

Life Stories:

Lisa's Story:

In speaking to local high school health class students about the prevention of Abusive Head Trauma/ Shaken Baby Syndrome. At the end of the presentation, I ask the students why their teachers find it important for me to talk to them about the topic of babies and crying. Someone shared that they might be a teen parent or parents someday. As the end of the period the bell rang, I noticed students turning around and looking at a young pregnant student in the back. Two or three weeks later, I walked into the hospital room to educate new parents about the period of purple crying and abusive head trauma and the mom sitting in the bed says. "I know you. You spoke at my health class." It was the same pregnant student from the health class." Mom, looked at dad and said, "you need to listen to this, it is important." I then educated dad with mom's help. Great way to reinforce the NEVER SHAKE A BABY message.

"Thank you for all of your work with this family. You did an excellent job connecting with them and keeping them motivated to do well in school. Thank you for going above and beyond to support them."
Attend Plus, Probation Officer

"The class was great! I learned how to better understand my thinking and thoughts, which will essentially help me slow down and think before acting. I've practiced breathing and walking away on a regular basis."

Anger Management Class Participant

Programs

Clinical Services

- Counseling for couples, individuals, families, groups, at-risk children, and neglect. (Sliding fee scale offered, bi-lingual therapist available)

584 People served using therapeutic interventions

- Social Service Consultation (Parenting Assessments and other contract services)

- Family Life Education classes (parenting, anger management, life skills)

268 hours of therapeutic group sessions conducted.

Early Childhood Services

- Healthy Families (home visits providing parenting and child development information and support)

202 families served

- Caring Parents (Prevention of shaken baby/Abusive Head Trauma including presentations)

3,081 caregivers received "Period of Purple Crying" education

- Child Abuse Prevention Program (including Kids on the Block & Community Trainings) **8,898 Individuals Educated on prevention**

2016 Annual Report

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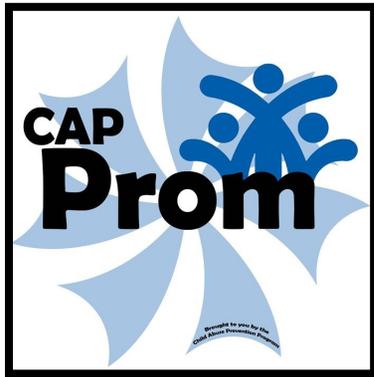


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Our events educate, entertain and bring people together.



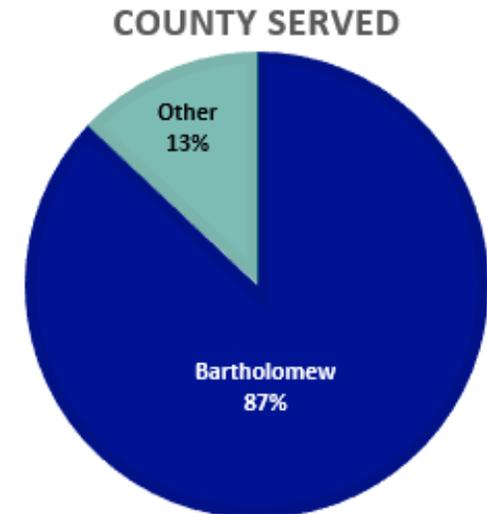
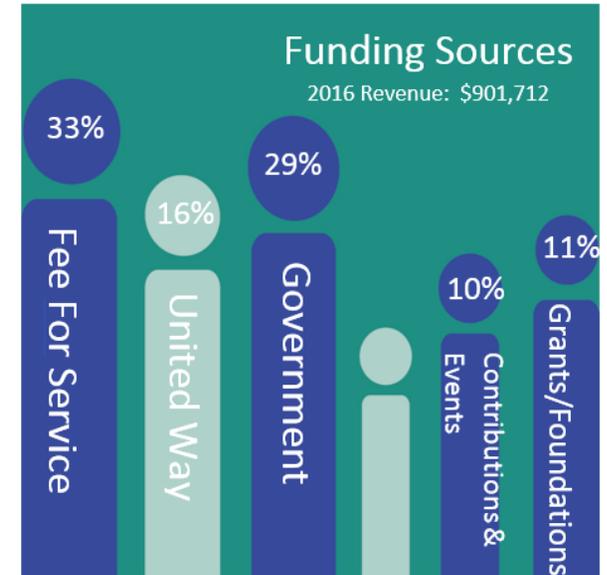
CAP (Child Abuse Prevention) Adult Prom

This annual event is a fun evening to bring awareness of the prevention of child abuse. In 2016 we had over 600 attendees and was supported by bringing in more than \$70,000 towards the prevention of child abuse in our community.

April is Child Abuse Prevention month. We bring awareness to our community by planting pinwheel gardens, Community activities, trainings & presentations and Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Adult Prom. The funds help support child abuse & neglect awareness and services, including Kids on the Block, Caring Parents and Healthy Families.



The annual **Golf Scramble** and Luncheon offers a special opportunity for corporate partners and Individuals to support Family Service programs and get together over a meal and links! The 2017 edition of the event: August 17, 2016 at Harrison Lake Country Club.



For more information on our events please visit our website at www.familyservicebc.org

The focus of **Family Service, Inc.** is on programs that strengthen families, whether that be a family of one or an extended, blended group. Family Service offers services to everyone without regard to race, creed, sex, marital status or age. We offer **sliding fee scale** in Bartholomew County.

Mission Statement: To strengthen and enhance the well-being of families and individuals throughout the life cycle, and to advocate for a community environment that nurtures family life and promotes social responsibility.