



Children's Aid Society
in Clearfield County

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

*Our mission is to identify and provide services
to improve the lives of children and their families.*

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Provider Appreciation 2022

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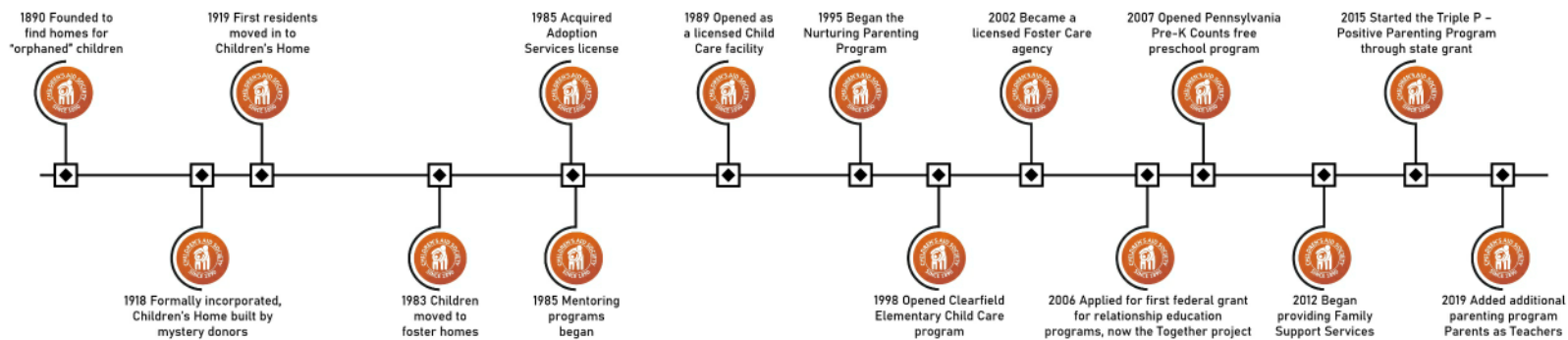
- Adoption & Foster Care
- Child Care & Early Learning
- Family Support Services
- Youth Mentoring

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2022 OVERVIEW

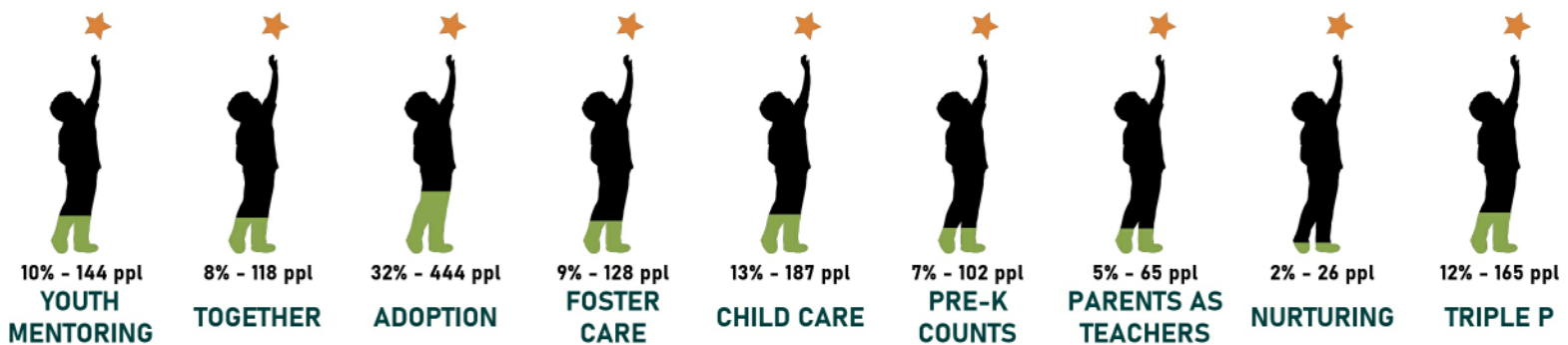
2022 began with what looked like a repeat of the previous year with issues of staff illnesses and quarantining requirements and few applicants for our numerous open positions! But once again we maintained programming, passed all inspections and most importantly – continued to provide quality services to improve the lives of children and their families. Staff recruitment and retention efforts took center stage but we still faced staff transitions in several management positions. We made significant improvements to technology and our property including: adding nine new laptops for the Child Care Center through a technology grant; a complete overhaul of our door entrance systems to eliminate the need for keys and improve security; a new accessible ramp to our Child Care Center; the purchase of a fourth vehicle for staff use; a complete repaving of our parking lots, and; the purchase of a new parking lot property. At the end of the year, agency managers met to review 2022 and strategically plan for what 2023 would bring.



