

# EMQ FamiliesFirst

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# Mission & History

- Mission: “Our mission is to do whatever it takes to help children, strengthen families, build community, and advocate for systems change to ensure that our families thrive.”
- Year founded: 1867
- History in Yolo:
  - FamiliesFirst began in Davis in 1974 as the Praul Center;
  - The Yolo Crisis Nursery was founded in 2001;
  - Wraparound and Community Based Services started in 2008;
  - EMQ and FamiliesFirst merged in 2009.

# Budget & Staffing

- Annual budget: \$108M
- Annual budget Yolo:
  - \$535K Specialty Mental Health Services;
  - \$1.03M Wraparound;
- Number of employees: 1300
- Number of employees in Yolo: 12
- Type of Staff: Clinicians, Facilitators, Behavior Analysts, Youth Peer Mentor, Family Partner
- Note: This presentation excludes the Crisis Nursery, the RCL-14 Group Home, and the Non-Public School.

# Who we serve

- Number of Clients served:
  - 14 Wraparound (at any one time)
  - 23 Community Based Services (at any one time)
- Annual number of visits provided:
  - 15.4 hours of service per client per month (Wrap)
  - 9.3 hours of service per client per month (CBS)
- Ethnic breakdown:
  - 44% Caucasian
  - 27% Hispanic/Latino
  - 15% Multi-ethnic

# Types of Services

## **Categories**

- Adolescent Services
- Children's Services
- Family Services
- Mental Health Services

## **Target Population**

- Children and Youth in the Juvenile Justice System
- Children and Youth in the Child Welfare System
- Children and Youth in need of more intensive Specialty Mental Health Services

# Funding Streams

- Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT)
- Social service placement funds (Waived for use in SB163 Wraparound Programs)
- Adoption Assistance Program

# Referral Pathways

- Multi-Disciplinary Assessment and Referral Team (M-DART)
- Probation Pre-Placement Screening (PPS) Committee
- ADMH

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