



**ANNUAL  
REPORT  
2021/2022**

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## FROM NANCY BLOOMFIELD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends of The Family Place,

Thank you for your support of our mission. You have made it possible for us to help the youngest members of our community and their families by being responsive to changing and emerging needs.

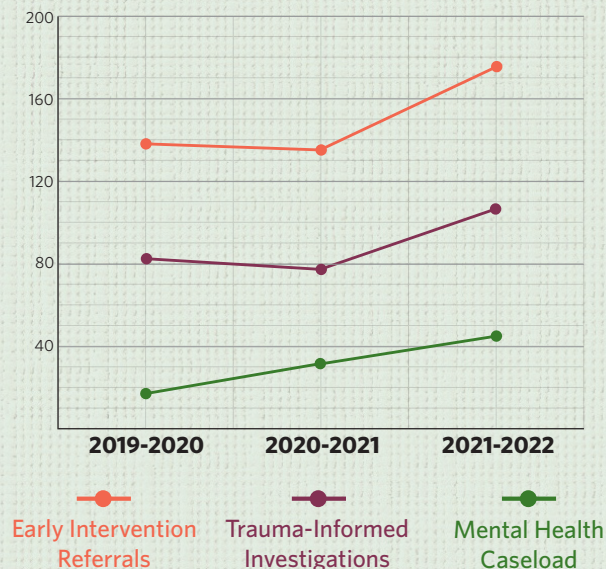
Through your generosity, we responded to the growing need for trauma-informed mental health services (particularly for children) by adding a second therapy space. We added an Early Intervention position to accommodate a surge in referrals following the isolation of the pandemic's early years. We responded to caregivers' need to reconnect safely by building on existing partnerships to expand playgroup offerings in larger public spaces and outdoor locations. We developed new offerings including a drop-in group for male caregivers. We continue to be a leader in parent education and advocacy efforts through our annual Force for the Future event and the Shield Our Children from Harm Conference in partnership with Dartmouth Health.

The Family Place continues to evolve and grow in the ways we connect with families and the opportunities we offer, thanks to you. We look forward to continuing to share the impact of your support.

Very sincerely,

*Nancy Bloomfield*

## RESPONDING TO GROWING NEEDS



**"The Family Place has gone high and beyond to make sure my son and I have what we need!"**

— PARENT RESPONDING TO ANONYMOUS SURVEY

## 2022-2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board members advocate for children and families, assure our fiscal health and integrity, guide and uphold our strategic vision, plan and support events, spread awareness about our programs, and volunteer on-site. Thank you all for your dedicated service!

### DIRECTORS

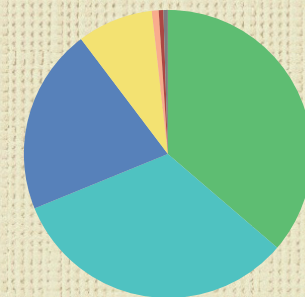
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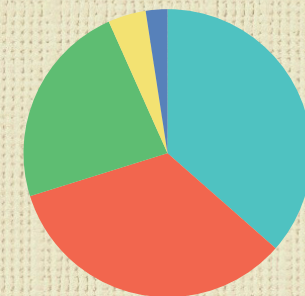
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## FINANCIALS

### FIGURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022



INCOME	\$3,047,576
Medicaid Billing	\$1,127,859
State & Federal	\$1,012,252
Fundraising/Foundations	\$648,944
Earned Program Income	\$264,903
United Way	\$23,630
Town Appropriations	\$16,200
Other	\$15,471



EXPENSES	\$2,802,425
On-Site Services	\$1,022,336
Home Visiting	\$944,389
Management & General	\$648,398
Fundraising	\$119,240
Capital Expenditures	\$68,062

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# OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT

LEARN ABOUT THE WORK OF THE FAMILY PLACE AND THE RESULTS WE ACHIEVE, THANKS TO SUPPORTERS LIKE YOU

1,280 CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES BENEFITED FROM OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



## TOGETHER...

We help parents understand and respond to their child at every stage of development.

83%

of parents surveyed report that Children's Integrated Services (CIS) Early Intervention staff helped them help their child develop and learn

347

children and their families were supported through CIS home visiting, telehealth and support services

"Brain Lab has completely improved the relationship I have with my child and our playtime! I had no idea how important playtime is to brain development."

