



CGS Family Partnership

Care Management Organization for
Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem Counties

FALL 2026 NEWSLETTER



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CGS Family Partnership, Inc. has served over **1,700** families so far this year, helping to connect children, youth and families with needed mental and behavioral health support.

92% of youth remain in home

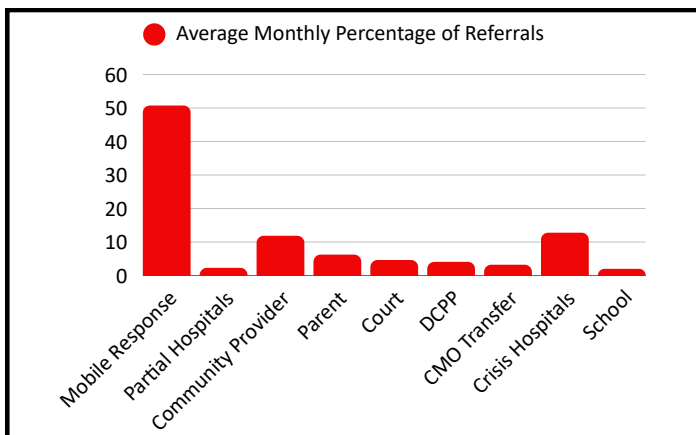
1114 Youth Completed CMO Services

1134 Youth Referred

• Data is from 2025-2026 Fiscal Year

If you are interested in connecting your youth to **Care Management Organization (CMO)** services, or if your child or youth is in need of mental health support, **PerformCare** serves as the central hub for connecting youth and families to appropriate services and resources.

You can contact **PerformCare** at **(877) 652-7624** or you can visit their website at: **www.performcarenj.org**



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OUR MISSION

To maintain the **children and youth** we serve safely at **home, in school, and in their communities** by providing support, education, and advocacy; and connecting these young people to appropriate services and resources.

CGS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The **Board of Trustees** is made up of a diverse group of volunteers connected to **Cumberland, Gloucester, or Salem** counties who govern the agency and help make sure we deliver our mission. Board members may be community members, family of someone who received services through the **Children's System of Care**, service providers, or other professionals.

Many thanks to all our **Board Officers** and Trustees. Special shout out to **Dr. Wendy Aita** for her last four years of Board service, and to **Jackie Lopez** for her years of service.

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Click here to learn more or apply: **[Board Interest Form.](#)**

Contact: **CGSboard@cgsymo.org** with any questions.



Celebrating — 20 YEARS —

Congratulations Michelle and Ron!

“Employees like you have been an important part of our agency’s success throughout the years. **Thank you** for your dedication, commitment, and hard work in upholding the mission of **CGS Family Partnership**. **Congratulations on 20 years of service!** Wishing you both a very happy work anniversary!”



Donate to Support CGS

Families need us now more than ever

CGS Family Partnership is working every day to support families in our community, but we can't do it without you. Your donation today can make an immediate difference. Please give what you can.

Donate Now



COMMUNITY RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

CGS Awards the Community Resource Development Funds to...

This year **CGS Family Partnership** has awarded the CRD RFP funds in the amount of \$67,697.70 to **Children's Continuum of Care** to support its newly created **County Table** after school program.

The program will host four 12-week sessions across **Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem Counties**. The **County Table** will enroll five youth per county (ages 11–14) and caregivers will be included in weekly family dinner. The smaller session sizes will create space for genuine connection and individualized growth.

Referrals to the **County Table** after-school program can be made by emailing register by sending an email to: communityimpact@cconj.org

**For any community resource needs
please email us at CRD@CGSCMO.ORG**





Patrina Cruz

CARE MANAGER SPOTLIGHT

Patrina is an exceptional Care Manager who consistently goes above and beyond for the families she serves. She takes initiative, is always willing to support and mentor her peers, and works tirelessly to ensure that families are connected to the resources and services they need.

As a Team Lead, **Patrina** is intentional about bringing valuable resources, information, and opportunities back to the team. She regularly attends community events to learn about available programs and services and then takes the time to organize and share those resources—not only with her own team, but with teams throughout the agency as well.

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GREATNESS

What stands out most about **Patrina** is that she does all of this without hesitation or expectation of recognition. She simply sees a need and finds a way to help. She is proactive, dependable, and organized, and her dedication, compassion, and commitment to her work make her a valued member of the team.

Patrina is truly deserving of this recognition and is an excellent example of the dedication and heart that make a difference in the lives of the families we serve.

