Inspiring hope, trust, and possibilities for brighter futures.

2018 ANNUAL REPORT
Stories create community, enable us to see through the eyes of other people and open us up to the lives of others. - Peter Forbes

The impact of our work is best understood in the words of those we serve. Everyday, we strive to provide new opportunities to help change futures through our services to children, youth and families. Each individual story is one that has been transformed by new opportunities of hope for the future. CFLC’s story is not only about those that we are inspired to serve but those who inspire us. Sometimes their story is woven deep within the fabric of our organization by individuals who come back to us to inspire us with their own story of hope.

Mary Jo Ramirez
CFLC Executive Director

April Trujillo
CFLC STRTP LVN

In June 2001 I became a part of CFLC as a foster child. My CFLC social worker, worked tirelessly to find a home where both of my siblings and myself could be together. This allowed my last and final placement to be local, as I was still attending the same high school for my senior year and I was determined to graduate. So today and every day, I am proud to be a part of this company, and hope that I can be the proof that what we do matters. And I pray that I can make a difference, even if it’s only in the life of one individual.

My name is April, I am your nurse, I am a trauma survivor, and I am CFLC.

Stephanie Caudel
CFLC Fiscal Clerk

I first came to the California Family Life Center (CFLC) job-training program in the summer of 1995. At that time it was known as the JTPA-Job Training Partnership Act. My brother and I were looking for summer work before going back to school. We both came in and applied for the program. I worked that summer and was hired at Valley Restart Shelter but due to funding restraints I soon found that my employment would end there. I applied at CFLC when I heard from one of the staff that a clerical position was opening up there. It was amazing that I eventually came full-circle from being in job training to being offered a position at CFLC. Now, here I am 20+ years later and still enjoying being a part of CFLC.

All of your history is written on walls inside you......-Joan Sauro
Group Homes to STRTP
CFLC Youth Homes help break the cycle of child abuse, drugs, violence and gangs and assist youth to successfully transition into better futures. Our homes provide a warm nurturing place for youth that have been placed with us either through Probation or DPSS and are staffed 24-hours a day with experienced and caring individuals. It is through our Youth Homes that we restore hope and provide warmth and a chance to heal lost childhoods.

Highlights
111 Youth served in our residential facilities
22 Youth reunited with a parent or guardian, placed with foster parents or successfully transitioned to independence
100% of youth received mental health services

Mental Health
Our Mental Health Department supports our youth by building protective factors and skills, increasing support, and reducing stress factors and to support wellbeing in their lives. CFLC’s Clinical Therapists are Certified Clinical Trauma Professionals who provide individual, group, and family therapy, as well as case management, crisis intervention, and follow up aftercare services. Additional trauma-informed support services, such as Seeking Safety, are provided to assist our youth with a history of trauma and substance abuse.

Transformation is possible, even though the kids have come from difficult backgrounds, one thing is certain, they can learn to transform their lives, and we help them to do this.

Resource Family Agency
Our Resource/ Foster parents provide a safe environment and give each child much needed love and guidance. CFLC Resource Family Agency (RFA) ensures that children who come to us know that their safety and well-being is our primary goal. We do everything within our power to safely reunite them with their family. While the children remain in secure temporary homes, we work with their birth families with the expectation that reunification can be established when a healthy environment can be provided by them in the future. We strive to provide a healthy permanent home for the children who are unable to reunite with their birth parents through adoption.

296 Children placed in one of our 65 dedicated foster homes

Adoption
CFLC is proud to have received our State license as an Adoption Agency and begin finding permanent families for children in the foster care system. These children often tend be the most difficult to place because of their age, ethnicity, sibling group, and developmental, emotional or physical disability. CFLC recognizes that “Forever Families” come in a variety of different sizes and shapes and we provide families with homes where the children will thrive and are loved.
Kin Care
CFLC Kin Care provides services to relatives who are caring for their relative children when birth parents are unable or unwilling to provide that care because of illness, drug addiction, imprisonment, or death. It is through kinship services that there is an increase to the chances for children’s success by building the capacity of the families served to their health, financial, social, emotional, and parenting needs. Support groups help our Kin Care families to provide for the day-to-day care of children and adolescents. The support for families includes Family Fun Nights, holiday parties, picnics, camps, recreation activities and family outings. The majority of the relative caregivers who assume the care of their relative children are grandparents making a commitment that is keeping children out of foster care and connected to a loving family.

