

2019 Annual Report

Parents
by Choice

We Bring hope and healing to children, youth and their families.

Highlights

Parents by Choice's acquisition of the former foster family agency, Safe Harbor Family Services' resource families and staff were formally completed July 1, 2019. This increased the number of approved families by 9, increased our census by 19 children and our staff by 5!

Parents by Choice- Therapeutic Foster Care was launched in collaboration with San Joaquin County Behavioral Health. This new level of services requires resource parents to have additional training and they become "*change-agents*" in the child's healing. This additional service allows the child to receive therapeutic interventions from a collaborative team and is funded utilizing mental health funds. **Parents by Choice** was required to be 'Medi-Cal' certified in order to provide mental health services and operate this new program. Mayra Ramos is the Clinical Director and has built this program, providing therapy to children in foster care and THP+ Foster Care's young adults.

SAFE home study Structured Analysis Family Evaluation **Parents by Choice** has completed the contract to provide San Joaquin County Human Services Agency, psychosocial written assessments for their resource families. The staff dedicated to this contract completed: 54 psychosocial written assessments, bringing in additional financial resources of \$99,900 over a two year period.

Parents by Choice has been providing the Positive Parenting Program, Triple P since 2012, this includes San Joaquin County and Solano County. Each county has its own requirements, Solano County provides parents of children 5 years of age or under to learn positive parenting techniques and work with a trained professional in their home. San Joaquin behavioral health focuses on any parent within the county.

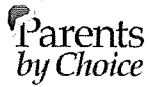


In 2019 **Parents by Choice** completed six adoptions for children placed with our foster parents, providing children with a forever family. These adoption finalizations provided an additional \$60,000 in revenue.

New - Contracts 2019 **Parents by Choice** was awarded **three new contracts in 2019**, all of which support our mission: *To bring hope and healing to children, youth and their families.*

- **Supervised Visitation-** in conjunction with Lilliput, Parents by Choice is providing supervision to families and children involved in the child welfare system in San Joaquin County.
- **Parent Education** – provide 300 parents involved in the child welfare system in San Joaquin County with court ordered parenting classes.
- **School-Based Mental Health Services** – to four high schools, Parents by Choice will be providing two full-time counselors to support students on campus.

5th Annual Night of Hope - Parents by Choice hosted 185 guests for an evening of music, silent auction, raffles and inspirational stories. This event helped raise \$7,300 in donations. During this event several of our THP young adults, auctioned artwork they created and received the proceeds.



Parents by Choice hosted its annual Christmas Party for foster parents and children on December 16 in our Stockton Office. Our Modesto office hosted their Christmas Party at Macy's on December 19 for all their children and families. All children receive gifts from their wish-list. The evening included decorating cookies, a photo booth and light snacks. Through our generous community donors we were able to provide children with multiple gifts from their wish-lists. This was made possible by over five different sponsors, like Sierra Conservation Center, Gallo Winery, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, In n' Out Burger, and Macy's. THANK YOU!

Children and Families We Serve

Children served in **foster care**: 152 children placed with 46 families, spending **24,538** nights in care. These numbers include the **Intensive Services Foster Care (ISFC)** program, which served 27 children. **Six** children were adopted by their foster parent(s), completing their journey to permanency.



Transitional Housing Program, THP+: served 22 young adults, spending **2,553** nights in care, going to college, work and learning valuable independent living skills like cooking, and shopping, banking and home maintenance. The program was expanded to serve up to 30 young adults in 2019.



