



Families First

Legacy Board

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September 17, 2024

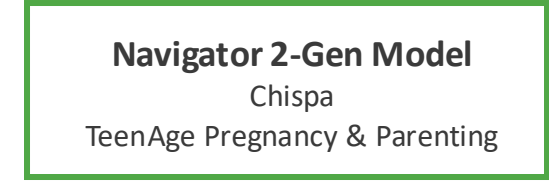
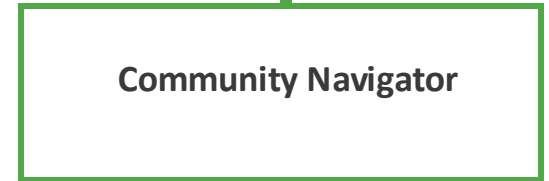
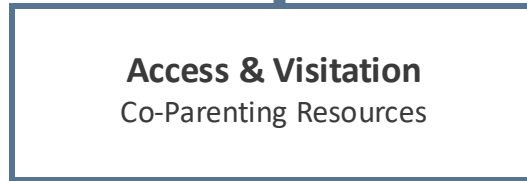
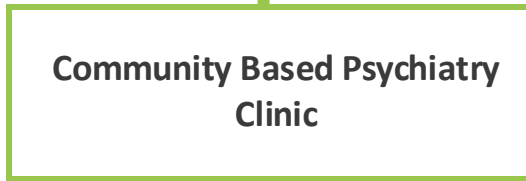
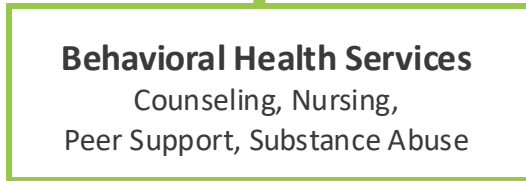
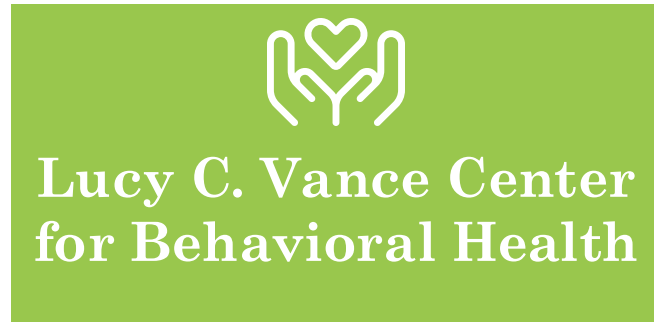
State of the Agency

