

# Child Development Resources

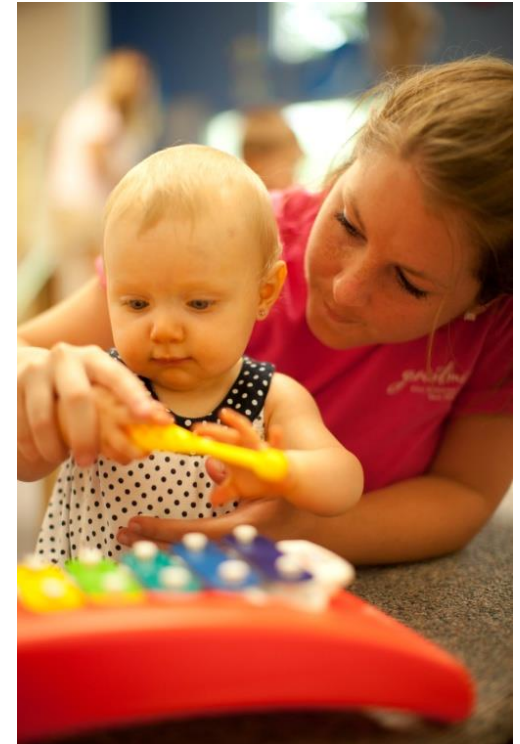


*Changing the lives of young children and their families.*

Lisa Thomas, Deputy Director

# CDR's Mission Statement

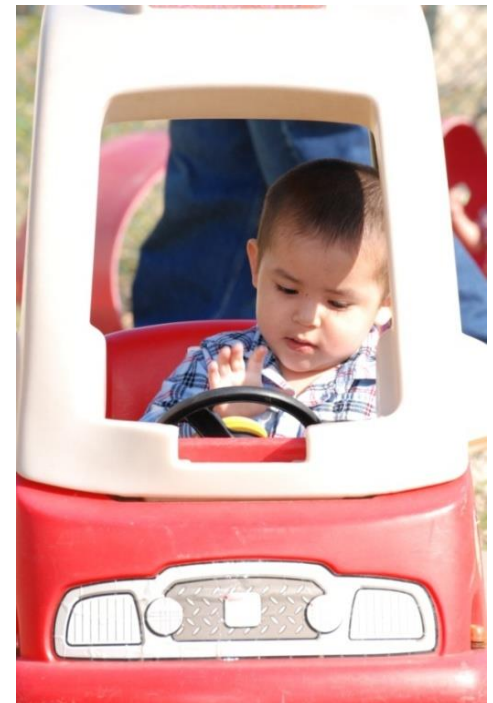
*CDR is a private, nonprofit agency that provides services for young children and their families and training and technical assistance for the professionals who serve them.*



# 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

### Areas Served

- Williamsburg
- James City County
  - York County
  - Poquoson

- 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



# 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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