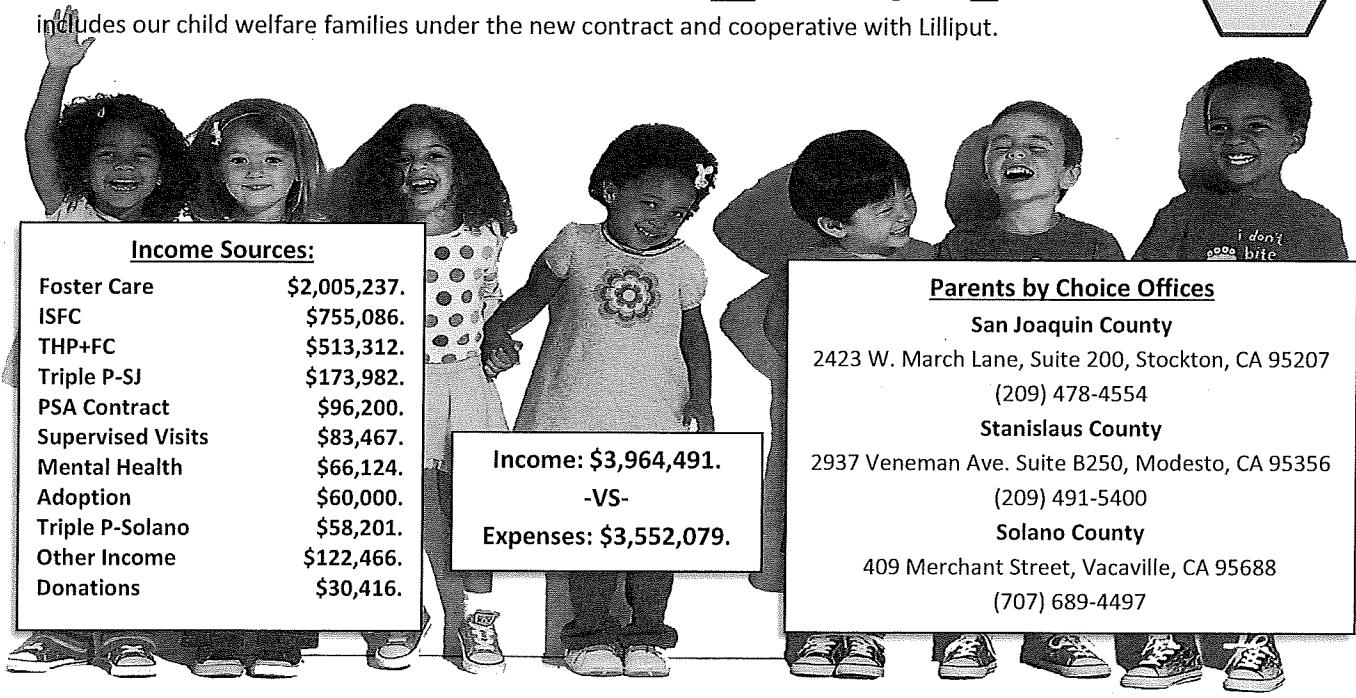
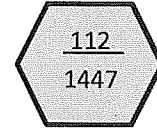
Our **Mental Health Program** served 11 clients that included children in foster care, and young adults in our transitional housing program.

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program – San Joaquin County (BHS & CWS) and Solano County First 5 had 654 participants and 421* graduates. There were 43 groups and 260 sessions. Feedback from this program is overwhelmingly positive. Staff were hired, trained and accredited in the Triple P curriculum, as the program expanded to include child welfare parents and new staff in Solano.



*Graduates are counted differently in each program, in one program participants attend 13 sessions before graduating.

Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange program served 112 families in 2019 and provided **1447** hours of supervision and safe exchange time. Staff facilitated 513 safe exchanges for 17 families. This includes our child welfare families under the new contract and cooperative with Lilliput.



Income Sources:

Foster Care	\$2,005,237.
ISFC	\$755,086.
THP+FC	\$513,312.
Triple P-SJ	\$173,982.
PSA Contract	\$96,200.
Supervised Visits	\$83,467.
Mental Health	\$66,124.
Adoption	\$60,000.
Triple P-Solano	\$58,201.
Other Income	\$122,466.
Donations	\$30,416.

Income: \$3,964,491.

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Expenses: \$3,552,079.

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