



August is Child Support Awareness Month

Working to ensure children receive consistent and reliable support from both parents.

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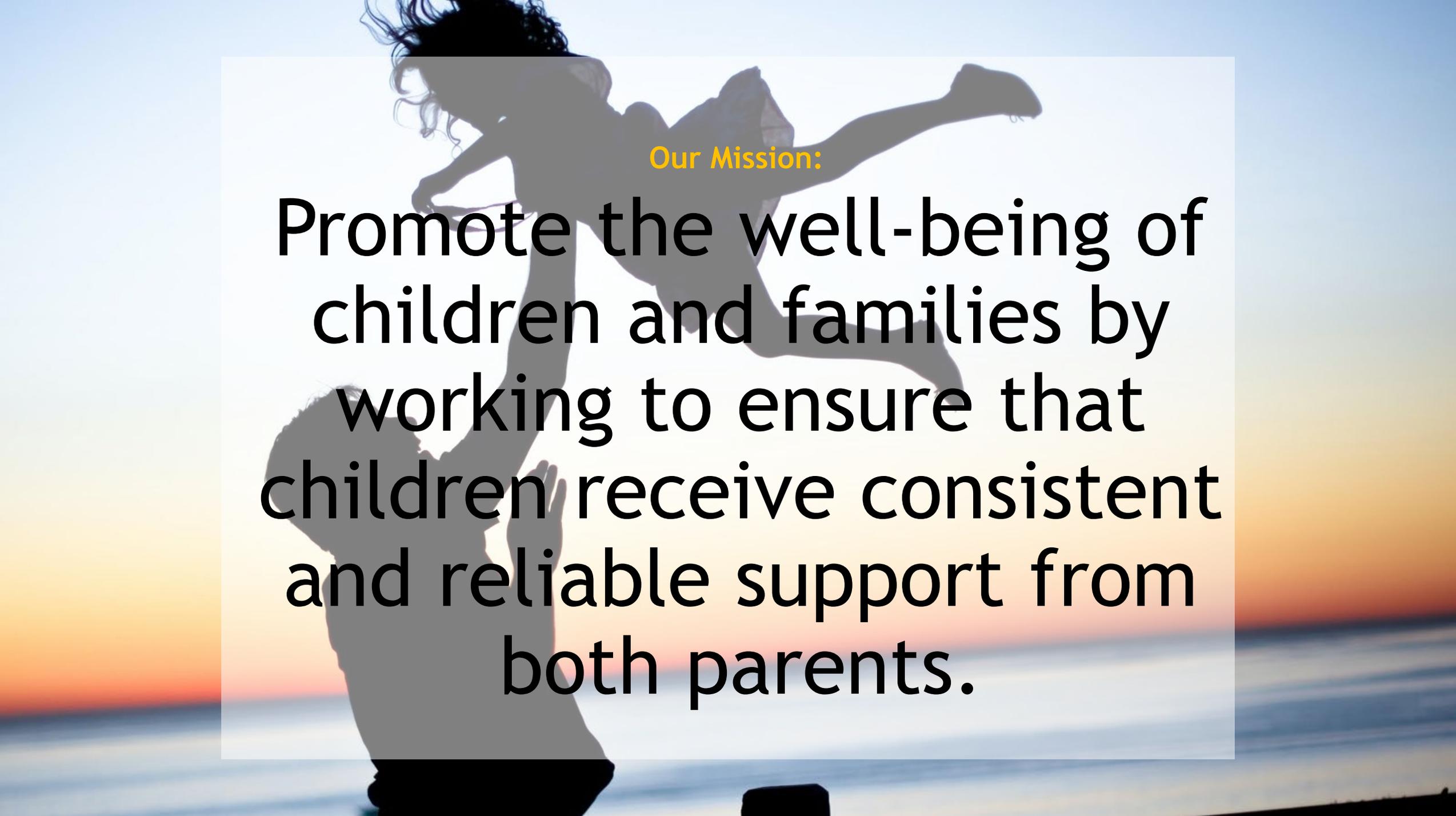


Our Core Purpose:

To Help Families Thrive

Our Vision:

Transforming Lives Through
the True Power of Child
Support

The background of the image shows the silhouettes of a parent and a child jumping joyfully against a sunset sky. The parent is on the left, and the child is on the right, both in mid-air. The sky transitions from a warm orange and red near the horizon to a clear blue at the top. The overall mood is one of happiness and family support.

Our Mission:

Promote the well-being of children and families by working to ensure that children receive consistent and reliable support from both parents.

What we mean by this:

We serve families in our community

- We believe in the purpose of the work we do
- We exemplify quality customer care and accessibility
- We educate and engage our community to build awareness
- We create self-sufficient families

Our Services:

- Locate Parents
- Establish Parentage
- Establish Medical Support
- Enforcing Child & Spousal Support
- Modify Child Support
- Collecting & Distributing Child Support Payments

FFY 2022

Caseload of 17,537 families

Collected over \$52M for families

Parentage established for 438 children

Established & modified 1,091 orders

Our call center responded to 315,278 calls



Josie,

In my 40 years dealing with child support, you've been the most helpful to me.

This gift is only a small reflection of how grateful I am to you & God for making you my case manager.

You paved the way for me to meet my son Paul again & his wife and my two grandchildren I didn't know I had, Amen.

May the Lord...be gracious to you,
show you His favor, and give you His peace.

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Josie,

Praying you'll sense
God's gentle peace and goodness
in a special way today.

With my deepest heartfelt
thanks, Paul Carbone
May God bless you!

Transforming Lives: Fostering Connections Through Child Support

A NOTE FROM A FATHER PAYING CHILD
SUPPORT

Celebrating Child Support Awareness Month

Engaging Communities: A recap of Child Support Awareness Month Activities



- **Empowering Fathers Series**

A webinar to help strengthen the role of fathers will be held every Wednesday.

- **Engaging Employers**

Distributing a newsletter to interact with and provide updates to employers.

- **Radio & Podcast segments**

Radio Indigena, Farm Worker Resource Podcast, 105.5 Mid Day Show, and Oasis Radio.

- **Community Outreach and Engagement**

We are excited to share information about our services with many of our community partners and to further engage with the community by taking part in various outreach events throughout August. For a complete list of all upcoming events, please visit our website.



We are grateful for your declaration of August as Child Support Awareness Month, as well as for your ongoing support of the Department of Child Support Services!