Paula Moody

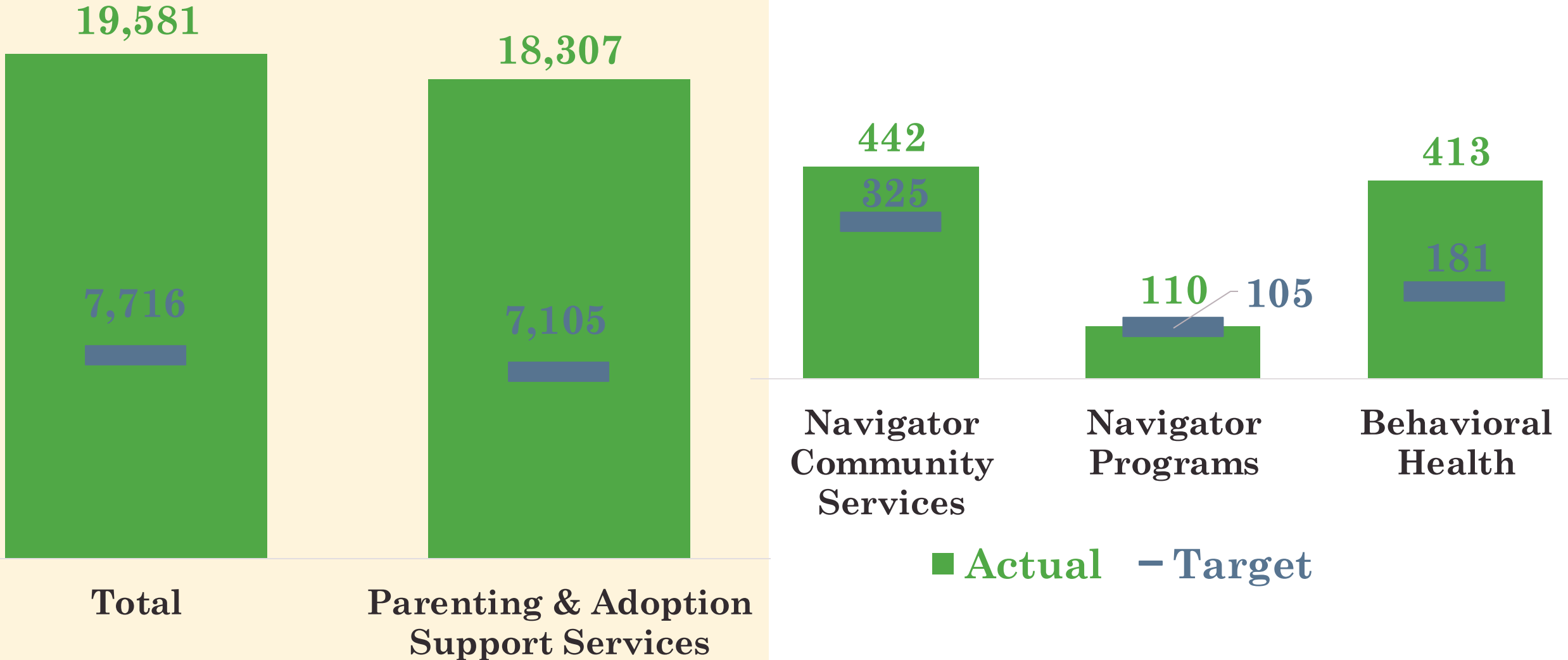
Chief Executive Officer



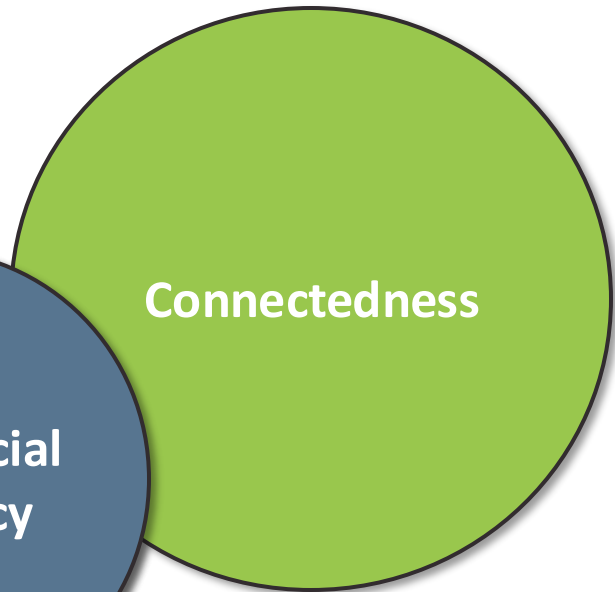
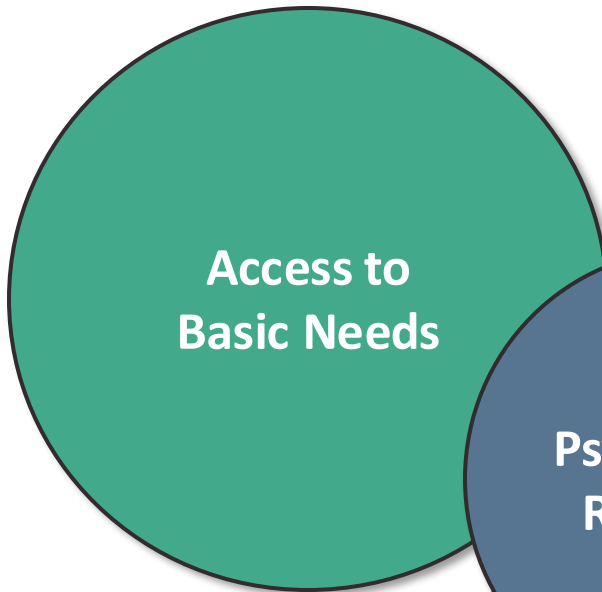
Families First builds resilient families so all children can thrive.



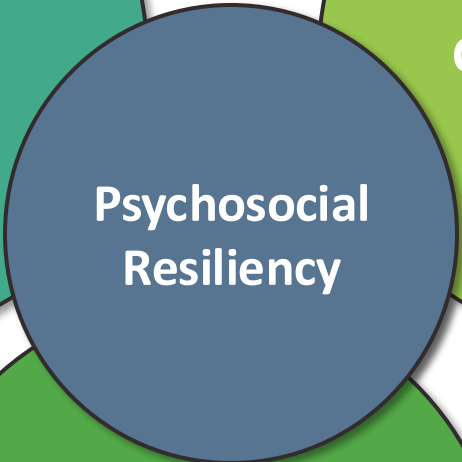
In FY23-24, Families First served a total of 19,581 across all programs.



