



2022
**Annual
Report**



Juliette's House
CHILD ABUSE INTERVENTION CENTER

**Every
Child**
has the
right to
Be Safe.

Meet our leadership team:



Russell Mark
President/CEO

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My focus is to build and cultivate a successful organization that is both outward and inward facing. The outward focus is looking at the quality of care we deliver for our child clients and caregivers, be it for assessments of their abuse or neglect or for their therapeutic outcomes. We are continuously looking at research-based best practices, providing new modalities of treatment that can have a lasting, healing impact on our clients' lives. Outward, we are also being robust communicators of the importance of our work to our community, exceptional stewards of the resources so many provide in support of this effort, and quite vocal in sharing how our work fundamentally changes communities to be healthier and more thriving for everyone.

The inward focus is to each day cultivate an amazing, positive workplace of outstanding and passionate professionals. Despite the daily pressure of our endeavors, they approach each day with a sense of purpose, accomplishment, and even joy, knowing they are helping save lives.



Bill Lindemann
Chief Operating Officer

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My focus is to help provide a place and environment that all our staff, clients and community feel safe, cared for, and understood. Whether someone enters our doors to help, heal or be heard my hope is they do so in an environment where they feel completely comfortable and safe.



Julie Siepman, LCSW
Clinical Services Director

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My focus is create a space where children and teens can talk openly about their experiences of abuse without fear of not being believed, not being supported, or not being kept safe. Our community has an obligation to keep every child safe from every form of abuse. Every child's story deserves to be heard.



Rori Hartzell
Medical Director

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My focus is the health and wellness of the children and families in our community. I strive to create an environment where children and teens not only receive excellent medical evaluations, but that it is done in such a way that it allows them to feel safe, comfortable and respected.



Cassandra Aglietti
Trauma Recovery Director
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My goal is to support a safe and healing space to assist families in reconnecting and building resilience after trauma, loss, and grief. Creating strong skills and foundations to move forward in life and relationships in a healthy and sustainable way.



Baylie Wafer
Prevention Director
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My focus is to bring quality, relevant Child Abuse prevention education courses to all age ranges. In an effort to provide a safety net for children in our community and share helpful tools with individuals, businesses, and groups who are engaged with Juliette's House or interested in making our community safer for children by taking these courses.



Diane Longaker
Community Engagement Director
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I strive to engage the community through both personal interactions and the digital space, raising awareness about Juliette's House. You'll often see me at networking events, info tables, or giving presentations. Have you checked our social media or website? I work behind the scenes to share vital info and enjoyable content.



Elizabeth Schrader
Chief Development Officer
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My focus is to create relationships that cultivate a robust network of supporters who know and love our work and who develop into passionate, lifelong partners. Every donor should be well-informed, productively engaged for the common good, and hopeful about our thriving community.

2022-23 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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What is a CAC? (Children's Advocacy Center)

Recalling a traumatic experience becomes increasingly challenging as the number of times it is recounted rises. Juliette's House, a Children's Advocacy Center established in 1997, addresses this issue by providing centralized and specialized abuse assessment services in a secure, comforting, and child-friendly setting.

At Juliette's House, children are given the opportunity to share their experiences at their own pace, with their consent, receiving a comprehensive forensic interview and medical examination. Simultaneously, caregivers receive emotional support and access to resources from family support specialists, ensuring a healing process from the very beginning.

Comprehensive, Centralized Services



Please note that this is a staged photo and not an actual client of JH.





Meet “Mac”

MacDougal “Mac” is the Juliette’s House Facility Dog

Mac was raised and trained by Assistance Dogs Northwest and provided to Juliette’s House in 2019. As part of the assessment team, Mac offers support and comfort to children and families during their time at Juliette’s House. Research suggests that being around dogs can lower blood pressure and heart rate, even for those not particularly connected to dogs. Mac's presence has consistently demonstrated this effect, especially when interacting with children during medical exams or forensic interviews. Selected for his love of children and calm demeanor, Mac doesn't engage in disruptive behaviors while working, focusing on providing comforting interactions. He was chosen from a litter of puppies in Australia and received training both in Seattle and Maui. Mac has traveled for conferences and presentations related to his work, showcasing the positive impact of facility dogs like him.

How we work:

Community Engagement

Community engagement through social media, websites, blogs, tabling events, presentations, and networking is essential for ensuring children's safety. These platforms foster widespread awareness, detailed information exchange, direct engagement, and collaborative initiatives among stakeholders, including volunteers. This collective approach strengthens the commitment to child safety and promotes active volunteerism and support in safeguarding children's well-being.