SERVED IN 2022

We served 1,411 children and adults through the following service areas

- **Adoption & Foster Care Services** which include private and Statewide Adoption & Permanency Network (SWAN) adoption services, international home studies, and foster care.
- **Child Care & Early Learning Services** which include our three-story Child Care Center and two Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts classrooms..
- **Family Support Services** including the Together project, Nurturing Parenting, Parents as Teachers (PAT), and the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program.
- **Youth Mentoring**, matching youth in need with positive role models.



ADOPTION

JENNIFER TEATS
Adoption Program Manager



Children's Aid Society's Adoption program provides services to individuals and families in all stages of the adoption process throughout central Pennsylvania with a goal of finding permanency for all the children and youth we serve. We are an affiliate of the Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network (SWAN) and also provide private adoption services. In 2022 staff completed 213 individual services with children and families.



“We absolutely love our caseworker. She eased our minds when we had some “bumps in the road”. She was always available to answer questions and scheduled her appointments around our schedules.”

- Adoption parent

FOSTER CARE

BRITTANY BLACKBURN
Foster Care Program Manager



Our Foster Care program serves a multi-county area and provides nurturing, supportive foster families for children and teens who need temporary care while they await reunification with their families or become available for adoption. Children are referred and services are funded by the counties. In 2022, we served 49 children. Of these, 10 children were adopted by their foster parents, two obtained a permanent living situation and five are awaiting adoption by their foster parents.

“Our caseworker does an amazing job! Our family and children love her. She responds right away if we have any questions and works with my schedule for visits.”

- Foster parent



CHILD CARE

TARA LANSBERRY
Child Care Director



In our Pennsylvania licensed Child Care Center, highly qualified staff provide loving care for children beginning at six weeks of age. Separate rooms and daily curriculum are provided for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and children through 6th grade. Our summer school age care gives children an active, social and fun summer by offering a variety of daily activities. Our families averaged 83% private pay and 17% subsidized care. In 2022 major staff shortages resulted in reduced enrollment and increased waiting lists.



“I would highly recommend Children’s Aid Society and often do to others in need of daycare services. My child has been well cared for and is fully prepared for school. Thank you!”
- Parent

“I just wanted to reach out and tell you how much we appreciate and love (our teacher) and all of the teachers from the Toddler 2 room. Our daughter comes home every day with something new she has learned – whether it be a song, a new phrase, or just something about life. It’s so reassuring as a parent to know that your child is being nurtured and cared for in a way that allows her to excel and grow more and more each day. I just wanted to tell you how appreciative and thankful we are.”
- Child care parent

PRE-K COUNTS

We have participated in the statewide initiative Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts since 2007. In two classrooms serving 28 three and four-year-olds, young students receive the benefits of full-day preschool free of charge, 180 days per year. Certified Early Childhood Education teachers lead each classroom. Annually, we receive excellent scores on the Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale and state-monitored program reviews. This year funding was increased and we welcomed a new classroom teacher!

“My kids love their teachers. They go willingly into their classes in the morning without fussing, which makes me feel comfortable leaving them. I also like all of the crafts/activities they do during the day.”
- Parent



FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

KARA MCGARY
*Family Support
Services Manager*



This year we were approached by Medicaid provider, AmeriHealth, Caritas, Pennsylvania to provide maternal home visiting programs for their clients. This agreement and the increased demand and available funding for our parenting programs, combined with staff shortages, moved us to make the decision to stop accepting referrals for other in-home services and supervised visits in 2022. Our Family Support Services include the following evidence-based parenting programs:

NURTURING PARENTING PROGRAMS (NPP)

The NPP emphasizes the importance of positive family relationships and communication. The entire family, not just the parents, learn the skills needed to build a happier, healthier family life. Weekly sessions are held over 16 weeks and include classes for both parents and children. Also included are fun and interactive activities, quality family time, child care and refreshments. Nurturing can be provided in the home as needed. An 18-week program for Prenatal Families was added this year. NPP served 25 people in 2022.

