



MISSION

The San Luis Obispo Child Development Center is a non-profit community program providing therapeutic intervention to strengthen families for the prevention and treatment of child abuse. We believe that children are best protected and nurtured when families are strong.

SUCCESS STORY

G* lived with his drug-addict father in the back of his pickup truck in various locations around the city. He came to the Center as a referral from the Department of Social Services as a possible case of abuse and neglect, because of his lack of growth, constant state of filth, and lack of learning development even at the age of three. Each weekend, G and his dad would return to the truck where his father would continue to use drugs, entertain visitors, and inconsistently feed and care for G. When he would return to the Center on Monday, he would walk on his toes, horde food in his mouth and pockets, and walk circles around the classroom because he could not calm his body. With Center support, G's grandmother was able to obtain permanent custody of him and continue his therapeutic treatment and educational services at our Center. Twelve years later, G is a happy, successful student at Cuesta College, studying Criminal Justice. While his story ends successfully, he is a shining example of how our programs can make a significant impact on the lives of the forgotten children in our county.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Full day therapeutic child development/ childcare program for children ages 2-12 years
- Parent education and support program
- Family counseling and advocacy
- Play therapy for children
- Classroom Intervention Therapy for children
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- Classroom intervention therapy for children
- Family activities and events
- Child nutrition program
- Collaborative partnership with school services and other social services and health service providers
- Parent support with school transitions/ events
- Assistance to families to access needed community services

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