



What is Family Centered Treatment®?

Family Centered Treatment® keeps families together by helping them develop the solutions and skills they need to reduce risks in everyday situations.

Saint Francis partners with families to identify and build upon their existing strengths so they can provide for the health and security of their children.

We offer hope to families in crisis so they can create opportunities for positive change.

How we help

Every referral* begins with an assessment that:

- Identifies priorities, concerns, and characteristics unique to the family
- Helps Saint Francis identify supports that can keep children in the home

Saint Francis assigns a clinician who works with the whole family, as defined by the family, at a day and time convenient to you.

Families also receive

- Sessions in their own home several times a week
- Sessions scheduled when they're needed most, during difficult times
- 24/7 on-call crisis support
- 15-minute response times from Saint Francis
- Local offices where they can meet in person with Saint Francis staff

Four Phases of Family Centered Treatment®

1 Joining · Getting to know you

We need to feel comfortable with each other for treatment to work. Tell us what works and what hasn't. We help you find solutions you thought impossible.

2 Restructuring · Making changes

Activities, suggestions, feedback, and skills to improve the way your family interacts.

3 Valuing change · Do it yourself

You use new skills every day to handle difficult situations as we prepare you to progress independently.

4 Generalization · Planning for difficult times

You are prepared to move forward in your family's healing without help from Saint Francis.

Services delivered to your door

Clinicians work with families at home, where they are most comfortable, to intervene directly in unhealthy behaviors and reinforce positive, healthy life choices.

We also partner with community organizations to connect families with resources to complete their case plan, including help with:

- Parenting skills
- Budgeting
- Child development
- Advocacy
- Support groups
- Health and nutrition
- Education
- Managing emotions
- Substance abuse



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*Families are referred to Saint Francis by the Kansas Department for Children and Families.

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