







Together We Empower Change

Saint Francis MINISTRIES

We Are Saint Francis



Mission

Provide healing and hope to children and families.

Vision

To transform lives and systems.

Beliefs

We believe in unconditional love and forgiveness that leads to transformation. We are accountable to ourselves and others – we start and end our day supported by our faith.

Values

At our foundation are values that shape everything we do: Integrity, Quality, Respect & Dignity, Innovation, and Empowerment.

Who We Are Today

Multi-faceted child, adult, and family services organization across seven states and growing.



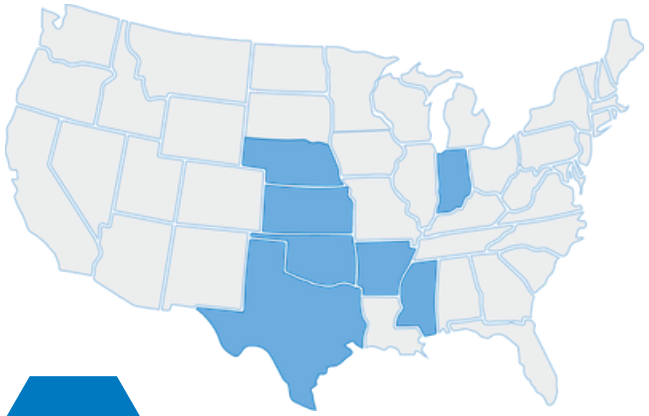
12 NEW children enter the Saint Francis Ministries programs each day.

~8,000

People served annually.

Trauma-Responsive

Approach in all practices.



Across

Arkansas, Kansas, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas

Together We Build Hope

Saint Francis MINISTRIES

Our Scope of Services



Adoption

Care for Survivors of Human Trafficking

Case Management

Community Outreach

In-Home Prevention

Fatherhood/Family Relationship Programs

Foster Care/Therapeutic Foster Care

Independent Living Program for Youth Aging Out of Foster Care

Residential, Supported Employment, and Day Services for Adults with IDD

Outpatient Behavioral Health

Residential Care



Our Legacy

Founded over 80 years ago as a home for troubled boys.

Our Big Three *Priorities*

In Their Words

"For the first time in my life, I truly feel like I'm doing God's work by having a part in the lives of these children. I feel as though I'm making a difference in a world that needs it so desperately."

A Saint Francis Ministries Transportation Driver

1

PREVENTION

In-Home Services
Family Centered Treatment, Seeking Safety, HEART & Fatherhood programs, & Family Preservation

Community-Based Services
Job Support, Outpatient, & Behavioral Health

2

OUT-OF-HOME

Permanency Case Management
Reintegration, Foster Care, Adoption, & Independent Living

Resource Home Sponsorship
Foster Care Homes, Kinship Homes, & Therapeutic Foster Care

3

RESIDENTIAL

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Programs
Short- and long-term care for youth

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Residential and Day Programs

Prevention Services

Working to keep families together



PRESERVING FAMILIES

Using evidence-based practices, In-Home Specialists help parents strengthen their parenting skills, improve protective factors, improve their ability to handle stressors, and create a community of support. Supporting family stability keeps kids safe and at home.

PROJECT HEART

The Saint Francis Ministries' HEART Project is a grant-funded program that provides healthy marriage, relationship, and parenting education for couples and individuals, helping to build stronger foundations for children and families to thrive.



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Saint Francis does not use a "one-size-fits-all" approach to behavioral health treatment. Our experienced and compassionate therapists, counselors, and psychologists tailor their treatment and support to each person and family. Using evidence-based and emerging practices, Saint Francis identifies the best ways to help clients move forward in a hopeful and healthy way. The personalized mental health and substance use outpatient programs and interventions are evidence-based and family-oriented.