Clinical Services

Children of all ages, who may have experienced abuse or neglect or witnessed violence in their homes come to Juliette's House to ensure they are healthy and safe. Children receive a medical examination and talk to a forensic child interviewer. Caregivers leave with recommendations for how to help their child move forward on the road to healing.

Juliette's House brings together a team of professionals from health care, mental health, law enforcement, and child protective services in the same place at the same time. This approach ensures that children receive child-focused services in a child-friendly environment.

Prevention

Juliette's House provides a wide variety of age-appropriate abuse prevention education programs throughout the community and in schools. Our intent is to create an arc of education that informs and empowers every age group from preschoolers to adults. We especially strive to reach those who work with children, teaching them to be proactive in avoiding potentially abusive situations, as well as recognizing and appropriately intervening when abuse or neglect is suspected.

Administration

Administration plays a vital role in facilitating our organization's daily operations. From fiscal management to IT, to maintaining our campus, and curating a positive employee experience, this team works to sustain a safe, productive, and nurturing environment for our staff and the children and families that we serve.

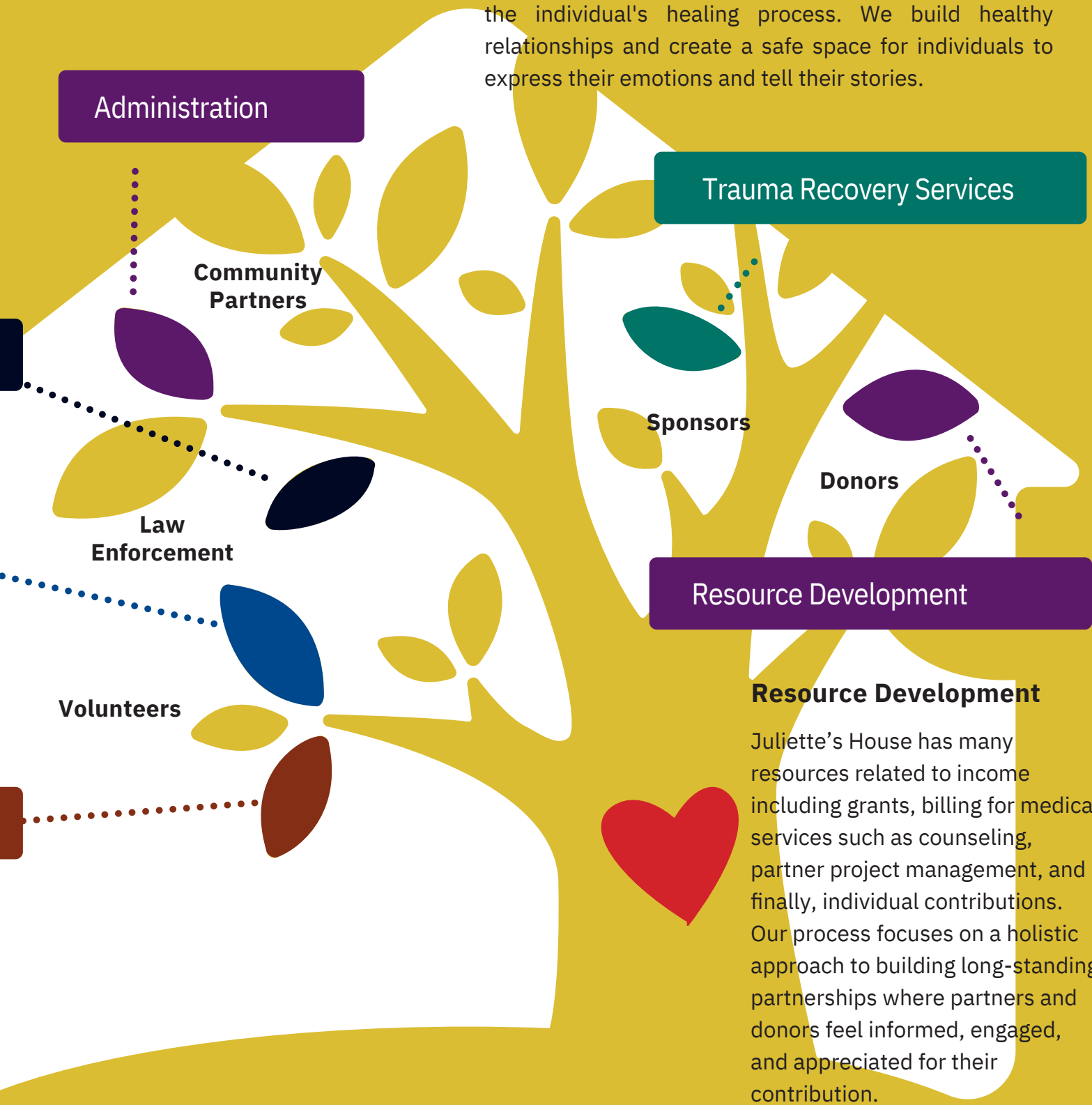
Community Engagement

Clinical Services

Prevention

Trauma Recovery Services

Juliette's House Trauma Recovery Services offers evidence-based mental health services to support children and care providers to overcome abuse. We offer education, guidance, and the skills necessary to support the individual's healing process. We build healthy relationships and create a safe space for individuals to express their emotions and tell their stories.



Administration

Trauma Recovery Services

Resource Development

Community Partners

Sponsors

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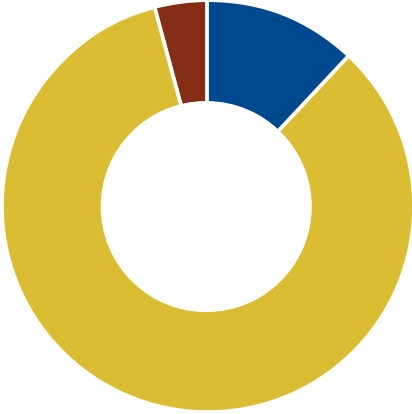
Law Enforcement

Volunteers

Resource Development

