

Family & Community Engagement

We understand that no caregiver can do this alone. "It takes a village to raise a child." There is significant strength in practicing Trauma Informed Care when it is paired with a user-friendly practice such as a Circle of Security.

Our team offers caregivers, parents, and community support teams the opportunity to experience, learn and practice using Coulee's Hands United skill building framework.

Family Support Options

- Therapeutic Case Management
- Family Fun Nights
- Nightly Support during Transition Home
- Family Skill Building



"We are thankful to our hands; Dr. Bob Marvin, his partners at the Mary Ainsworth Clinic and the Circle of Security Network and Nicole Milliren, Infinity Training & Consulting; for their guidance and partnership with our Coulee team as we continue to develop and refine our Circle of Security informed practice. "

-Coulee Connections Organization

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FAMILY RESILIENCY PROGRAM (FRP)

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The Program

We are proud to offer a very unique after school program that provides a place for at-risk youth (ages 5-17) with emotional and behavioral challenges to learn how to think positively, manage emotions, and control behaviors in a fun and structured setting.

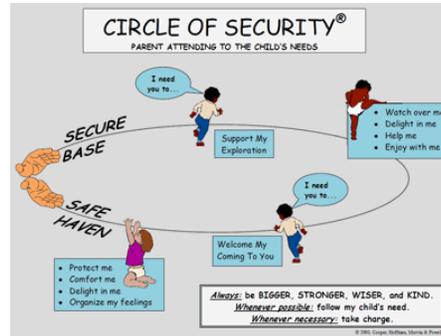
The program aims to build a secure foundational pattern of attachment, self-regulation and social skills with your child, then actively bridge that skill building framework to the family and community care providers with a progression of family and community engagement activities.

Each Child Will Improve Ability to:

- Connect with Caregivers
- Self Regulate Emotions and Behaviors
- Build Relationships & Make Friends
- Feel Confident in Themselves
- Solve Problems Within Their Home, School and Community

Circle of Security Informed Program

Circle of Security forms the framework for resilient relationships. It guides our ability to be the “Hands” for caregivers and children throughout the process of nurturing disorganized relationships into secure ones. Through targeted shared experiences, highly repetitive guided practice and re-discovering joy with one another, we have an opportunity to walk forward together.



“The Circle of Security-Informed program at Coulee Connections is a powerful and successful application of the Circle of Security framework, applied to an alternative educational setting and afterschool supports for Special Needs children, their parents, and their communities. It is essentially a revolutionary, integrative approach that promises real and stable change through community and residential programs that too often serve largely as long-term respite care without lasting change.”

–Bob Marvin, PhD.

Director, The Circle of Security Network



Flexible & Client Centered

Our experienced staff works to meet each client and their family where they are at. Children are supported by staff in both 1:1 and group settings.

Our Hands United process artfully blends the evidenced-based skill building with outdoor adventure activities to create a supercharged experiential learning process.

Coulee Connection’s comprehensive approach helps youth who often have difficulty finding success thrive.



Program Hours

Weekdays: After School — 6:30 PM

Program Components

- Flexible 1:1 and Group Support
- Hands On Experiential Learning
- 10 week Social Skill Curriculum
- Academic Support
- Therapeutic Case Management
- Targeted Family Skill Building
- Transportation