

# STARR COLUMBUS COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM

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## Community-Based Program

Starr Columbus offers a Community-Based Program that provides in-home services to children and families. Our staff includes experienced, licensed counselors who have the ability to relate to and engage with children and families with multiple challenges using strength-based practices. We work to provide 24/7 crisis support and safety planning.

## Who We Serve

- Males and Females, ages 4-21
- Franklin County as well as nearby counties in Ohio

## Client Profile

- Children having significant impairment in social functioning
- Children having significant impairment in school functioning
- Children in need of psychiatric support and medicine management services

## Services Provided

- Psychiatric Evaluation and Medicine Management
- Diagnostic/Mental Health Assessment
- Individual Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Individual Treatment Planning
- Crisis Support
- School Advocacy and Support
- Collaboration with other agencies for care management services
- Follow-up (3, 6 and 12 months)

## Length of Service

- On-average, 6 months in length, depending on each child's individual needs
- 1-2 hours per week based on need

## Rate

- Requires Medicaid funding or other payer

## Contacts

- During business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, contact:  
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## Continuum of Care

Starr provides a comprehensive continuum of programs that meet the individual needs of youth and families at every stage – from residential to foster care to community-based – with family-centered and child-focused services.



**Starr Commonwealth is internationally recognized as a leader in transformational programs for children, families, schools and communities. Founded in 1913, Starr's treatment philosophy is rooted in seeing something good in every child, which serves as the guiding principle in its strength-based approach. Starr offers a full spectrum of community-based early intervention and prevention services along with specialized residential programs. Through the Starr Institute for Training, parents, clinicians, educators and childcare professionals now have access to Starr's highly successful and innovative techniques aimed at bringing out the best in every child.**

Licenses and Accreditations:

Starr Commonwealth is accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA).

Starr Columbus is licensed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS).

Starr Columbus is a certified site by the Ohio Department of Mental Health.

