



THE CHANGING CHILDREN'S WORLDS FOUNDATION

2021 Annual Report

Our Mission is for every child and adolescent to be supported in positive development by caregivers and professionals within loving, non-violent families and peaceful communities.



The Changing Children's Worlds Foundation

* WHAT DO WE DO?

The "Best Start" for Families -
A Health Equity Approach

Supports parents to gain confidence and become empowered to nurture, champion and advocate for their children, families and communities.

Empathy-Based Relationships Toward Health Equity

Through psychosocial, trauma-informed programs for communities

All About YOUth Program

This strengthens youth agency & empowerment, uses restorative practices, and teaches family-life relationship skills.

Children's Program

These help children build social and emotional skills, resilience, emotional regulation, and positive relationships.

Community-Based Parent & Caregiver Learning Groups

These strengthen empathy-based social & emotional responsiveness, regulation, and cognitive development.

Facilitator Training

For Facilitators of the "ICDP: Best Start" Parenting Learning Groups

The trauma-informed, community-based program is adapted and effective for all Parents/Caregivers and Families!



"Every Parent, Every Child - A Superhero"

* WHO DO WE HELP? ALL FAMILIES!

Our "Best Start" Programs support families through...



school and community



Including those impacted by challenges and stressors

10 YEARS
(DEC. 31, 2021)

OUR GOALS
FOR 2022

1,929

Parents & Caregivers supported through our psycho-social sessions

2,200

Parents & Caregivers supported through our psychosocial sessions

5,207

Children / Youth supported directly in program or through parents/caregiver & professionals trained

5,700

Children supported directly in program or through parents/caregiver & professionals trained

646

Trained "Best Start" Professionals

725

Trained "Best Start" Professionals

TOTAL TO DATE
7,782

OUR 2022 GOAL
8,625

CCWF BOARD: CHAIRMAN LETTER



Dear Changing Children's Worlds Foundation (CCWF) Friends and Supporters,

As the last few years have shown us, we will be continually surprised by new and different challenges, motivating us to find new ways to thrive and flourish.

Despite these challenges, the Changing Children's Worlds Foundation has continued supporting families to raise their children toward maximum positive development and well-being. In 2021, CCWF had a year-over-year increase of 73% in the number of parents and caregivers that were certified. We could not have done this without all champions and superheroes.

Since CCWF's inception, our fundraising events, key grants, corporate donors, and individual contributions have enabled CCWF to support nearly 5,000 children and youth (through trained parents and professionals). Further, we have offered community workshop series ranging from 1 to 16 weeks for larger groups and one-on-one parenting coaching.

The key to CCWF's success is our unique "THE BEST START For Families-A Health Equity Approach," based on the "International Child/Parenting Development Program," which offers a specific emphasis on supporting and nurturing parents who either may not have experienced empathy-based parenting themselves, or who are in circumstances where such support is a healing reminder of the good (vs. injury) that we can do by using strengths-based child-rearing to raise our children up to be strong and successful. During this pandemic year we had the privilege of being awarded a grant through the COVID-19 Pandemic Health Navigator Program. The PHN Program integrates community health centers, community-based organizations, and public health partners to coordinate resources for our most vulnerable populations impacted by COVID-19, with a focus on reducing disparities to improve outcomes for more families.

"The Best Start" supports health equity by building resilience and strength in our professionals, as well as, broader institutional personnel, parents and children. They will learn be better equipped with social/emotional skills and have the ability to learn and to succeed in a job and society long-term, or simply put... "to face the challenges of the world."

THANK YOU! The CCWF Board of Directors, Staff, Volunteers and Facilitators, our Partner Professionals and the Parents and Children we serve, appreciate your vital contributions to Changing their Worlds for the better.

Stand up for Kids! For the future: Every Parent, Every Child – a Superhero!

With Regards,

KYLE HEMPEL
Chairman of the Board.



CCWF HIGHLIGHTS: HISTORY & VISION

The Changing Children's Worlds Foundation is truly grateful for those who have supported us during the challenging period of 2020-2022. I'm often reminded of the saying "Necessity is the Mother of Invention." It certainly applies to our "Best Start for Families" work since March 2020, when our first parenting program was almost canceled due to the pandemic. However, our U-46 Illinois Park Early Childhood Center Lead Facilitator and Principal asked to continue virtually, as their parents did not want to stop their "Best Start" program. We developed, learned, adapted and have now provided 17 virtual programs to 125 parents over the past 24 months, in addition to parent coaching nearly 60 DCFS child welfare-involved parents during this period.

