regardless of their socioeconomic status.



Proven Results

The CDC estimates* that it costs society an astonishing \$831,000 per child abuse case to address over the lifetime of a child that experiences it. As such, Family Compass saves the community millions of dollars each year by keeping hundreds of children out of the overburdened CPS system, and most importantly preventing the trauma of child abuse.

We listen with intention and provide steady guidance, ultimately empowering parents and instilling hope within families for future generations. Family Compass has served tens of thousands of parents and children since the agency's founding in 1992. Your generous support allows us to provide these critical prevention services, proactively addressing the causes of child abuse before it can ever occur.

**Study accessible at tinyurl.com/38vnj96z*

Home Mentoring

Growing As Parents (GAP)

For pregnant or young new parents, including teens

Builds parent-child attachment, administers developmental assessments, and implements goal planning to encourage parents to stay in school and/or employment.

- Primary prevention
- Implements Parents as Teachers curriculum
- Serves families who are pregnant or parenting a child under 4 years old
- Promotes early literacy and school readiness
- Encourages interaction with other parents by attending Group Connection sessions, offered monthly



Parent Aide

For families at elevated risk of child abuse

Therapeutic services that teach positive parenting skills, family goal planning, and use of developmental assessments, ultimately achieving a nurturing home environment.

- Early prevention
- Implements Nurturing Families curriculum
- Staffed with masters level clinicians
- Focus on parents learning positive parenting skills & discipline tools
- Refined support to reduce stress at home and in life
- Families participate for 6 months - 2 years

Community Education & Outreach

Bringing Families Together

Serves families in transitional & supportive housing

Healthy Outcomes through Prevention and Early Support (HOPES)

Provides the nationally accredited Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) to the community

Community Education Classes

Provides education within schools, jails, childcare facilities, and other partner agencies

