Child Development Resources

Changing the lives of young children and their families.

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CDR’s Mission Statement

CDR is a private, nonprofit agency that provides services for young children and their families and training and technical assistance for the professionals who serve them.
CDR Infant-Toddler Connection

Programs use national models of service, and comply with standards of practice and regulations

- Central Point of Entry
- Infant-Parent Program (IPP) – Part C
- Early Head Start (EHS)
- Child Care & Development Centers
- Parents As Teachers (PAT)
- Parent Groups/Play Groups
- Fatherhood
- Community & Medical Interpretation Service (CMIS)
Direct Service Programs

Sources of Funding

- Federal, state & local grants/contracts
- Colonial Behavioral Health
- Localities and United Way
- Third party reimbursement
- Fees and Earned Income
- Private foundations and grants
- Charitable contributions

Areas Served
- Williamsburg
- James City County
- York County
- Poquoson
Services

- Developmental Screening and Assessment
- Home Visiting
- Specialized Therapies
- Hearing, Vision, Health, Dental Screening
- Fluoride Varnish
- Developmental Playgroups
- Transportation
- Full day child care for low income families
- Mental health Support
- Fatherhood
- Parent Events
CDR Staff

- Program Directors & Support Staff
- Early Childhood Special Educators
- Speech & Language Pathologists
- Occupational Therapists
- Physical Therapist & PTA
- Early Childhood Educators
- Medical Director/Nurses
- Social Workers
- Insurance Billing
Central Point of Entry (CPE)

- 950 calls to TOTS line (566-TOTS) per year
- CPE Coordinator speaks individually with each family
- Referrals often go between programs
- Costs allocated across programs
- 80% enroll in services
- 20% referred to other resources
CDR Training

- Fatherhood
  - Education and mentoring in early childhood development for fathers and other male role models

- Infant Toddler Specialist Network
  - A statewide network to support professional education of center and home-based infant toddler providers

- 1-2-3 READ Virginia!
  - Workshops designed to build emergent literacy for infants and toddlers
Community Collaboration

• 45 year partnership w/United Way
  35+ year relationship w/
  Colonial Behavioral Health (CBH)
• Health Advisory Committee
• Written interagency agreements
• Space for child care sites provided as in-kind
• Local funding from Williamsburg, James City and York Counties
Health Collaboration

• Pilot site for Bright Smiles
• MOUs with Olde Town Medical Center and Lackey Free Clinic for health and dental services
• Parenting classes at Williamsburg Sentara Hospital
• MOU with Thomas Nelson Community College health professions for referring adults with dental health needs
• Collaboration with private providers for pro bono dental assistance
• Collaboration with Literacy for Life for ESL classes and Health Education and Literacy (HEAL) classes
Questions?
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