About Family Centers

Family Centers’ mission is to empower children, adults, families and communities to realize their potential. We are a leading human service organization caring for children and families in Fairfield and Westchester counties. More than 3000 professionals and trained volunteers provide a wide range of programs which offer creative solutions to complex human problems.

We are affiliated with the United Way of Greenwich and Western Connecticut, the Community Fund of Darien and New Canaan Community Foundation. We are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children. Family Centers is also licensed by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health and Department of Children and Families.

Community and Supportive Services

Our team of trained and dedicated Resident Service Coordinators (RSC’s) work with individuals, families and communities to provide support so that everyone has the opportunity to reach their full potential. Resident Service Coordinators (RSC’s) are located onsite within the housing community and assist older residents to access services that support their ability to maintain their independence; assist families to overcome environmental and socio-economic barriers to success. Resident Services Coordinators plan and facilitate educational, information, recreational and social programs that are set up to assist and connect residents with the greater community.

Residents who are unemployed, having difficulty paying their rent, experiencing family related challenges, looking for a way to feel more connected to their community or even want to become a community leader, can access the Community and Supportive Services Program.

Referrals:

The Community and Supportive Services (CSS) Program oversees and facilitates a CSS Partnership, collaborating with community based providers to create linkages and eliminate gaps between the smaller housing community and the greater Fairfield County community. The goal of the program is to make residents aware of community resources, thereby empowering individuals to access support as needed and eventually become advocates and leaders in their own right.

Ongoing Support:

Building communities doesn’t happen overnight. With community action plans in hand, the Community and Supportive Services Program and RSC’s will support individuals, families and communities for as long as it takes. The Community and Supportive Services Program is voluntary, free of charge and available to all Charter Oak Communities residents.

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