Our Mission:
St. Vincent Family Center is a family service organization that develops children, strengthens families and sustains communities.

In St. Vincent Family Center, we specialize in strengthening the family relationship, working with families who have been traumatized, and increasing positive behaviors in children.

Other services provided by St. Vincent Family Center include:

- Community Psychiatric Support Treatment
- After School Program
- Residential/Respite Services
- Hispanic/Latino Services
- Early Childhood Mental Health Treatment
- Medication Management Clinic
- Therapeutic Preschool
- Deaf Services
- Outpatient Family Services

Therapeutic School Age

A caring, structured environment for school age children

Therapeutic School Age
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Assessment and Evaluation
Each child entering into the Therapeutic School Age program is assessed by St. Vincent Family Center’s intake department. Children are evaluated for psycho-social history, psychiatric evaluation, physical exam/medical screening.

Who Can Make Referrals?
Referrals can be made by parent/caregivers, social service agencies, school personnel, community mental health agencies, clergy and other providers in central Ohio.

Our Caring Staff
The Medical Director, a board-certified Pediatric Psychiatrist, works with registered nurses and therapists to address medical and psychiatric concerns. Pediatric Psychiatrists work with The Medical Director, a board-certified Pediatric Psychiatrist. The program director is responsible for coordination of the treatment service. Licensed therapists with masters degrees provide individual, family and group therapy.

Therapeutic School Age
St. Vincent Family Center’s Therapeutic School Age program provides a structured environment for children ages 5 1/2 to 12 years of age that experience emotional and behavioral difficulties.

Children who participate in the Therapeutic School Age program generally meet one or more of the following:

- Exhibit chronic and severe emotional, social and/or behavioral problems, which are problematic within the family. Each child receiving into the Therapeutic School Age program is assessed by St. Vincent Family Center’s intake department.
- Children and families choose to interact cooperatively with others.
- Children and families choose to improve fitness and to teach children and families to perform special education skills. While physical education is provided to improve fitness and teach expression skills, while physical education is provided to enhance self-confidence, the Therapeutic School Age program and special education staff work together in each classroom.

Counseling Services
Clinical services are provided to all children according to their individual treatment plans, which are formulated with the families. Each treatment plan lists the type and frequency of services to be provided to that particular child.

Psychiatric Services
A board-certified Child Psychiatrist is on-site to provide evaluation, medication management and consultation.

Anxiety/obession/compulsions
Aggression
Emotional control with others
Repetitive behavior
Poor school performance
Expression
Harsh/unkind self-image
Injury prevention
Poor interpersonal relationships
Disobedience
Fellowship behaviors

Many of the children also exhibit the following behaviors:

- Disobedience
- Poor interpersonal relationships
- Unruly behavior
- Harsh/unkind self-image
- Difficulty controlling emotions
- Repeated conflicts with others
- Difficulty controlling performance
- Difficulty controlling feelings
- Aggression
- Anxiety/obsessions/compulsions

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Assessment and Evaluation

- Exam/medical screening.
- Physical history, psychiatric evaluation, and psychiatric/behavioral evaluation.
- School age program is assessed by St. Vincent Family Center’s intake department.
- Each child entering into the Therapeutic School Age program is assessed by St. Vincent Family Center’s intake department.

Consulting Services
Services include:

- Child and Group therapy with masters degree provide individual, treatment service, licensed therapy, is provided.
- Comprehensive educational program.

Therapeutic School Age
St. Vincent Family Center’s Therapeutic School Age program provides a well-rounded experience for the children and families.