Family Pride Makes a Difference

Our Mission
To engage children and families with our innovative and professional clinical services in the home and community.

Helping People Everyday

Who We Serve
Children, youth, and adults living in Geauga, Lake, Ashtabula and portions of Cuyahoga Counties whose daily struggles negatively impact their family.

Services We Provide
- Mental Health & Chemical Dependency Assessments
- Counseling (individual, couples, family)
- Trauma-focused Services (EMDR, Prolonged Exposure Therapy, TFCBT)
- Case Management
- Counseling services for members of the military & their families
- Parent Education Programming
- School-based Counseling and Group Services
- Reentry Program Services (Geauga County)
- Senior Support Services

All services can be provided in clients home, school, work, community or at our Chardon, Ashtabula and Middlefield locations.

Agency Growth 2004–2018
In Ohio, the average student spends over 6.5 hours of their day in school. They are exposed to challenges, opportunities, and a variety of stressors that can lead to low performance without the appropriate coping skills and support.

Over the past three years, Family Pride has provided services in Geauga, Lake and Ashtabula counties to reduce the mental health barriers to education that are impacting children daily.

With the support of the Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation, the Cleveland Foundation, and United Way Services of Geauga County, Family Pride has offered mental health support services in the schools including groups and family support services. This program, offered in Geauga and Lake Counties, has been developed to build coping skills of at-risk children and youth and reduce negative mental health stressors throughout the county.

Family Pride team members work directly with school administrators and parents throughout the year to identify and support youth in Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Fun in the Sun

During the “Dog Days” of summer, children and their families can experience additional stress due to the lack of structure. An unstructured schedule can increase anxious or depressive symptoms in children and youth and lead to negative behaviors like isolation, poor peer involvement, and experimenting with substances.

Family Pride organizes a sports league to give our clients an opportunity to build healthy coping skills with other youth. Youth came together once a week throughout the month of July and work on team building, conflict resolution, and positive communication skills while playing one of America’s favorite past times—kickball.

Helping Families in Need

In addition to mental health services, Family Pride offers financial assistance to team members when working with clients through the agency’s IASSIST Fund—a program funded by donations that enhances the safety, security, daily functioning, and coping skills of clients and their families. In FY18, over $3,000 went directly to the needs of children and families in services with our agency.

ADOPT A FAMILY

Every year, Family Pride hosts an “Adopt a Family” Program for families who are unable to make ends meet and have very little hope for a warm and happy holiday. Each year that number has grown along with the support of the community and friends of Family Pride.

Last year, Family Pride staff and board members supported five families, which encompassed 23 parents and children who would have otherwise had nothing for the holidays.

It is a heart-warming program that makes a difference to all the families involved. Contact the Family Pride office to get involved this holiday season!