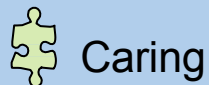


Goals...

To promote a System of Care model which builds on individual and community strengths and makes the most of existing resources to help children and their families achieve better outcomes.

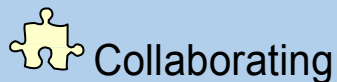
To ensure families and professionals access to an effective advocacy support system.



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SANDHILLS CENTER FAMILY SUPPORT & COMMUNITY COLLABORATION PROGRAMS

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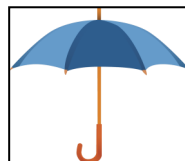
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Sandhills Center Family Support and Community Collaboration Programs



For Families of
Children with
Emotional,
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Providing Support to Families

The Sandhills Center Family Support and Community Collaboration Programs are funded by Sandhills Center Local Management Entity-Managed Care Organization (LME-MCO) and are contracted through North Carolina Families United, Inc. These programs provide support to families of children with emotional, learning, or behavioral challenges.

Children served typically experience functional difficulties in a variety of areas including:

- home
- community
- school
- vocational
- recreational activities

Programs empower and educate families and professionals to access the knowledge, training, and treatment options available within the community in order to receive appropriate services.

Community Collaboration

Family advocates collaborate with community partners to share resources and problem-solve. This collaboration fosters communication and networking opportunities. Families are better served when multiple agencies are working together to provide assistance and solutions.

Advocacy & Support Groups

Family advocates are available to prepare, educate, and support families for contacts with professional agencies such as schools, DSS and mental health service providers. For example, advocates can attend child and family team meetings held with service providers and IEP meetings held with school systems.

Support groups are held throughout the year to give parents, grandparents or caregivers a chance to meet, voice their concerns, and learn from each other. Youth groups help teens build self-esteem, improve decision-making, and learn to become better advocates for themselves while having fun.

Types and availability of groups vary depending on the needs of the community.

Workshops

Our workshops are designed to assist parents and professionals in the emotional and educational development of a child and the family. Workshops are open to the public and are offered at various times during the year. Dates and times are announced on the Sandhills Center website, local newspapers, flyers, and newsletters.

Topics for Workshops

Topics include but are not limited to:

- System of Care
- Child and Family Teams
- Substance Abuse
- Youth Mental Health First Aid ©
- ADHD and Family Stress
- Anger Management
- Techniques for Dealing with Difficult People
- Behavioral Disorders
- Dealing with Bullies
- Positive Discipline
- Domestic Violence
- Trauma Informed Care
- Depression
- Effective Parenting Skills
- Medication and Children
- Gang Awareness
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Human Trafficking and more...

