We help families build bright futures.

St. Vincent Family Services, one of Ohio’s most experienced and skilled child behavioral health treatment centers, helps over 5,000 families a year. More than 90% of the children we serve successfully return to school and family.

Our team of more than 150 compassionate professionals includes therapists, psychologists, pediatric psychiatrists and certified teachers, all of whom are steeped in trauma-informed care.

We meet the needs of children 3-17 with a range of best-in-class prevention, intervention and treatment care options delivered from and in day care centers, schools, homes, and, of course, our own state-of-the-art center with 17 classrooms.

In addition to maintaining low student/teacher ratios in our classrooms, we transport children enrolled in our Prep Academy, and we offer summer programs to bridge the school year and summer break. We also offer evening hours for out-patient family therapy (Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.).
Our Programs

Pre-School Children (Ages 6 and under)
Community Family Intervention – Meeting the social and emotional needs of children and families at school or home.
Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation – Promoting healthy social and emotional development of infants up to children aged six who attend local childcare centers.
Hispanic/Latino Program – Offering culturally appropriate treatment services in school, at home or at our Center.
Outpatient Family Services – Family-centered counseling for children and caregivers.
Intensive Family Stabilization – Devoting as many as 3-5 hours per week to treatment whether in home, school or the community.
St. Vincent Pre-School Prep Academy – A structured pre-school environment with two staff dedicated to no more than 11 children who learn positive behaviors, social development and problem-solving skills.

School-Age to Pre-Teens (Ages 6 1/2 – 12)
Prevention Program – Delivering AOD prevention and social emotional learning in a group setting to youth in the community.
Community Family Intervention – Meeting the social and emotional needs of children and families at school or home.
Hispanic/Latino Program – Offering culturally appropriate treatment services in school, at home or at our Center.
Outpatient Family Services – Family-centered counseling for children and caregivers.
Intensive Family Stabilization – Devoting as many as 3-5 hours per week to treatment whether in home, school or the community.
St. Vincent Prep Academy – Structured, low-ratio classrooms for children experiencing emotional and behavioral difficulties who have not thrived in other classrooms.

Teens (Ages 12 ½ – 17)
Prevention Program – Delivering AOD prevention and social emotional learning in a group setting to youth in the community.
Community Family Intervention – Meeting the social and emotional needs of children and families at school or home.
Hispanic/Latino Program – Offering culturally appropriate treatment services in school, at home or at our Center.
Outpatient Family Services – Family-centered counseling for children and caregivers.
Intensive Family Stabilization – Devoting as many as 3-5 hours per week to treatment whether in home, school or the community.

Our Approach
We rely on a wide range of proven treatment protocols. Our specific treatment modalities include:

- Dr. Bruce Perry’s Neurosequential Models of Education and Therapeutics
- Collaborative Problem Solving
- Incredible Years
- Child Parent Relationship Therapy
- Georgetown Model of Consultation
- Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)
- Second Step
- Strengthening Families Program
- Zones of Regulation
- Solution Focused Therapy
- Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy
- Play Therapy

For specific questions or assistance about referrals, please contact Sara Russell at (614) 255-5768 or www.svfsohio.org. For families interested in services, please contact (614) 824-KIDS (5437). 1490 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205