

**PROGRAM SERVICES**

**Children's Clinical Services**

Individual, family and group therapeutic services for children through 17 years of age and their families. Services are provided by mental health professionals, including staff psychiatrists, licensed psychologists, mental health counselors and licensed clinical social workers.

**Mobile Crisis**

Provides crisis intervention and stabilization services for children and adolescents and their families. Services are available for children and adolescents under the age of 18 who are exhibiting behavioral or mental health concerns which threaten the child's removal from the home, school, etc.

**Residential Care Services**

DCFS provides psychiatric inpatient services as well as group treatment home and residential treatment care.

**Wraparound in Nevada (WIN)**

DCFS uses a Wraparound Model of service delivery, providing community based case management services as needed.

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**WHO TO CALL FOR HELP**

**LAS VEGAS**

**Children's Clinical Services**  
(702) 726-8200

**Residential Care Services**  
(702) 486-7511

**Desert Willow Treatment Center**  
(702) 486-8900

**Wraparound in Nevada**  
(702) 726-8200

**Mobile Crisis**  
(702) 486-7865

**Reno**

**Children's Clinical Services**  
(775) 688-1600

**Residential Care Services**  
Family Learning Homes  
(775) 688-1648, ext. 239  
Adolescent Treatment Center  
(775) 688-1633

**Wraparound in Nevada**  
(775) 688-1481

**Mobile Crisis**  
(775) 688-1670

# Nevada

## Children's Mental Health



**Division  
Of  
Child & Family Services**

## CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS CAN HAVE SERIOUS MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS

The Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) Children's Mental Health Services are community based mental health services provided to children through the age of 17 years and their families. Services are family driven and child centered based on System of Care values and principles.

Like some adults, children and adolescents can have mental health problems that can interfere with the way they think, feel and behave. When left untreated, these problems can lead to school failure, family conflict, drug abuse, violence and sometimes even suicide.

Mental health problems in children and adolescents may be caused by a variety of reasons including a family history of mental health problems, brain injuries, exposure to toxins, exposure to traumatic events in the home or community, child abuse, stress related to chronic poverty, or the loss of important people in the child's life due to death, divorce, or broken relationships.

*"No one has yet fully realized the wealth of sympathy, kindness and generosity hidden in the soul of a child. The effort of every true education should be to unlock that treasure."*

- Emma Goldman, author



## WHEN TO GET HELP FOR YOUR CHILD

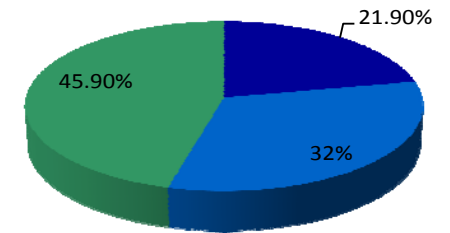
There is hope for children and families who are experiencing childhood mental health problems. Families are encouraged to seek help as soon as possible if they see any of these warning signs which may include but are not limited to:

- Refusing to attend school or a declining school performance
- If your child is being bullied or is being accused of bullying by other children
- Extreme fearfulness or excessive worrying
- Recurrent negative feelings about oneself
- Uncontrollable anger or rage
- Repetitive habits and rituals
- Excessive sexual thoughts or actions
- Using drugs or alcohol
- Obsessive dieting, exercising or any other behaviors

## FINDING THE RIGHT SERVICE

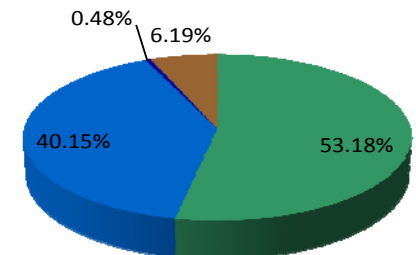
- Get accurate information from hotlines, internet websites or call DCFS for assistance (contact information on back panel)
- Seek referrals from professionals including your child's pediatrician or school guidance counselor
- Always ask questions about treatment and services
- Talk to the families in your community
- Contact Nevada's parent support organization, Nevada Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP) at 1-800-216-5188 or <http://www.nvpep.org>

## Ages of Children We Serve Statewide SFY 14



- 0-5 Years Old
- 6-12 Years Old
- 13+ Years Old

## Custody Status of Children We Serve Statewide SFY 14



- Parent/Child Family
- Child Welfare
- Youth Parole
- Parent Custody on Probation