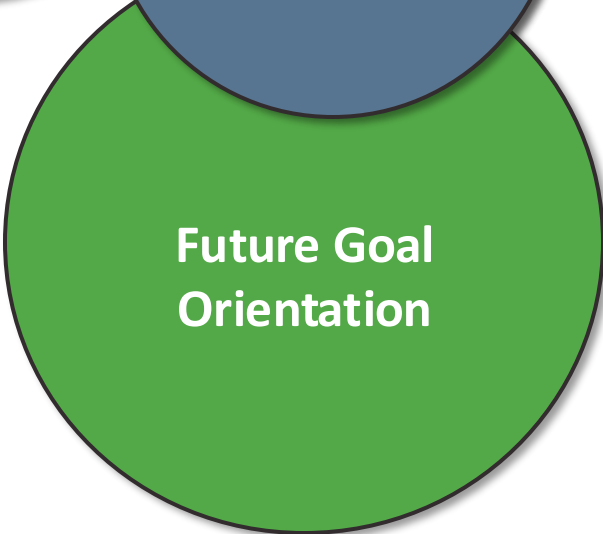
- Housing Security
- Food Security
- Access to Healthcare
- Safety & Stability



- Social Intelligence
- Trust
- Social/Family Supports
- Create & maintain relationships w/ others



- Emotional Flexibility
- Positive Outlook
- Self-Regulation
- Sense of Humor
- Spirituality



Althea's Story



“This scholarship means so much to me because [I will have] more time with my kids.”
- Althea

Families First Current Key Initiatives



1) Families First is a data driven agency!



2) Strengthen clients' resiliency utilizing the Families First Resiliency Needs Screening (FFRNS)



3) Investment in our Co-Parenting Social Enterprise services



Our Strategic Plan is setting the course for the future!



- 1) **Scaling** the organization within our 3 Impact Areas:
- Navigator,
 - PASS, &
 - Vance Center



- 2) Becoming a "**Center for Resiliency Excellence**"
- collecting data from various communities
 - utilizing findings to:
 - validate our Families First Resiliency Needs Screening (FFRNS),
 - advocate for applicable policy changes,
 - reduce long term dependency on social services, and
 - help strengthen the next generation of resilient people, families, and communities



- 3) Providing **comprehensive behavioral health services**



The Lucy C. Vance Center for Behavioral Health

Chris Haider-Bardill

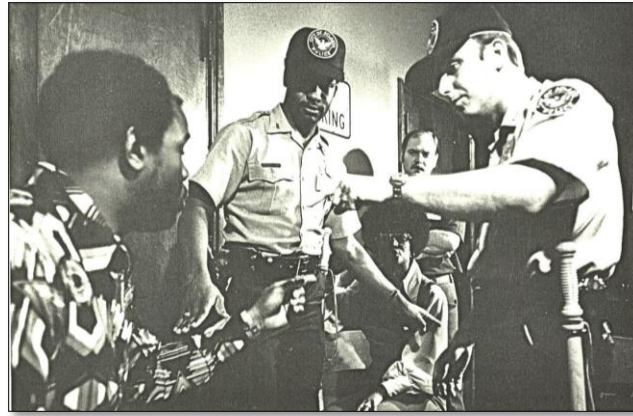
Clinical Director



Families First Behavioral Health History



1940s



1970s



2020s



1960s

1990s





Behavioral Health Services

- Counseling
- Psychiatry
- Peer Support
- Substance Abuse
- Nursing

At the Vance Center, our services assist Individuals, families, children, and young adults to strengthen their **resiliency** and to **express, process, understand, and cope** with challenging behaviors and life events that decrease quality of life.



Lucy C. Vance Center for Behavioral Health: Partnerships



EMORY
UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE

**eliminating racism
empowering women**
ywca
Greater Atlanta



RAISING EXPECTATIONS

Est. 1995

Vance Center Internship Partners



UNIVERSITY OF
GEORGIA



**CLARK ATLANTA
UNIVERSITY**



Fernando's Story



Tribute to Lucy C. Vance

Doug Aldridge

Immediate Past Board
Chair of Families First





Lucy C. Vance

Advocate · Humanitarian · Trailblazer

- **Over forty years of service to Families First**
 - First joined the Board in 1980
 - Leadership included:
 - Board Chair
 - Co-Chair of the 2016 Capital Campaign
 - Countless committees, events, & programs
 - 2023 Loving the Legacy Honoree
- **Community Leadership**
 - Junior League of Atlanta, President
 - Atlanta Speech School, Board Chair
 - Atlanta Children's Shelter, founding Board member
 - Atlanta Fulton Commission on Children and Youth, Co-Founder with Jean Childs Young
- **Trustee**
 - Spelman College
 - Westminster Schools
 - Trinity School
 - Atlanta Women's Foundation
 - Jesse Parker Williams Foundation



Remarks

Lucy C. Vance

Eponym



Please join us in the lobby for the dedication of the



Lucy C. Vance
Center for Behavioral Health