



MISSION

The Warren Center mission is to advocate, serve, and empower the children and families impacted by developmental delays and disabilities.

HISTORY

Fifty years ago, very few resources existed for parents of disabled children in Dallas County. With nowhere to turn for community-based services or help, families lacked support and their children had limited options in life. The Warren Center was created in 1968 and for decades, we have provided much-needed resources and care to children with disabilities and their families. Grassroots efforts and proven successes paved the way for an increase in community and parental awareness. As our organization experienced growth, we began adapting our programs to meet the changing needs of families.

Over the years, The Warren Center has given parents access to the resources their children needed, and more importantly, hope and support.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Our services are unlike any other in our area, reaching beyond the traditional pediatric therapy model of providing speech, occupational or physical assessments and therapy to children. We provide not only those, but also assessments and therapy to address overall development, nutrition, social-emotional and basic self-help skills as well as behavioral concerns. Every service provider also ensures that a family's basic needs are met - food, shelter, health care, etc. so that they can focus on helping their child. Our services are truly comprehensive, taking into account all needs of both the child and their family. Every therapy provider empowers parents through individualized education and coaching to follow through on therapeutic strategies that work within the family's routine in their natural environment.

- Early Childhood Intervention (ECI): This program provides evaluations and personalized therapy sessions to children from birth to three years of age and includes occupational and physical therapy, speech and language therapy, feeding and nutrition therapy, developmental therapy, and transition assistance to additional services.
- The Warren Center Clinic Therapy Services: We enroll children aged three to five, and continues to serve them as they get older. Our licensed speech-language pathologists, occupational therapist and physical therapist focus on communication, social, sensory, and motor/ coordination skills utilizing our sensory gym, outdoor therapy yard, motor room, small therapy rooms and group classroom.

CONSTITUENCY

The Warren Center has a service area of 48 zip codes including Addison, Carrollton, Coppell, Farmers Branch, Garland, Irving, Lake Highlands, Lakewood, North Dallas, Park Cities, Richardson, Rowlett, Sachse, and Wylie. We have three office locations in Richardson, Garland, and Carrollton.

In fiscal year 2020 we served 2,693 children through the Early Children Intervention program. 99% of the children we serve are between 0-5 years of age. 80% of the children come from homes with low to moderate incomes. Of the children served last fiscal year, 12.4% were Asian, 17.57% were Black, 38.74% were Hispanic, .11% were Indian/Native American, 2.4% were Multiple Race, .41% were Pacific Islander, 26.1% were White and 2.27% were Unreported. 64% of children served were Male, 36% were Female.