

Family Programs Hawaii is pleased to announce the opening of the Family Strengthening Center (a non-profit center) in affiliation with the Hawaii School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University. The mission of the Center is to promote healthy development of children by strengthening their families through a multidisciplinary approach. This is accomplished in collaboration with many other organizations and agencies that address the healthy development of children. The Director of the Center, Dr. Steven J. Choy, is an Associate Professor at Argosy University and has over 40 years of clinical experience facilitating healthy development of children and helping families provide a nurturing and growth facilitating environment for their children. He has specialized in the diagnosis and treatment of interpersonal violence and trauma, early childhood assessment & intervention, and the assessment and treatment of Developmental/Learning Disabilities. Through the Center's multidisciplinary staff, the Family Strengthening Center provides an array of services that address the developmental needs of children & assist their families to facilitate healthy development. The following are the services provided by the Family Strengthening Center:

<p><b><u>EVALUATIONS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive Clinical Psychological Evaluations (Infant, Child, Adolescent and Adult)</li> <li>• Multidisciplinary Team Needs/Treatment Assessment</li> <li>• Multidisciplinary Team Risk Assessments</li> <li>• Psychological Family Risk Evaluations</li> <li>• Developmental Psychological Evaluations</li> <li>• Family Systems Psychological Evaluations</li> <li>• Child Parent Relationship Assessments</li> <li>• Psychoeducational Evaluations</li> <li>• Developmental Disabilities Evaluations</li> <li>• Forensic Psychological Evaluations</li> <li>• Placement Psychological Evaluations</li> </ul> <p><b><u>TREATMENT SERVICES</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual, Couples, Family and Group Psychotherapy Services (Infant, Child, Adolescent, and Adult)</li> <li>• Child Parent Psychotherapy-CPP (Evidenced-Based Psychodynamic Trauma Focused Relationship Treatment)</li> <li>• Parent-Child Interaction Therapy-PCIT (Evidenced-Based Relationship Treatment Focused on Improving Parent-Child Relationships and Child Emotional and Behavioral Regulation Challenges)</li> <li>• Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy (Evidence-Based Cognitive Behavioral Therapy)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>TRAINING SERVICES*</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practicum, Internship, &amp; Post-Doctoral Fellowship Training Programs in Clinical Psychology with emphasis in Trauma Informed Care</li> <li>• Social Work Practicum/Internship and Clinical Experience in Trauma Informed Care</li> <li>• Marriage and Family Therapy Practicum Training in Trauma Informed Care</li> <li>• Health Professionals Practicum Training in Trauma Informed Care</li> <li>• Trauma Informed Care Training</li> <li>• Vicarious Trauma, Compassion Fatigue, and Self-Care Training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Training Center</li> <li>• Child Parent Psychotherapy Training/Supervision Services</li> <li>• Psychoeducational Parenting Training</li> <li>• Child Development/Attachment Training</li> <li>• Child Maltreatment &amp; Interpersonal Violence &amp; Trauma Training</li> <li>• Co-Sponsor of the Annual Hawaii International Summit on Assessing, Treating &amp; Preventing Trauma Across the Lifespan</li> </ul> <p><b><u>VISITATIONS AND TRANSITIONAL SERVICES</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Therapeutic Child Parent Visitations</li> <li>• Reunification Transitional Counseling Services</li> <li>• Termination of Parental Rights Counseling Services</li> <li>• Family Separation &amp; Change of Placement Counseling Services</li> </ul> <p><b><u>EXPERT COURT TESTIMONY AND CONSULTATION</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best Interest of the Child</li> <li>• Attachment Issues</li> <li>• Psychological Disorders</li> <li>• Child Maltreatment Risk Factors &amp; Impact of Child Maltreatment</li> <li>• Placement Issues for Children</li> <li>• Permanency Planning</li> </ul> <p><b><u>RESEARCH*</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Based Program Evaluation</li> <li>• Family Related Research</li> <li>• Interpersonal Trauma Related Research</li> <li>• Child Developmental Research</li> <li>• Evidence-Based Evaluation and Treatment Research</li> <li>• Cultural and Individual Diversity Research</li> </ul> <p><b><u>SUPPORT SERVICES</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mentoring Support Services</li> <li>• Supportive Services to Prevent Juvenile Incarceration</li> <li>• Parenting Support Groups</li> <li>• Foster Care Support Groups</li> <li>• Support for Youth Aged-Out of Foster Care</li> </ul>
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\*Research & Training in collaboration with the Hawaii School of Professional Psychology and Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute. Psychological services directed and supervised by a National Register Credentialed Health Service Psychologist. PCIT Training Staff trained by UC Davis PCIT Training Center.



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