Similarly, we adapted our professional training workshops for Best Start (Parenting Program) Facilitators and Best Start-All About YOUth (Youth) Coaches, and have trained 100 professionals and 25 university students virtually since March 2020.

We have adapted to more staff working part-time in the office and part-time virtually, and this has led to positive cost savings and quality of life for our team.

What we have learned: There is more need and receptivity for our "Best Start for Families" social/emotional and relationship strengthening programs for parents, youth and children than before the pandemic. There is a heightened awareness and increased collective will that community-based psychosocial programs like Best Start are critical for preventing and mitigating (early intervention) the anxiety, stress, depression, exclusion and fear which so many families are facing. We can support the whole child and the whole community with "The Best Start-A Health Equity Approach."

At a "Modern Justice" Symposium, recently hosted by Sheriff Hain, we heard a young detainee speak about so many youth growing up with an emptiness or void that is not filled at home, and how desperately they try to fill that void with drugs, gang friends, theft - whatever will get them something they hope will fill that emptiness that won't go away inside them. Then another young man spoke, saying help should be offered in the community for all who are struggling with problematic issues - which are essentially key negative social determinants of their health and potential well-being, before they become justice-involved.

As such, CCWF is renewing our commitment to working closely with all communities to serve and support families who need our support today more than ever before, but who may be more sensitive to and open to finding support, healing and opportunities to thrive by joining together. Together, we can do this - establish the positive, healthy family foundations required to overcome adversity and trauma, to build resilience and strength in our children, so they will thrive and flourish in family and community. With your support, CCWF will be and do so much more, in years to come.

Kimberly Svevo-Cianci, Ph.D.

**KIMBERLY SVEVO-CIANCI, PHD
(SHE/HER/HERS)**

Executive Director / Founder,
Changing Children's Worlds Foundation (CCWF)



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2021 PROGRAM STATISTICS:

“THE BEST START FOR FAMILIES - A HEALTH EQUITY APPROACH” & “ALL ABOUT YOUTH”

2021 CCWF Best Start Parenting/Youth/Children's Programs	Project Type	Locaton	# Projects	# of Parents & Caregivers	# of Children Impacted	# of Parents & Caregivers Certified	# of Youth
Exceptional Families Program	Parenting	Virtual	4	51	67	36	
KC Sheriff's Office RESTORE Program	Parenting	Aurora/ Virtual	2	19	35	16	
Fox Valley Career Center	Youth	Maple Park	1	-	-	-	23
School District U-46 - IL Park (English)	Parenting	Elgin	1	14	15	5	
School District U-46 - IL Park (Spanish)	Parenting	Elgin	1	6	10	3	
Metropolitan Family Services - Grandparents	Parenting	Wheaton	1	6	8	6	
Kane County Adult Justice Center	Parenting	St. Charles	5	45	64	36	
Association For Individual Development (AID)	Parenting	McHenry	1	2	2	2	
Kendall County Public Safety Center	Parenting	Yorkville	3	29	68	20	
Parents of All Abilities (CCWF)	Parenting	Virtual	1	6	6	3	
Girl Scouts of Southeast Michigan (Detroit - AAY)	Youth	Virtual	1	-	-	-	Partial Program
Military/First Responders	Parenting	St.Charles	1	5	7	-	
Total			22	183	282	127	23

2021 CCWF Best Start Facilitator Training Workshop	Project Type	Schedule	Workshop Level	# of Professionals	Minimum # of Children Supported	Interns/ College Students
"All About YOUth" Coaching Training	Youth Coach	Feb 2021	-	13	30	2
CCWF Virtual Facilitator Training - Workshop 1	Parenting Facilitators	Feb 2021	1	11	24	1
CCWF Virtual/In-Person Facilitator Training - Workshop 1 Intro Session	Parenting Facilitators	Jun 2021	1	11	36	7
"All About YOUth" Coaching Training	Youth Coach	Jun 2021	-	12	32	4
CCWF Virtual Facilitator Training - Workshop 2/3	Parenting Facilitators	Aug 2021	2/3	12	30	3
"All About YOUth" Coaching Training	Youth Coach	Dec 2021	-	6	14	1
Total				65	166	18

