Since 1978, The Children's Place has been dedicated to its mission of nurturing and promoting the healthy development of young children who have survived abuse, neglect and trauma by providing specialized services and family support within a safe and caring



environment. The agency works to help children and families recover from the impact of traumatic experiences through three service areas.

- <u>Day Treatment Program</u> is a therapeutic, early childhood education program for children ages one to six years. Children enrolled in this program are immersed in a structured, NAEYC accredited environment designed to enhance their social, emotional, language, motor, and cognitive development. The goal of this program is to assist each child as they overcome delays as a result of abuse, neglect, and/or other traumas and achieve success at home and in traditional childcare or school settings.
- <u>Counseling Center</u> provides comprehensive, evidence based mental health treatment, including developmental screenings, and psychiatric evaluations, case management, and individual and family therapy to help children up to the age of eight overcome the impact of traumatic experiences.
- **Family Support Services** provides biological, foster, and adoptive parents with the skills to handle the challenges of raising a child who has experienced traumatic events. Through groups and in-home services, individualized plans are created to assist caregivers in managing their own stress and promoting optimal growth for their children.

The common goal of each program is to support children who have experienced abuse, neglect, and trauma, so that they are able to overcome the impact of those experiences and function, and thrive, in a typical school or home setting.