



Stronger together.

Merger FAQ's

1 - What was the purpose behind bringing the Child Crisis Center and Crisis Nursery together?

To create a stronger, larger-scale community impact to:

- Better meet the needs of vulnerable children and families in our community
- Combine our resources and talent to increase operating efficiencies
- Expand program services to further achieve organization's goals
- Maximize government funds and philanthropic support
- Amplify advocacy and educate the needs of children and families in our state

2- Why now?

By becoming one of the larger human services non-profit organizations in the region, the merged entity has the opportunity to expand services, influence public policies, better educate the community, increase its sustainability, and maximize its funder and donor base.

Changes in the child welfare system continue to fuel the need for expansion of services in the community. Not only has geography expanded in these past decades, but so has the entire service delivery of both agencies and now encompasses programs addressing: emergency shelter for children, family support and prevention education, adoption & foster care, early childhood education, kinship services, counseling and much more.

3- What will you accomplish together?

Arizona has reached critical mass in child welfare in that there has never been a time with more child abuse and neglect, more children in foster care system (18,000), less money for services and a lack of focus on prevention. The leadership of both agencies recognized the opportunity to pull together to build a stronger voice, expanded reach and a bigger impact to try and tackle the same issues which have historically tied us together. A stronger voice together will help advocate for children and families on a state level.

4- Will any services be eliminated?

At this time all services continue without disruption and no changes will be noticed by clients who are utilizing services. Plans are being made to add additional services in the near future.

5 – Can I still donate to both agencies?

Right now, while we work through the process of rebranding for a name of the new entity we will be able to take donations under both the Child Crisis Center and Crisis Nursery, Inc. names. What is changing that all donations after April 1, 2015 will be under the Tax ID# 86-0324144 which is the existing Crisis Nursery Tax ID#. You will notice this on your receipts as well.

We welcome questions from our community of donors, funders & supporters. Please feel free to contact Jodi.stoken@childcrisis.org or call 480-834-9424.

6- Where will your Administrative office be located and what mailing address should we use?

The administrative office will be located:

Family Resource Center
817 N. Country Club Drive
Mesa, AZ 85201

Mailing address: Child Crisis Center/ Crisis Nursery
P.O. Box 4114,
Mesa, AZ 85211

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