2021 CCWF Best Start Program Summary	
Number of Professionals (Including Students) Trained	83
Number of Parents/ Caregivers Served	183
Number of Youth	23
Number of Children Supported	448

*Numbers include programs from 2020 that carried over into 2021



CCWF 2021 CHAMPIONS OF EMPATHY



The Changing Children's Worlds Foundation gratefully recognizes the following 2022 Champions of Empathy for their wonderful Empathy, great Commitment and Generosity towards the Changing Children's Worlds Foundation, its mission, the families and communities it serves through "The Best Start for Families" programs.



APRYL LOWE, M.S.

Principal
Illinois Park Center for
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KIMBERLY KOWALL, M.ED.

Interventionist
Illinois Park Center for
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TAMARRA EVERETT

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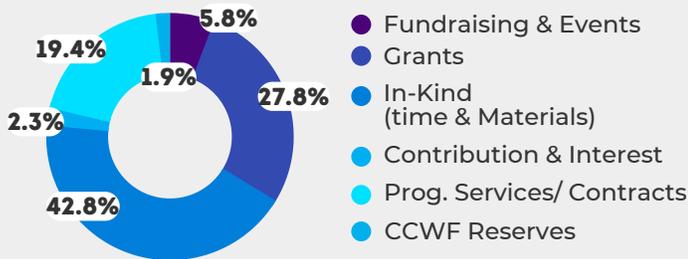


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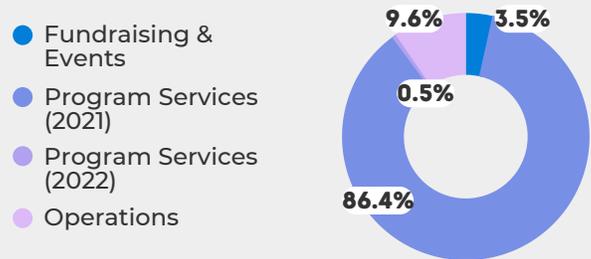
2021 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS AND DONOR LIST

CCWF's 2021 gross receipts were \$307,436. A \$230,000 financial value was contributed in volunteer time and in-kind materials. A grand total of \$537,436 was reached combining financial and in-kind contributions. The majority of the funds are grants, contracts, and funds raised to support our programs. Our grand total expenditures for the year ending December 31, 2021, totaled \$534,275 plus \$3,000 accrual for 2022. We continue to be very conservative. CCWF's largest expenditure area was 87% of expenses towards our educational program services and materials/items donated for silent auctions and others. These psychosocial educational services were provided either directly by CCWF or in conjunction with partner institutions, such as schools, mental health, and social services, advocacy centers, detention centers, jails, etc. In-kind expenses include pro-bono Executive Director, Board Member, Intern & Volunteer time plus books donated and other In-kind items. Without the in-kind support of our volunteer Board leadership, dedicated volunteer professionals and community members, and student interns affiliated with our organization, it would not have been possible to realize such a successful TENTH year in operation.

CCWF 2021 REVENUE: \$537,436



CCWF 2021 EXPENDITURE: \$537,275



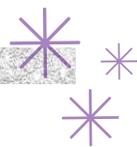
INCOME	TOTAL
FUNDRAISING & EVENTS	\$31,214
GRANTS	\$149,622
IN-KIND (TIME & MATERIALS)	\$230,000
CONTRIBUTIONS & INTEREST	\$12,414
PROGRAM SERVICES/ CONTRACTS	\$104,186
CCWF RESERVES	\$10,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$537,436

EXPENSES	TOTAL
FUNDRAISING & EVENTS	\$18,596
PROGRAM SERVICES (2021)	\$464,082
PROGRAM SERVICES (2022)	\$3,000
OPERATIONS	\$51,597
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$537,275