PARENTS AS TEACHERS (PAT)

We began Parents as Teachers (PAT) in 2019 with the help of a three-year Pennsylvania Children's Trust Fund grant. This program helps parents with children ages 0-5 realize that they are their child's first educator through regular home visits and group connections for a period of at least two years. With the end of the grant in 2022, the program is now provided through AmeriHealth in a multi-county area and in Clearfield County. PAT served 65 people in 2022.



TRIPLE P - POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

Initially funded through a series of violence and delinquency prevention grants through the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, the evidence-based Triple P program builds positive relationships, teaches discipline strategies, offers parenting support and fosters healthy childhood development. The program is carried out through weekly home visits or an eight-session group series. In addition to PAT, Triple P is supported by the state through the Family First Prevention Services Act. In 2022, Triple P was provided for families in Clearfield, Jefferson, and Centre Counties and served 165 people.

TOGETHER

LEIGHANNE HUTTON
*Relationship Education
Program Manager*



Together is funded through a five-year grant through the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance. It is our fourth relationship education grant of this type since 2006. The goal of the Together project is to provide adult couples, married or unmarried, with tools needed to have happy, healthy relationships through classes and workshops in Clearfield County and the eight surrounding counties. Couples can also take part in case management as needed, participate in parenting classes, and learn how to manage their finances through supplemental services. Together served 118 people in 2022.

“ I loved this course and learned a lot about myself and how I should communicate with others.”

- Relationship workshop participant

YOUTH MENTORING

TERESA GUAGLIANONE
*Assistant Director
Mentoring Program Manager*



Youth Mentoring provides children in need with professionally supported mentoring relationships that can change their lives for the better. In our Community-Based program, adult volunteers are matched with local youth to provide friendship, support and fun activities. In School-Based Mentoring, high school volunteers are matched with elementary students in a weekly after-school program. This year we began serving matches in Clearfield Area School District as well as Wasson Elementary in DuBois. No fees are charged for the program and fundraising and community grants are the main source of support. Mentoring served 43 matches in 2022.



FUNDING

Our agency depends on a wide variety of funding sources including federal, state and local grants, donations, private fees, etc. In 2022, we were members of the Clearfield Area and DuBois Area United Ways. This funding directly helps sustain our programs and is often used as a required local match. United Way funds have been decreasing steadily each year due to reduced donations.

2022 GRANTS, FEES AND ALLOCATIONS

AMOUNT

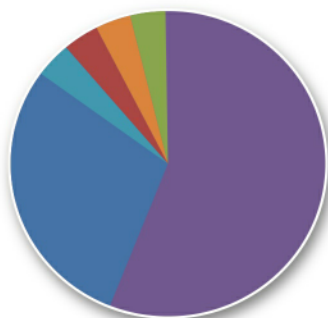
US Dept. of HHS, Administration for Children and Families	\$566,743
Statewide Adoption & Permanency Network (SWAN) Fees	\$362,750
PA Office of Children, Youth & Families (Pre-K Counts)	\$299,722
Child Care Private Fees	\$261,714
Clearfield County (Family Support Services)	\$230,415
Jefferson County (Foster Care, Triple P)	\$119,111
Elk County (Foster Care)	\$110,026
Indiana County (Foster Care)	\$80,144
Clarion County (Foster Care)	\$53,567
Early Learning Resource Center (Child Care Subsidy)	\$45,288
Somerset County (Foster Care)	\$44,922
Armstrong County (Foster Care)	\$36,474
Blair County (Foster Care)	\$36,115
Federal Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	\$30,605
Kurtz Community Fund - CCCF Annual Distribution	\$25,727
Centre County (Triple P)	\$24,466
Perry County (Foster Care)	\$22,301
Pennsylvania Children's Trust Fund	\$22,158
AmeriHealth Caritas, Pennsylvania	\$21,563
Rite Aid Foundation Kids Cents Charity	\$10,000
Ann H. Soult Memorial Fund – CCCF Annual Distribution	\$6,956
AJ & Sigismunda Palumbo Charitable Trust	\$5,000
Clearfield - Jefferson Drug & Alcohol Commission	\$4,415
DuBois United Way	\$3,080
Clearfield United Way	\$2,600
Huntingdon County (Foster Care)	\$2,382
Walmart Foundation	\$2,000
Diakon Lutheran Social Services Adoption Event Grant	\$1,152
Diakon Lutheran Social Services Foster Care Event Grant	\$1,017

