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The Family Center takes pride in the measurable outcomes we help families achieve each day:

- Research shows that after receiving our expert services, parents and caregivers of young, HIV-affected children feel less depressed and can create more developmentally stimulating home environments for their children.
- No breast cancer survivor who came to us with a housing issue in 2011 was evicted.
- We helped over 1,000 people in Central Brooklyn learn not only that they were diabetic or at-risk for diabetes, but also what healthy lifestyle choices manage and prevent this illness from progressing.

These are just some of the ways that The Family Center keeps families stronger, longer.

We are now taking an exciting new step to help vulnerable families build sustainable strength. The Family Center is opening a mental health clinic in Brooklyn. With our professional expertise and a well-established presence in Central Brooklyn, we will offer families a seamless selection of services, all at one location. Since our inception, we have been working with vulnerable children, teens and families in Brooklyn —and this will allow us to work with these families in new ways.

You can become a part of this work to strengthen vulnerable New York families in sustainable ways. Please, make a tax-deductible donation to The Family Center's Brooklyn Capital Campaign.

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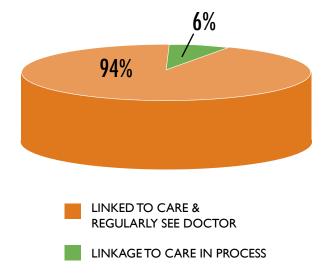
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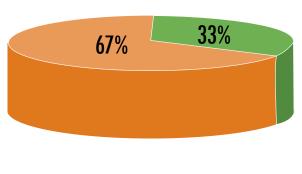
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POSITIVE RESULTS FOR POSITIVE CLIENTS

Thanks to The Family Center's expert health coordination services, our HIV-positive clients see their doctors regularly and have stronger immune systems, indicated by undetectable viral loads.





- HIV-POSITIVE WITH UNDETECTABLE VIRAL LOAD*
- HIV-POSITIVE WITH DETECTABLE VIRAL LOAD

*As per the Centers for Disease Control, 28% is the current national percentage of those living with HIV who maintain undetectable viral loads -so The Family Center is way ahead of the curve!

Won **90%**of all cases on behalf
of client families

Secured \$1.9 million for clients erroneously kicked off food stamps and other benefits and entitlements

Restored, maintained and won benefits for

every one

of our breast-cancer clients

Closed **1,015**legal matters including wills, child support and housing cases

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STEPS TO A HEALTHIER LIFE

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OUR SOCIAL-SERVICE AND HEALTH EXPERTS...

Counseled **186** HIV-affected clients individually or as a family

Provided treatment adherence support to HIV-positive clients

Assessed and delivered developmental supports to **104** children ages 0-7

Worked with **94%** of families in our Brooklyn child welfare program to achieve their goals

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THE WAIT IS OVER

For Brooklyn Children Struggling with Mental Illness

The Family Center is expanding by opening a mental health clinic in Brooklyn. More services demand more space. Our Brooklyn office is moving, and we need your help!

THE CHALLENGE

- Many children residing in Central Brooklyn neighborhoods are affected by profound mental illness.
- Their neighborhoods have higher rates of chronic diseases with co-occurring mental illness –all well above the city and state wide rates.

THE COMPLICATION

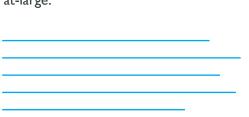
Undetected or untreated mental illness can have devastating results:

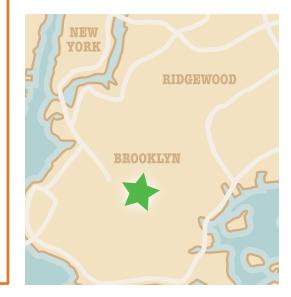
- Only 30% of children age 14 and older with emotional problems graduate high school.
- Suicide is the 3rd leading cause of death among 13-20 year-olds in New York City.
- Children with serious emotional disturbance demonstrate significantly lower scores in every domain studied when compared against all other special education sub populations.

THE FAMILY CENTER SOLUTION

- We have the professional expertise to help children and teens struggling with mental illness and emotional problems.
- Our mental health clinic will be ready to see clients as soon as our doors open in summer 2012.
- By expanding our programming in Brooklyn, we can embrace families in a seamless web of services all at one location.

The establishment of The Family Center mental health clinic will allow us to bring much-needed expertise to the community at-large.





FAMILY NET: A SUCCESSFUL START



From left to right: Trinity, Ms. Calderon, Taliyah and Angelina

Photo by: Ehsanul Haque

Raising a three-year-old daughter and managing a second pregnancy, all while moving from shelter to shelter in Brooklyn left Ms. Calderon feeling stressed and pessimistic. Then she started working with Angelina, her Family Net caseworker, and everything changed.