SPECIALIZED CARE COORDINATION

Meet Your Specialized Care Coordinators
At CGS Family Partnership, Specialized Care Coordinators **Christina Sanders** and **Emigdonio Cordero** help ensure that children and adolescents who initiate or are impacted by **Problematic Sexual Behavior (PSB)**, along with their families, have access to specialized medical and mental health services.

PSB refers to sexualized behaviors that are developmentally inappropriate or potentially harmful. Treatment is voluntary and may include individual, group, and family therapy using nationally recognized, research-supported models. Caregiver participation is essential, and treatment typically ranges from four months to one year.

All referrals are made through the **State Central Registry (SCR)**, a toll-free hotline available 24 hours a day, seven days a week:
1-877-NJ-ABUSE (1-877-652-2873)





DREAMS: DEVELOPING RESILIENCY THROUGH ENGAGING APPROACHES TO MAXIMIZE SUCCESS

Sunset of DREAMS Program – June 2026

In June 2026, **CGS Family Partnership, Inc.**, Supervisors **Leena Rhoades** and **Angela Haines** concluded their roles as certified trainers and mentors for the **Developing Resilience through Engaging Approaches to Maximize Success (DREAMS)** grant. During the 2025–2026 school year, they partnered with fellow certified trainers **Barbara Hance** and **Robin Hughes-Mishra** from the CGS Family Support Organization to implement the **Nurtured Heart Approach (NHA)** in seven schools across four districts: Washington Township, Penns Grove–Carney’s Point, Quinton, and Salem City.

The 2025–2026 school year also marked the completion of CGS’s four-year participation in the statewide **DREAMS** initiative, established to address the growing needs of students, school staff, and communities following the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the course of the initiative, **11 school districts** and **27 schools** across **Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem** counties worked to integrate NHA and create safer, more supportive, and empowering learning environments. Participating schools also identified Certified **NHA** Trainers to support the sustainability of the approach within their districts.

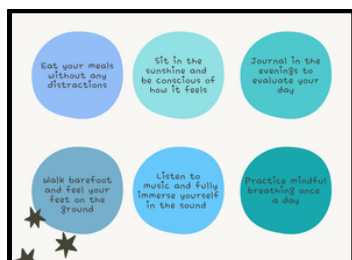
In addition to **NHA** training, schools received **trauma-informed** professional development and guidance in developing implementation strategies for students from Pre-K through 12th grade. This collaborative effort strengthened partnerships among **CGS Family Partnership, Inc.**, the **CGS Family Support Organization**, local school districts, and their communities, leaving a lasting foundation for continued growth and student success.

To learn more about the **NHA**, visit the **Nurtured Heart Institute** at:
www.nurturedheartinstitute.com



*“Children do not awaken by the fear of punishment.
They awaken to their greatness!”*
– Howard Glasser,
Founder of the Nurtured Heart Approach

MINDFULNESS MOMENTS



SHARE YOUR SUCCESS STORIES

Has your family been positively impacted by CGS Family Partnership CMO services?
Please click the link below to share your story.

[Click Here to Share Your Success Story](#)

Thinking about Suicide?
Call, Text or Click below





Celebrating Our Partners: The Impact of the Family Support Organization (FSO)

Please join us in recognizing and celebrating the outstanding hard work, passion, and dedication of our colleagues at the **Family Support Organization (FSO)** of **Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem** counties. So far this year, **FSO** has already transformed the lives of more than 1000 young people and their families across our region. Right now, their team is providing intensive, direct support to 175 caregivers empowering them to build on their unique strengths, unlock their full potential, and achieve lasting success.

Strengthening Our Community

FSO brings people together through vibrant, resource-rich community events. These events do much more than provide a fun day out; they offer meaningful opportunities for families to bond, build vital support networks, and access life-changing community resources. This year's highlights include:

- Annual **FSO** Family Fun Day celebrated on August 1st.
- Back-to-School Event held August 21st



How You Can Help Make a Difference

We invite you to stand alongside **FSO** and the local families we serve. You can directly support their ongoing mission right from our office. We have placed a donation collection bin in our main office to gather:

- Nonperishable pantry items (canned goods, boxed meals, snacks)
- Gently used or new clothing

Your generosity directly stocks FSO's essential food pantry and clothing closet, ensuring that our neighbors who need it most can access basic necessities with dignity. Thank you for helping us honor **FSO's** incredible work and for your continued commitment to local children, caregivers, and families.

To learn more about their programs, upcoming outreach, or how to get involved, please visit the official website at:

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