Highlights
866  Kin Care Children Served
113  Kin Care Caregivers
63%  of caregivers are over the age of 50
1017 hours of guardianship assistance provided

SafeCare
SafeCare is an evidence-based, parent-training program for parents of children ages 0-5 who are at-risk for or have been reported for child neglect or physical abuse. SafeCare staff work with families in their homes to improve parents’ skills. Parents receive weekly home visits to improve skills in several areas, including home safety, health care, and parent-child interaction. To assist SafeCare families includes working with community partners to share resources and work toward goals to not only strengthen families but to reduce child welfare re-entry, and reduce child maltreatment. SafeCare is a support to families and helps families to nurture their children.

Outcomes
• Increased children’s safety
• Improved parental knowledge of health treatment
• Improved parent-child communication and problem solving
• Reduced physical abuse and neglect helps families to nurture their children.
CFLC helps youth learn to become productive adult members of the community through job training and education. CFLC’s Youth Opportunity Centers - Hemet, Lake Elsinore, Rubidoux - offer young adults the opportunity to engage in work experience, education, postsecondary education, career training, and employment. Young adults are able to finish education goals and be connected to career pathways. This year, over 50% of our youth have entered employment and 119 youth have enrolled in post-secondary education, many of them being the first in their family to attend college. Through their success to complete education and be connected to employment has helped them gain control of their future.

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I came to CFLC Empower Youth Opportunity Center at the age of 17 with no career pathway. I knew early on that I wanted to go to college but I had no idea how I was going to get there. CFLC Empower Youth Opportunity Center helped me set a foundation and enrolled me in Microsoft Word classes, assisted me with my resume, and placed me into a paid internship with Walgreens. Walgreens is where I gained useful skills in customer service and work etiquette. Shortly after the completion of my internship, I was offered a fulltime position at Walgreens. With CFLC’s continued support and assistance I was able to reach my goal of attending college at California State University San Marcos, where I earned my Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology. Prior to the completion of my undergraduate degree, I returned to CFLC but this time as a Childcare Worker in their Boys Home Facility. Within a year, I rapidly moved from Childcare Worker to Client Services, and eventually promoted to Facility Administrator. After a few years as a Facility Administrator over CFLC’s Boy and Girls Homes, I transitioned into my new role as a Program Coordinator for CFLC Planet Youth Opportunity Center. I am currently pursuing my Master’s Degree in Social Work and look forward to providing CFLC youth with the same support and encouragement.

I am thankful for CFLC and the many opportunities I have been given.

Andressa Young
CFLC Program Coordinator
Planet Youth Opportunity Center
Legislative Intern Program
Voices of youth are heard throughout Riverside County through the innovative Legislative Intern program. Each year interns are assigned to assist within each of the Riverside County Supervisory District offices to help students throughout the County develop leadership skills. Events such as the Youth Summit are planned by these youth to help bring awareness on issues that youth of today face. Youth plan and implement community service projects throughout the County to benefit the community the youth live in.

Community Service Projects
- RUHS Public Health’s Teen Suicide Awareness and Prevention Program
- School Supply Drive
- Foster Youth Graduation Baskets
- Animal Shot Clinic
- Youth Summit
- Youth In Government Day
- Community Food Drive

Chaplaincy
“To provide safety, comfort and healing to children suffering abuse and abandonment” is the beginning of CFLC’s mission statement. Our Chaplaincy program provides a connection to safety, comfort, healing and hope for the many children in our care. Our Blessing Breakfast is a time of gathering together with our foster families, kinship families, youth and staff to give thanks together even when life hurts. Our Giving Tree program blesses children, youth and families at Christmas time with gifts to make the holiday a joyous time. CFLC provides opportunity for children and youth in our care to connect to faith based camps, sports, special outings, faith-based learning, community service, celebrations, conferences and concerts. We continue to be grateful to the many individuals, churches, businesses, organizations who support our mission through financial gifts and volunteering that inspire hope to heal the life of a child.

The Flower that blooms in adversity is the rarest and most beautiful of all. - Walt Disney Company, Mulan

Highlights
93 Youth attended summer camp
3225 Christmas gifts distributed
100+ Volunteers
California Family Life Center

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

2018 FISCAL YEAR EXPENSE DISTRIBUTION

- **32%** Group Home
- **31%** Foster Family
- **27%** Job Training & Education
- **4%** Administration
- **2%** Kin Care
- **4%** Other Grant Funded Programs

$9,590,343
Revenue, Grants, & Contributions

$2,302,878
Assets

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018
Board of Directors
Mike Lancaster
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David Parr
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Heather French
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Mike Lancaster
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David Parr
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