The Family Center's newest child welfare program, serves children and families in Brooklyn and Manhattan by collaborating with parents and caregivers to minimize issues that put their children at-risk for out-of-home placement.

According to Ms. Calderon, Angelina went "beyond the job," providing referrals to services and shelters, helping Ms. Calderon keep her appointments with various service providers and, most importantly, offering encouragement about the future of her growing family.

Today, Ms. Calderon feels optimistic. She and her daughters, Trinity and newborn Taliyah, are thriving. "Angelina helped me find stability for my family," she stated.

The Family Center is thankful for Ms. Calderon's trust in our work and thrilled that Family Net is already keeping families stronger, longer.

Family Net specifically serves neighborhoods in Central Brooklyn and Manhattan and is funded by the New York City

Administration for Children's Services.

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A PASSIONATE PROFESSIONAL

Jamillah Hoy-Rosas is a professional with passion. A medical case manager conducting

"I love the challenge of working with clients to improve their behavioral health practices," she smiles. "We work together to reach an agreement that they will 'do something healthy.' Whether that's eating right, exercising, or both, my goal is to set them firmly on that 'cycle of success."

In choosing to work at The Family Center, Jamillah says, "I was impressed with how unique and rare it is to find an agency where the Executive Director trained as a social worker." She was also drawn to B-SWEL's geographic focus. Living in Flatbush, she is deeply familiar with Central Brooklyn's health challenges. "There are very few African American dieticians," she explains. "I enjoy modeling healthy behaviors."

Jamillah's clients were recently discussing the restrictions that their weight placed on their lives: avoiding cameras, mirrors, fitted clothing and eating in public. "Exploring what hurts," Jamillah explains, "creates life changes that are truly sustainable." Jamillah is focused on the long haul, helping make Family Center clients stronger, and even more important, keeping clients and their families healthier for longer.



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What is B-SWEL?

Brooklyn —Stay Well, Enjoy Life, or B-SWEL, is The Family Center's diabetes prevention and control program for Central Brooklyn residents.

SHARON'S SUCCESS STORY

Out of

work with no health insurance, Sharon could not afford to follow our recommendation to see a doctor.

Working together, Sharon and The Family Center B-SWEL team made a plan. We connected Sharon to a local Brooklyn clinic providing free medical care. She enrolled in Family Center nutrition and cooking classes, and started participating regularly in our walking club. Since she has started exercising and eating right, Sharon has lost more than sixty pounds. Today she is no longer pre-diabetic.

"The Family Center saved my life. Without your free screening, and all your help and encouragement, I'd still be walking around with high blood sugar like a ticking time-bomb." Sharon says. Sharon is a proud example of how teamwork -between The Family Center and our clients- keeps Central Brooklyn residents sustainably healthy.



Sharon with Sharmin of B-SWEL, who initially tested Sharon's blood sugar and detected a problem.

12 | VOLUNTEERS

The Family Center gratefully acknowledges the generous support of the following volunteers who invested their time, energy and spirit to keep families stronger, longer between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011

		2010	2011		
REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT					
Government Grants	\$	3,440,535	\$	3,607,546	
Contributions	\$	892,371	\$	1,003,595	
Other Income	\$	68,816	\$	3,896	
Total Revenue and Other Support	\$4,401,722		\$4,615,037		
EXPENSES					
Program Services					
Social Services	\$	2,491,037	\$	2,541,913	
Legal Services	\$	458,475	\$	396,224	
Child Welfare		667,751		687,223	
Total Program Services	\$	3,617,263	\$	3,625,360	
Supporting Services					
General and Administrative	\$	573,042	\$	663,590	
Fundraising	\$	327,605	\$	316,617	
Total Supporting Services	\$	900,647	\$	980,207	
Total Expenses	\$4,517,910		\$4	\$4,605,567	
Change in Net Assets as of June 30, 2010	\$	(116,188)	\$	9,470	
Net Assets Beginning	\$	3,432,261		3,163,398	
Net Assets Ending	\$	3,316,073	\$	3,172,868	
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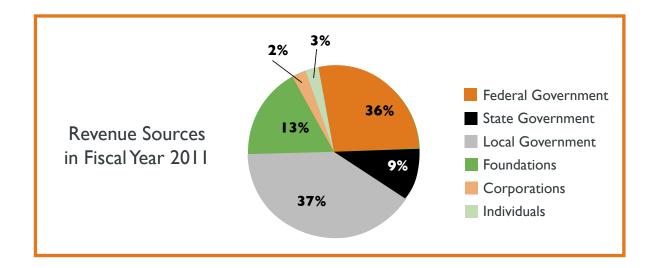
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