Mission Statement

CCFA empathetically nurtures healthy relationships through education and prevention while providing individualized, comprehensive treatment and advocacy to empower those we serve.

Therapy Services Provided

- * Individual Therapy
- * Play Therapy
- * Sand Tray Therapy
- * Family Therapy
- * Group Therapy

Cognitive behavioral therapy will be provided as the primary method of treatment, in addition to Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy (TF-CBT), sand tray, art therapy techniques, non-directive and directive techniques in play therapy for clients ages two (2) to ten (10) years. CCFA clinicians are trained in TF-CBT for use in treatment with children, adolescents and adults who have experienced trauma. **Defiance Office** 1340 W. High St. Defiance, OH 43512

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The House of Ruth

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Expectations of Therapy



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Empowering families to be safer, stronger and healthier.

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND WHILE IN THERAPY

Attendance Policy

- Be on time for your appointments .
- You are responsible for your appointments. A pattern of missed appointments may result in discontinued service.
- Appointments must be canceled 24 hours in advance.
- Appointments can be cancelled through your therapist, the receptionist, or by voicemail.

Goals for Treatment

- Take an active role in negotiating goals with the therapist, as well as the issues to be covered in session.
- You and your therapist will work as a team and your input will be sought every step of the way.
- Be honest.
- Honesty is the most important part. If you are not honest, you are wasting your time, our time and your money. Honesty is absolutely essential!

What to Expect

- If there is a crisis or something you need to talk about, bring it up early in the session.
- The therapist is here to help <u>you</u> do the work, not do it for you.
- Therapy is only <u>one</u> hour at a time. It is intended to be one source of support.
- Put into practice at home what your learning in therapy.
- You get out of therapy what you put into it.
- Success is directly related to your commitment and willingness to work hard. The more you put into it, the more you get out of it.
- One hour a week is not much time, so to maximize the benefits of counseling, you will need to work on it away from here—like homework.
- Tasks might include thinking or acting differently in certain situations or perhaps reading something, keep a journal, or going to a meeting. The more you work on this throughout the week, the more likely you will be to experience change and perhaps see it happen sooner.
- Change does not just "happen" it begins when you begin to do things differently. This takes time. Do not expect overnight miracles.
- Things sometimes get worse before getting better as you learn about yourself— that is OK.

Progress

- Growth can be an exciting process.
- Progress in therapy means hard work by both the client and the therapist. Therapists do not have magic wands.
- When progress is made, keep working toward your goals. It is easy to slip back into old patterns.
- The changes you will be making are lifelong, so even when counseling ends you will need to work at maintaining the progress you have made
- There will be genuinely good feelings of being in control, moving forward, and making healthy decisions for yourself, your relationships and/ or family.

Benefits of Therapy

- Ability to manage stress and anxiety
- Improved self confidence
- Building and maintaining healthier relationships
- Emotional balance
- Set and maintain boundaries
- Trauma resolution