

Rapid Service Response

Carson Valley Children's Aid (CVCA)

Rapid Service Response (RSR) program is designed to prevent the need for out of home placement of children by increasing parents and caregivers' ability to provide safe, nurturing home environments. Services are provided to families in their homes and communities for up to sixty (60) days. Services include resource coordination, assessment, counseling and life skills education training

Families in the RSR program must meet the following criteria:

- Be residents of Philadelphia County who are being investigated for allegations of child abuse or neglect
- Be referred by the Philadelphia Department of Human Service
- Have a child who is 13 years old or younger who is the subject of abuse or neglect allegations

The primary goal of the RSR program is to insure the safety of all family members while preventing the out of home placement of the family's children. The program is designed to:

- Stabilize family functioning
- Teach parents and children skills which will increase coping and problem solving abilities
- Empower families to change by assisting them in identifying and obtaining supportive services

When achieved, these goals will enhance the family's ability to care for its children and no longer be in need of support and/or supervision from the Department of Human Services.

Mission

Carson Valley Children's Aid is dedicated to delivering services to children, youth and families that ensure their safety, build on their strengths, honor their differences and empower them to achieve their goals for success in life.

Vision

For children, youth and families to realize their potential and thrive.

Guiding Principles

Optimism	Unity
Inclusiveness	Trust
Compassion	Accountability



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