

Child Guidance Center, Inc

Child Guidance Center, Inc. (CGC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering children and their parents to achieve their potential as loving, responsible families.

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About EPSDT

EPSDT stands for the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment program.

EPSDT is a Medi-Cal sponsored program that pays for the counseling services of children. To receive EPSDT-paid services, the individual must be 21 or under, and be eligible to receive Orange County Medi-Cal benefits.

EPSDT is designed to identify, evaluate and comprehensively treat emotional and behavioral problems as early as possible.

EPSDT-eligible clients may receive comprehensive assessment including, if needed, psychological and psychiatric evaluation; and, treatment including individual, family, group therapy, parent education, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), Early Childhood Program, medication support, and when appropriate, consultation with educational and healthcare professionals.



For more information

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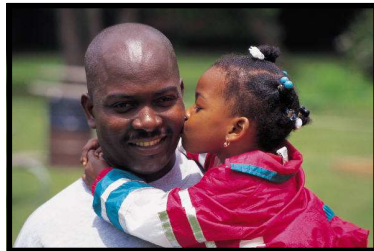
EPSDT-Covered Programs



Building Healthy Relationships...
One Child and One Parent at a Time

Early Childhood Program For 0-5 Yr. Old Children

The Early Childhood Program is an outpatient program that serves children, ages 0-5, exhibiting emotional and/or behavioral problems in a pre-school setting, at home, in foster and/or extended family care placement.



The program offers comprehensive developmental assessment, intervention planning, individual, family, and group therapy, diverse parenting classes, case management services, psychiatric and psychological consultation, and medication support as may be needed.

The program is open to 0-5 children who exhibit moderate to severe emotional and/or behavioral problems and who have Orange County Medi-Cal coverage.

Treatment and Assessment Programs

Child Guidance Center, Inc. (CGC) offers in-depth counseling programs to EPSDT-eligible children and families. Services include two components: the assessment phase and the treatment phase.

The assessment phase includes, as needed, a comprehensive evaluation of the child's history, prior treatment efforts, psychological and psychiatric evaluation, and (with parental consent) contact with the school/family physician and/or other interested health and social agency.

Upon completion of the assessment phase of services the parent/caregiver and CGC's therapist develop an individualized treatment approach for the child and family.

The treatment phase involves a combination of approaches that may include individual, family, or group therapy, parent education sessions, and/or medication support. When needed, and only with parental consent, CGC contacts professionals and health or social agencies for information and/or special resources deemed indicated to properly treat the child or the family situation.

Sessions are generally about 50 minutes long and may continue as long as there is medical necessity, and the child remains eligible for counseling services through Orange County Medi-Cal.

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) Program

PCIT is an innovative, evidence-based coaching program that works with parent and child simultaneously.

Observing from behind a one-way mirror, the therapist coaches the parent through a wireless earphone on specific ways of relating to and managing the child's behavior at the moment.

PCIT serves children, ages 2-8 that have difficulty adjusting to daycare; preschool, kindergarten routine; are aggressive towards parents, siblings and others; backtalk, refuse to follow directions; have frequent temper tantrums, and/or are defiant.



PCIT serves parents/caregivers, that want to improve their parent-child relationships, and/or enhance their child management skills.