



2024-2025 Highlights

Did You Know?

- 1 in 11 children will have a parent die before they graduate from high school
- Children choose to stay in a grief support program for an average of 3 years
- Widowed persons die at a rate of 30% high in 3 month after spouse's death
- 328,000 children reside in Foster placement nationally
- Unsupported trauma and loss lead to increased addiction, school dropout, unemployment, homelessness, and incarceration
- The grieving process is not limited to death-related loss but to all trauma and loss incidents

The Stephan Center provided support to children, families, and seniors experiencing trauma and loss in 2024-2025

Regional Programs:

The Live Theater Event:

- Introduced **250 Foster and at-risk youth** and Caregivers to a night at the theater and supported pleasure reading with free books. This year's production was the Newsies.

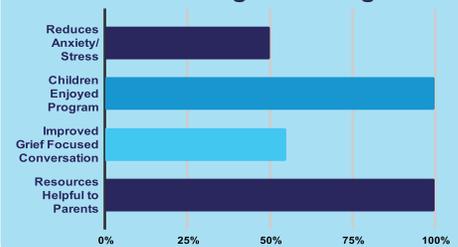
Educational Series for Foster and Kinship:

- **Over 200 Foster/Kinship Caregivers** met licensing requirements and expanded their trauma-based parenting skills through monthly classes.

Healing Through Art Program:

- Supported **100 children** in the exploration of art as a healing tool.
- Provided over **120 foster parents/guardians** with grief-based information and resources to support themselves and their families.
- **100% of youth** enjoyed the classes.

Kids Overall Thoughts on Program



National Programs:

Online courses for Professionals Caregivers

Trauma-Informed Program:

- **20 individuals** completed certification, making over 100 certified professionals.
- **100% of participants** found content applicable to daily lives.
- **94% of participants** recommend program.

Did You Know?

- 2/3 of kids are affected by trauma by age 16
- 1 in 7 children experience abuse and neglect in the last year.
- Children who experience trauma are 2x more likely to develop depression and 3x more likely to develop anxiety.

Consoling Ministry Program

- This series provide bi-lingual training **25 Church lay ministers in Texas** in three (3) Grief based ministries
- Church implemented new ministry programs in: Ministry to the Sick, Bereavement & After Care Ministries **servicing over 800 parishioners**
- **100% of the Lay Ministers** found the training extremely helpful in supporting Church members coping with grief -based events.

Ministry Services

- Ministry to Sick Services: 40 families provided weekly "in-home" services
- Bereavement Ministry Services: 15 funeral services support provided
- After Care Ministry: 10 After Care Ministers provided companionship services to parishioners

International Programs:

Website

- Offering information, articles and resources in **English and Spanish**.
- **25% of the website access** comes from outside the United States.

Social Media:

- Weekly **Mental Health and Foster Parent** "Tips"

Monthly E-Newsletter

- Provides valuable **information, classes, articles, upcoming updates, events, and useful resources**.



Funders:

- **Consoling Ministers Program:** Holy Family Church, Diocese of Dallas, Texas
- **Spanish Translation Project:** Molina, Riverside County Dept of Mental Health
- **Live Theater Evening:** First 5 Riverside, Corona Firefighters, Woman's Improvement Club Barne's & Noble, Sprout's, WalMart, Private Doners
- **Healing Through Art Program:** City of Corona, Pilgrim Congregational Church

Our Community Partners:

- Christian Art Theater (CAT)
- Corona Art Association (CAA)
- Riverside Community College
- Dept of Social Service
- Corona-Norco Unified School District Parent Center
- City of Corona
- Pilgrim Congregational Church
- Diocese of Dallas

Meet Our Board Members and Team

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