Program Overview

Launched in 1994, Families and Communities Together (FaCT) is a network of 16 Family Resource Centers (FRCs) located throughout Orange County's highest-risk communities providing essential family support services, education and resources. FaCT is administered by the County of Orange Social Services Agency, in partnership with the FaCT Coalition of Charitable Ventures. Charitable Ventures facilitates the planning, implementation, evaluation and support of services and activities that maximize the benefits offered by the FRCs. Programs and services receive funding from federal, state and county agencies including U.S. Department of Health and Human Services-Promoting Safe and Stable Families, the County of Orange Social Services Agency, California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs), as well as volunteer, in-kind support and private donations.

Our Vision
Is that all our children grow up in stable, nurturing families and safe, supportive communities which promote healthy development and provide opportunities for children, youth, and adults to achieve their full potential as caring, responsible, and productive members of society.

Our Mission
Is to identify and promote promising and best practices, train, fund, and advocate for Family Resource Centers (FRCs) to be Orange County's community-based platform for prevention activities and family support services.

What is a FaCT Family Resource Center?

Each FRC is a family-friendly, community-based site that provides access to comprehensive prevention and treatment-oriented social, educational and health services for all families, including birth, blended, kinship, adoptive and foster families. FRCs serve as vehicles for engaging local residents and community organizations in the identification and resolution of community concerns related to raising healthy children. Every FRC is unique to its community; services are offered by multicultural and multilingual staff that reflect the surrounding neighborhoods and the families they serve.

Core FRC Services

- Counseling
- Parenting Education
- Domestic Violence Personal Empowerment Program
- Family Support Services
- Information & Referral Services
- Case Management Team Services
- Emergency Assistance

Additional FRC Services

- Family Health & Wellness
- Family Economics & Self-Sufficiency
- Child Development Activities
- Family Literacy & Education
Note: Families may receive services at any FRC location.