WE OFFER:

- Substance Use and Mental Health Assessments
- Outpatient Treatment and Intensive Treatment
- Mental Health Counseling
- Psychiatric and Medication Management Services
- Psychological Testing and Assessments
- Autism Assessments
- Trauma Responsive Services
- Substance Use Education
- Individual, Group, and Family Counseling
- Telehealth Services
- Free "Connections" App for Adults and Teens in Recovery

Out-of-Home Services



Supporting vulnerable children & teens

INDEPENDENT LIVING

Foster care is supposed to be a temporary solution. Yet, sometimes, kids remain in placement and, when they turn 18, they "age out" of the system. Our Independent Living program provides critical support to youth making the transition from foster care to adulthood. We provide them with the resources and skills they need to live successfully on their own, including job skills, education assistance, help with deposits, driver's education, and an independent living subsidy.

FOSTER PARENTING

The goal of every foster or kinship home placement is the eventual return of children to their families.

Meeting that goal often requires intensive, family-centered services to begin building a healthy, stable household. We collaborate with community services, the courts, and everyone involved in the case to support families in finding the resources they need to build independence, acquire skills, and connect with the community.

Until that can occur safely, foster parents play a vital role in providing for the care and protection of children placed in their homes. We make every effort to place a child with a relative or someone they know. If that is not possible, we match the child's needs with foster parents who can support them and encourage their healing.

ADOPTION

Finding a Forever Family for a child or teenager whose parents have relinquished parental rights or whose rights were terminated by the courts can help young people find the stability they need to build a productive future. Loving families willing to make a lifetime commitment can truly change lives.





Residential Services

Intensive care that changes lives

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Saint Francis operates a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility that provides clinical treatment for children with short- and long-term needs. These critical services provide young people ages 6 to 18 years a therapeutic environment that meets the needs of the whole person.

No child is defined by a diagnosis. Whatever the issue that brings a young person to Saint Francis, we recognize that it is but a part of the individual. Lasting healing occurs when we meet the needs of the whole person – psychologically, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Our residential treatment services include equine and art therapy, ropes course, horticultural therapy, and yoga, in addition to the traditional services of individual, group, and family therapy and medication management.

ADULT DAY SERVICES

Saint Francis Ministries offers Adult Day Services in Carriere, Mississippi, giving adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities opportunities to engage in fun and educational activities.

Saint Francis helps adults with IDD expand their horizons through building relationships with others and learning new daily living skills. The program also gives caretakers and family members respite.

SUPPORTED AND SUPERVISED LIVING

For Saint Francis, the right to self-determination is intimately tied to human dignity. The Bridgeway program in Mississippi provides supervised living and supported employment services for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) so they have a voice in how they live their lives.

Residents have their own apartments, access to recreational facilities and a range of social activities, and supported employment services.





In Their Words

"I want to be more than the girl who had a hard time for seven years. Yeah, that happened, but she came up from it, she prospered. She went out, did something, and made something of herself. I just want to get my name out there and be something great."

A Former Saint Francis Ministries Foster Child

Imagine What's Possible

As problem-solvers, we often meet people at the darkest, most difficult moments of their lives.

Yet we diligently work for the best possible outcomes for our clients and stability for our families by ensuring at-risk children stay near their families whenever possible.

In Their Words

"When people say they couldn't foster because they'd get too attached, I understand that. But, getting attached is what you want. If it's not hard when they leave, then you didn't love them hard enough."

A Saint Francis Ministries
Foster Parent



We meet the needs of children and families by developing effective solutions, continuously improving through the evaluation of promising practices and employment of evidence-based research.

Our goals are simple - and yet profoundly challenging:

- To hear their stories and seek to understand
- To offer resources, support, education, and whatever it takes to help them change their stories
- To keep children at home with their parents whenever it is safe to do so
- Through the use of evidence-based practices, experienced and compassionate employees, and extensive community-based support, we give children and families a chance to:

Break generational patterns	Find paths to a brighter future	Be the parent, spouse, child they dream of being	Exchange their addiction for a life full of possibility

Start, and then start again, understanding that change takes time.



Since our founding, Saint Francis has been a ministry dedicated to serving children and families. As such, we place great confidence in both the mercy of God and the power of prayer.



Saint Francis MINISTRIES

785.825.0541
110 W. Otis Ave.
Salina, KS 67401
SaintFrancisMinistries.org

REV: 11/26

Prayer of St. Francis

Please join us in praying for the protection of children and for the health of families of all kinds.

Lord, make us instruments of your peace;

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is discord, union;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.