



## **MISSION**

The Warren Center mission is to advocate, serve, and empower the children and families impacted by developmental delays and disabilities.

## **HISTORY**

Fifty years ago, very few resources existed for parents of disabled children in Dallas County. With nowhere to turn for community-based services or help, families lacked support and their children had limited options in life. The Warren Center was created in 1968 and for decades, we have provided much-needed resources and care to children with disabilities and their families. Grassroots efforts and proven successes paved the way for an increase in community and parental awareness. As our organization experienced growth, we began adapting our programs to meet the changing needs of families.

Over the years, The Warren Center has given parents access to the resources their children needed, and more importantly, hope and support. We have had the privilege of serving over 16,500 families since we created a legacy those years ago and it is a legacy that we will celebrate in 2018.

## **PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

We help children to reach their developmental goals through individualized therapy-based care and equip parents through monthly education workshops and support groups so they can be a confident advocate for their child.

- Early Childhood Intervention (ECI): Serving over 900 each month, this program provides evaluations and personalized therapy sessions to children from birth to three years of age and includes occupational and physical therapy, speech and language therapy, feeding and nutrition therapy, developmental therapy, and transition assistance to additional services.
- The Warren Center Clinic Therapy Services: This program served 163 children last fiscal year. We enroll children aged three to five, and continues to serve them as they get older. Our licensed speech-language pathologists, occupational therapist and physical therapist focus on communication, social, sensory, and motor/ coordination skills utilizing our sensory gym, outdoor therapy yard, motor room, small therapy rooms and group classroom.

We also help parents whose children are in a program with family education and support services (monthly education workshops and support groups, plus guidance with other needed services and resources).

## **CONSTITUENCY**

The Warren Center has a service area of 48 zip codes including Addison, Carrollton, Coppell, Farmers Branch, Garland, Irving, Lake Highlands, Lakewood, North Dallas, Park Cities, Richardson, Rowlett, Sachse, and Wylie. We have three office locations in Richardson, Garland, and Carrollton. We make referrals to any family who needs help regardless of their city of residence. Our clients are 40% Hispanic, 18% African American, 32% Caucasian and 10% other ethnicities. Majority (60%) of the children we serve gain access to our services through their Medicaid benefits (children living in a four-person household qualify for Medicaid if their family earns less than \$33,468 annually).

## **NEWS**

The Warren Center is gearing up for our 50th Year Anniversary, which will culminate in a Family Event in April 2018. We are also launching a campaign called 50 for 50, which will raise money to pay for 50,000 therapy hours for children in our programs. A \$25 donation helps cover the unfunded cost of one hour of therapy. Our goal is to fundraise \$1,250,000 to help pay for critical therapy over the next several years. We are excited to celebrate our 50th Year Anniversary with our clients, their families, as well as our beloved community partners and donors who have invested in our organization.