



Florence Crittenton Services

Florence Crittenton Services (FCS) was established 116 years ago to promote Health and Hope for tomorrow's children by providing comprehensive health, educational and social services for single, pregnant and non-pregnant adolescents, women and their families throughout the Carolinas.

FCS provides programs and services in a residential setting for pregnant adolescents and adults, ages 10-41, teen mothers and their babies who are in the foster care system and females aged 16-21 who are transitioning out of the foster care system. More than half are considered homeless and a number suffer from drug and alcohol addictions. The majority of women have a history of neglect, abuse/sexual abuse and many deal with mental illness and family dysfunction.

Programs and Services fiscal year 2017-2018:

Maternity Program: Our Maternity Program is the largest and oldest FCS program. Below are examples of our maternity program residents:

- High-risk, single, pregnant young women 10 years of age and older who may also be homeless.
- Survivors of incest, sexual and/or physical abuse and neglect and family violence.
- Drug- or alcohol-addicted pregnant women or those at-risk of becoming a drug or alcohol abuser.
- Court-ordered adolescents and adults; foster care clients.
- Women alienated from their families due to pregnancy.
- Women who are survivors of multiple traumas.
- **Served 61 mothers-to-be and their unborn children for a total of 3,626 days of service.**
- **100% of babies were born drug free.**

APEP (Aftercare Parenting Education Program): This home visitation program offers services and support for our former clients and their children for up to three years: 29 families.

- **Clients served living in Mecklenburg, Gaston, Cabarrus, Lincoln, Iredell and Union counties.**

Sarah's House: This residential mother-child program supports young mothers in foster care and their babies prepare for independent living: with a focus on education, parenting classes and independent living skills.

- **Served 27 foster care clients: 13 teen mothers & 14 children for 2,456 days.**

Legacy Hall Independent Living Program: Legacy Hall assists at-risk adolescent females ages 16-21 in legal custody of the Department of Social Services. Legacy Hall educates young women and helps them develop educational, vocational, life and social skills that facilitate positive life outcomes for the future.

- **Served 13 young women in foster care for 1,912 days of service.**

The Vocational/Educational Program: Our Vocational Program assists clients in obtaining employment and furthering their education by providing resume writing and interview prep assistance, internship opportunities, GED/high school/college training, tutoring and life skills training.

- **100% of our clients received educational assessments, 23 attended high school and 55 job searched.**