2021 GRANTS, SPONSORS & DONORS

Black Panther Sponsorship: \$5,000+	Bright Promises Foundation	\$19,150	Fona International Inc.	\$5,000	Northwestern University	\$4,250		
Superman Sponsorship: \$2,500+	Svevo-Cianci Family	\$4,100	Jeffrey Zaluda (in memory of Sarah Henri)	\$3,000				
Wonder Woman Sponsorship: \$1,500+	Kiwanis (St. Charles)	\$2,000	Assoc. of Ameritech/SBC Retirees	\$1,800	American Legion Post 342 (St. Charles)	\$1,500	VWF Post 5036 (St. Charles)	\$1,500
	Rotary Club of Geneva	\$1,900	Jake & Judy Wyatt	\$1,540	Exchange Club of the Tri-Cities	\$1,500	Dennis & Debra Carr	\$1,500
Iron Man Sponsorship: \$1,000+	Monica Woodson	\$1,100	Kenneth & Sharon Celic	\$1,000				
Ms. "Captain" Marvel Sponsorship: \$500+	Julie Pouilly	\$700	Blackrock Investment Management, LLC	\$500	Edward Gerdow	\$500	Kevin Yu	\$500
	Aetna Inc	\$500	Lynn Garner	\$500	Terry & Laurette Grove	\$500		
Other Marvelous Supporters: \$100+	Kyle Hempel	\$400	Laura Cianci	\$200	John Arthur Anderson	\$100	Charles & Roberta Kallstrom	\$100
	Richard Smith	\$350	James Paape	\$200	Terry Allen	\$100	Larry & Sharon Maholland	\$100
	Norman Turner	\$350	Timothy Triplett	\$200	David Archibald	\$100	William C. Martin	\$100
	Joanna M. Martin	\$300	Kimberly Lescelius	\$150	Frances Baker	\$100	Jackie Murray	\$100
	Dunham Foundation	\$250	Patricia Reardon	\$150	Robert Bigelow	\$100	Amishi Sawlani	\$100
	K&K CPAs PLLC	\$250	Jacqueline Salvatore	\$150	John Borko	\$100	Edgar Oliveria	\$100
	Knights of Columbus	\$250	Jon Hull	\$125	Michael Crispo	\$100	Scot Warren	\$100
	Sherri & John Breckenfelder	\$250	Chaitra Rao	\$119	Greg Dunny	\$100	Diana Zaccaron de Oliveira	\$100
	Brian Magnan	\$250	Rene Cruz	\$110	Daniel & Emily Izzo	\$100	Richard Zawislak	\$100
	Caitlin Shields	\$250	Mohammed Alassiri	\$100	Geri Jones	\$100		

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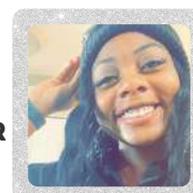


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2014-2021 "BEST START FOR FAMILIES" STUDY

Demographic Information (based on 635 participants evaluated)



64% of participants identified as female



36% of participants identified as male



95% of participants identified as parents



Average # of children is 2



Average child age is 7



Average participant age is 36



28% of participants reported a household income between \$20,000 - \$40,000

Parent Program Locations

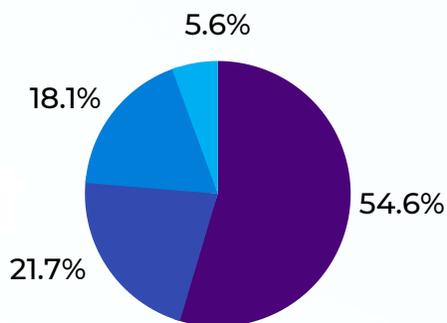
Historic Map:
Where Have We Reached Over 10 Years?



Each pinned location represents the location of a parent program held within the last 10 years.

The pin color represents the year we established a program.

2014-2021 Parent Evaluation Results



- Hispanic/Latino
- White
- African-American
- Multi-Race/Other

All About YOUth Program Locations

- Maple Park / Kane County
- West Pullman / Chicago



"Every Parent, Every Child- A Superhero"



10 YEARS OF "BEST START" BY THE NUMBERS

OUR EVALUATION RESULTS SHOW:

ICDP BEST START GROWth in parents served over time

2000

1500

1000

500

Parent INVOLVEMENT in child's education INCREASES

Participants have a LOWER tendency for depression

Participants report significantly LESS abusive behaviors

Parents INCREASE their ability to COMMUNICATE with their child on an emotional level

Parents are more in CONTROL

Parents UNDERSTAND discipline and boundaries

Parents are building better RELATIONSHIPS with their children

Parents show MORE affection and praise children more

Parents become more EMPATHETIC and understanding



2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021