Juliette's House has many resources related to income including grants, billing for medical services such as counseling, partner project management, and finally, individual contributions. Our process focuses on a holistic approach to building long-standing partnerships where partners and donors feel informed, engaged, and appreciated for their contribution.

Financials - FY 2021-2022



Revenue: \$2,639,838

84% Grants

12% Earned Income

4% Community Giving



Expenses: \$1,371,343

84% Programs

9% Operations

7% Fundraising

We are proud to share that our allocation of revenue towards services has been 84% or above for almost a decade.

A note about our surplus:

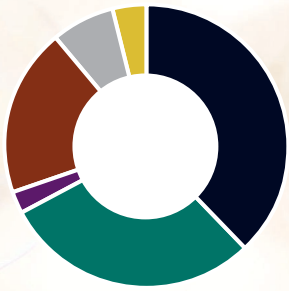
To support this growth in our service provision, we began a \$1.3 million capital campaign in 2022 to expand and renovate our current facility to house an enlarged **Trauma Recovery Services** team.



Serving Yamhill County

Abuse Reporting:

- Sexual Abuse – 133 Children: **49%**
- Physical Abuse – 103 Children: **38%**
- Mental Injury – 8 Children: **3%**
- Neglect – 69 Children: **25%**
- Drug Endangered – 26 Children: **9%**
- Domestic Violence – 14 Children: **5%**

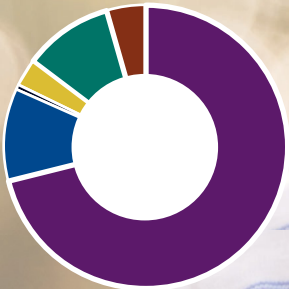


Female
177: **65%**

Male
97: **35%**

Race:

- Caucasian, 195 Children: **71%**
- Hispanic/Latino, 29 Children: **11%**
- African American, 2 Children: **1%**
- Native American, 8 Children: **3%**
- Multi-Racial, 28 Children: **10%**
- Undisclosed, 12 Children: **4%**



Age of Child:

- 0-6 Years, 83 Children: **49%**
- 7-12 Years, 102 Children: **38%**
- 13-18 Years, 88 Children: **3%**
- Over 18, 1 Children: **>1%**



Relationship of Alleged Offender:

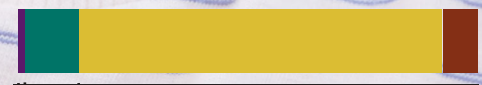
NOTE: 78 Children have multiple offenders

- Parent, 162: **42%**
- Stepparent, 18: **5%**
- Other Relative, 68: **18%**
- Parent's Boy/Girlfriend, 39: **10%**
- Other Known Person, 69: **18%**
- Unknown Person, 26: **7%**



Age of Alleged Offender:

- 0-12 Years, 5: **1%**
- 13-17 Years, 45: **12%**
- 18 and over, 304: **80%**
- Unknown, 28: **7%**



Prevention Education



Impact:

Total workshops

182

Total served

3,269

Safer Smarter Kids is a child abuse prevention education program offered in English and Spanish for children ages 3-5.