COVID RELATED FUNDS

AMOUNT

Early Learning Resource Center Workforce Support Grant	\$36,066
Early Learning Resource Center ARPA Technology Grant	\$7,882
DuBois Area United Way Technology Grant	\$5,000

2022 INCOME BY SOURCE



- 55% - Fee for Service
- 35% - State - Local - Federal Grants
- 3% - Special COVID Funds
- 3% - Government Subsidized
- 2% - Fundraising
- 2% - Donations

FUNDRAISING

YEAR	GROSS	EXPENSE	NET REVENUE
2022	\$66,247	\$17,354	\$48,893
2021	\$68,816	\$18,379	\$50,537
2020	\$27,387	\$9,585	\$17,803
2019	\$39,437	\$12,260	\$27,177
2018	\$51,078	\$11,063	\$40,015
2017	\$51,277	\$15,007	\$36,300



DONATIONS

Clearfield County Charitable Foundation Annual Donor Funds

- Kurtz Community Fund
- Ann H. Soult Memorial Fund

Outstanding Donors

- Nancy Connors
- First Baptist Church
- Rite Aid
- AJ & Sigismunda Charitable Trust
- Walmart Foundation

Exceptional Donors

- SCI Houtzdale
- Clearfield Area High School
- Mark & Carol Harley
- Mid Penn Bank
- Jeb & Lisa Soult
- Bryan Bondoc
- Eduardo & Ursula Pinto Foundation
- Nancy Koerber
- Leslie Bodle in Memory of Diane Bodle

Generous Donors

- Donald Franson
- Cynthia Heins
- Tom & Brenda Grice
- Glenn O. Hawbaker
- Mosquito Creek Sportsman Association
- J. Kelley Nevling
- PA Grain Processing, LLC
- Andrew Nissly

Non-Monetary Contributions

- By the Numbers
- Tom Grice
- WOKW-Raymark Broadcasting

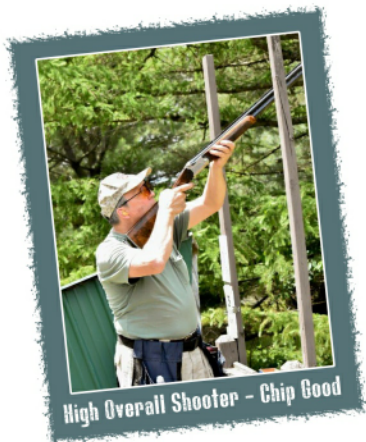
Other Kind Donors

- DuBois Area Jaycees
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GENERAL DONATION

Bloom Electric Heating & Plumbing
Christopher & Kristy Lee
Jeb & Lisa Soult
Kimberly & David Barto
Mary Beth Long

2022 TEAMS



- Grice
- Soult Wholesale Company
- JJ Powell
- CNB
- Lezzer Lumber
- Lee Industries
- Junior Land / Junior Coal
- Stoltz Family Dealerships
- Snappy's
- Mary Beth Long
- Hrenko Insurance
- O'Leary Piccolo Wealth Management Group
- Compass Estate Planning & Elder Law
- Pennsylvania Grain Processing
- Naddeo & Lewis, LLC
- R.T. Price Contracting LLC
- Bloxdorf Construction
- Carnevale / Bedger
- KMI Team 1
- KMI Team 2
- Mesa Creek
- Diamondback



SFTM TEAMS OVER THE YEARS





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