



A network of services for children and families

UMFS uses a **Wraparound Philosophy** based on the Circle of Courage™ to offer a diversified network of formal and informal services to children and their families. **Our goals are permanency and lifelong connections for every child.**

We believe that all people have strengths and are able to form social bonds, solve problems, exercise self-control, and make a contribution to society. Recent research has shown that the growth needs identified by the Circle of Courage™ are hard-wired into the human brain and essential for survival and well-being. With the support of formal and informal services, children and their families develop resilience by satisfying the following needs:

- Belonging**, thus building trust and safety;
- Mastery**, thus recognizing talents and skills;
- Independence**, thus promoting empowerment; and
- Generosity**, thus instilling purpose and greater connection to humanity.

We believe in providing services to children and families in their communities and we strive to develop lifelong connections for all children.

Our services are based on the following practice principles:

- **Child-Centered**
- **Family-Focused**
- **Social Networks and Informal Supports**
- **Strengths-Based**
- **Culturally and Linguistically Competent**
- **Community-Based**
- **Collaborative**
- **Parent/Professional Partnerships and Family Team Decision Making**
- **Outcomes-Based**



The Circle of Courage™

UMFS Network of Services

FamilyCARE (Collaboration, Advocacy, Resources, and Empowerment) Services

- Wraparound Coordination*
- Family Finding and Engagement
- Family Group Decision Making
- Transition Coordination**
- Guided Visitation
- Supervised Visitation
- Mentoring
- Home-Based Services
- Intensive In-Home Services
- Family Stabilization Services
- Intensive Care Coordination
- Respite Care

* Wraparound Coordination is delivered on a special contractual basis between a locality and UMFS.

** Transition Coordination is dependent upon continued Medicaid funding.

Treatment Foster Care (TFC)

- TFC to Family Reunification/Kinship Care
- TFC to Adoption
- Project LIFE***

*** Project LIFE is a partnership between UMFS and the Virginia Department of Social Services.

Adoption

- Special Needs Adoption (Achieving Adoption Services Through Collaborative Partnerships)
- Adoptive Family Preservation (AFP)****
- Parental Placement
- International Adoptions

**** This free service can be accessed by any adoptive family in Virginia, regardless of the origin of the adoption.

Intensive Treatment Services

- UMFS Treatment Center
 - Adolescent females with emotional and behavioral problems
 - Sexually reactive adolescent males
- Leland House

School-Based Services

- Charterhouse School
- Charterhouse School Day Program
- Summer School
- After-School Program
- Therapeutic Treatment Services in the Public Schools

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