The curriculum contains no sensitive material and does not cover sexual abuse overtly. Instead, the curriculum uses puppets, songs, books, and other age-appropriate techniques to empower children with the protective skills and tools to reduce the likelihood of abuse. Safer Smarter Kids is taught in three, 30-minute lessons, typically in a preschool classroom-like setting.

Our Impact:

3-5 year olds: 15 children, 3 workshops

- 34% Male, 6% Female
- 94% Hispanic, 6% white

Safe Kids is a child abuse prevention education program designed for kindergarten to fifth-grade children.

Safe Kids meets the State of Oregon requirement for Erin's Law. The curriculum uses an interactive presentation that includes videos, discussion, skills practice, games, and activities to share information with students.

Topics covered include bullying, cyberbullying, and five safety rules that empower kids to respond appropriately to varying forms of abuse.

Our Impact:

K-5th graders: 2,938 children, 162 workshops

- 51% Male, 49% Female
- 68% White
- 22% Hispanic
- 6% Two or more Races
- 3% American Indian/Alaskan Native
- <1% Black
- <1% Asian
- <1% Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian

What is Child Abuse and Neglect?

Safe Teens is a child abuse education program for children grades 6th-8th and 9th-12th. Safe Teens meets the State of Oregon requirement for Erin's Law. The curriculum is youth-centered and interactive and uses conversation, videos, activities, and group work to teach students how to prevent abuse and interpersonal violence by focusing on healthy relationships, healthy development, and safe environments.

Note: New program - Impact data unavailable

Stewards of Children (SOC) is a child abuse education program designed for adults and is offered in both English and Spanish. SOC training includes discussion, video, and an interactive workbook to guide you through the "five steps" that adults can take to help prevent, recognize, and respond responsibly to child sexual abuse.

The training is designed to bring dialogue, awareness, and prevention of child sexual abuse to the forefront of people's minds and seeks to empower individuals within our community to help end abuse in our community. The training is two hours long and can be held at Juliette's House but can also be brought to your organization, club, church, or place of work.

Our Impact:

18+ Adults: 316 adults, 17 workshops

- 56% School Staff
- 15% Justice System
- 11% Parents/Community Members/Other
- 9% College Students
- 5% Faith Community
- 4% City Leadership

Child abuse and neglect are serious public health problems and adverse childhood experiences (ACES). They can have long-term impacts on health, opportunity, and well-being. This issue includes all types of abuse and neglect of a child under the age of 18 by a parent, caregiver, or another person in a custodial role (such as a religious leader, a coach, or a teacher) that results in harm, the potential for harm, or threat of harm to a child. There are four common types of abuse and neglect:

- Physical abuse is the intentional use of physical force that can result in physical injury. Examples include hitting, kicking, shaking, burning, or other shows of force against a child.
- Sexual abuse involves pressuring or forcing a child to engage in sexual acts. It includes behaviors such as fondling, penetration, and exposing a child to other sexual activities.
- Emotional abuse refers to behaviors that harm a child's self-worth or emotional well-being. Examples include name-calling, shaming, rejecting, withholding love, and threatening.
- Neglect is the failure to meet a child's basic physical and emotional needs. These needs include housing, food, clothing, education, access to medical care, and having feelings validated and appropriately responded to.
- Exposure to violence involves witnessing violent interpersonal events either directly or indirectly. Examples include domestic violence, harming animals, and homicide. Children living in homes where there is ongoing violence are at higher risk for all other types of abuse.



Help Us End Child Abuse

Juliette's House is a Child Abuse Intervention Center that has been serving Yamhill, Polk, and surrounding counties in northwest Oregon since 1997. Annually, 250-300 children are referred to the center for evaluation due to suspicions of various forms of abuse, and our mission is to compassionately assess and support these children while minimizing additional trauma through collaboration with law enforcement, Child Protective Services, and other relevant agencies. We follow a medical model, providing comprehensive assessments in a child-friendly environment, and also offer trauma recovery services and age-appropriate abuse prevention education programs to the community.



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