— PARTICIPANT IN BRAIN LAB, A FACILITATED PARENT-CHILD PLAYTIME AND EDUCATION PROGRAM

We hosted our 11th annual Force for the Future Luncheon Webinar on April 20, 2022. "Route to Resilience: Paving the Post-Pandemic Path" focused on children's mental health and early development and featured four expert panelists representing mental health, education, family support and public policy.



## TOGETHER...

We help parents find community and confidence in parenting.

"It makes parenting a little less daunting at times to know that you are not the only one dealing with something and to get ideas for how to handle certain situations."

— PLAYGROUP PARTICIPANT

Families love our newest bi-monthly playgroup at the Montshire Museum of Science!

45%

When surveyed, parents reported a 45% increase in feeling "When I am worried about my child, I have someone to talk with" as a result of their involvement with The Family Place.

114

families participated in playgroups and workshops (up from 75 families last year)

"[Dad Group] has made me feel less alone and isolated as a parent for starters. It was helpful for me to connect with others and hear about their challenges."

— DAD GROUP PARTICIPANT





# TOGETHER...

We help children, youth and families cope with stress, heal from trauma and build strong relationships.

45%

increase in mental health services (31 families served in FY2021; 45 families served in FY2022)

107

children affected by abuse were supported by a trauma-informed, multi-disciplinary response through our Child Advocacy Centers

"Mine and my son's life has improved steadily since we began receiving services years ago."

- PARENT RESPONDING TO OUR ANONYMOUS SURVEY

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion priorities continue to shift the culture of our organization as we invest in professional development and improve our policies for hiring, intake and awareness to support the entire community with respect and dignity.



# TOGETHER...

We partner with parents to ensure a healthy start for their newborns and young families.

100%

of children in our 5 STAR Early Care and Education Program are connected to a medical home and are enrolled in health insurance

113

newborns and their families have been supported (since 2019) through Project DULCE at Ottauquechee Health Center

"Our son was indentified as needing support upon leaving [Neonatal Intensive Care]. We received services at home from my son's early days and at almost 3, we have come a long way - I feel like my son is very capable and confident despite some physical differences."

- PARENT PARTICIPATING IN EARLY INTERVENTION

Learn more about Project DULCE - Center for the Study of Social Policy.



# TOGETHER...

We help families address basic needs and challenges before they become crises.

36%

Parents reported a 36% increase in having "relationships with people who provide me with support when I need it" as a result of their involvement with The Family Place.

489

families were supported with financial assistance to pay for child care

68

families were supported with Family Assistance Funds to meet basic needs

"Everyone here is very welcoming and shares a positive attitude. They are always trying to find ways to help, and almost always walk you through the next steps that will help with your situation."

- PARENT PARTICIPATING IN FAMILIES LEARNING TOGETHER/FAMILY SUPPORT





## OUR MISSION

The Family Place delivers comprehensive programs designed to strengthen positive relationships, teach essential skills and promote enduring healthy growth for families with young children in the Upper Valley and surrounding communities.

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## PROGRAMS

Our programs are designed to promote strong, stable families; safe, healthy children; and active learning for children and parents alike. Our goal is to promote positive outcomes for all young people, regardless of circumstances.

- **Children's Integrated Services (CIS) – Early Intervention, Family Support, Nursing Services & Specialized Child Care**
- **Parent Education and Support**
- **Playgroups**
- **Families Learning Together (FLT)**
- **Infant & Toddler Early Care and Education Program**
- **Child Care Financial Assistance Program**
- **Child Care Referral**
- **Child Advocacy Centers and Special Investigation Unit**
- **Mental Health Services**
- **Pediatric Partnerships: Project DULCE; Project Launch**

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## PLEASE JOIN US!

### MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD CELEBRATION

April 2023

- **Community Activities**
- **Force for the Future Luncheon**
- **Shield Our Children from Harm Conference**

### COVERED BRIDGES HALF MARATHON

Sunday, June 4, 2023

### 21ST ANNUAL GINGERBREAD FESTIVAL

December 2023

*Please visit our website for news, events and other opportunities at The Family Place!*

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