OUR MISSION:
We provide early intervention services in a safe environment to nurture healthy and resilient children, strengthen parents and preserve families.

OUR VISION:
Every child in Yolo County grows up in a safe, loving, and stable home.

OUR VALUES:
Safety Commitment
Compassion Respect
Community Hope

Tom was happily married and the proud father of Logan (4) and Alyssa (2) with a baby boy on the way when one of the most joyous days turned tragic for he and his family. Due to unforeseen complications, Tom’s wife died unexpectedly during the birth of their youngest son, Oliver.

Now a heartbroken and grieving widower, this loving father of three was left to wonder how he could make it through even one day, let alone the future months and years. With no family or support network nearby, Tom was overwhelmed. He had always worked while his wife was the primary caregiver for the children. Suddenly he was in need of assistance. Thankfully, the Nursery embraced Tom and his children.

The Nursery’s trauma-trained caregivers looked after Logan, Alyssa, and Oliver while Tom took the necessary time to make arrangements and plan for the future as a solo parent of three young children. While in our care, the children received an abundance of love and support, as well as healthy meals, playtime, and the rest their growing bodies needed.

The Nursery encircled Tom and the kids with our wrap-around services. We connected Tom with the help he needed to parent and lead his family through their shared loss, including referrals for daycare, developmental screenings, counseling, and a grief support group.

While nothing will remove the pain or loss, we are fortunate to have the Nursery in our community to help children and families in crisis. The Yolo Crisis Nursery’s services are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to families in turmoil. Our services are always voluntary and free of charge to parents and caregivers. The Yolo Crisis Nursery is a safe, welcoming place that is 100% funded by the generosity of our community.

“Newly widowed, I was overwhelmed and alone with 3 young children.”
The Yolo Crisis Nursery protects children and preserves families by offering emergency respite care accompanied by wrap-around services. We work with our clients to resolve the crises that bring them to our door, while we provide trauma-informed and compassionate care for their young children.

When families are in crisis, the youngest children are the most vulnerable to abuse and neglect. Addressing the causes of our clients’ crises helps us keep children safe and families whole, working with them to become stronger together. In the last year, we served 474 children through our respite and mobile client navigator programs.

Over the last two years, we have seen a 38.5% increase in client families experiencing domestic violence due in large part to our partnership with Empower Yolo. This is due to our expanded partnerships and services to provide support to more children and families – focusing on where it is needed most.

One of the exciting new programs launched this year is called the Attachment Biobehavioral Catch-up Program (ABC Program, for short). It is an evidence-based 10 week in-home video program that helps families bond during the reunification process. We are the first to pilot this program on the west coast. Our goal is to double the number of families served in 2019-20 by adding a second ABC Program facilitator.

At the core of our work is a dedicated and talented team who positively change the lives of at-risk children and their families every day of the year. With our community’s passion and commitment, we continue to serve our most vulnerable children and see a brighter future for them and their families right now.

For all this, thank you.

Heather Sleuter
Executive Director

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Peer Parent Partners is an early intervention and prevention program to help reduce long-term behavioral health consequences of child abuse and neglect. Having a peer partner who has already been down that bumpy road gives families comfort and hope. 

**Attachment & Biobehavioral Catch-Up (ABC)** is an in-home video-based feedback program to help parents strengthen their relationships with their children while helping the children learn to regulate behaviors and emotions.

**Family Life Skills** is a program available to all who entrust their children in our care. Help in leveraging community resources for crisis resolution; assistance with day-to-day challenges; parenting and family management education.

**Therapeutic Supervised Visitation** provides supervised family visitation in a home setting with feedback to parents to improve parenting skills, increase attachment and improve overall well-being.

**Care Packages** provide essential childcare items to those without adequate resources. Contents may include diapers, wipes, formula, clothing, or a baby item like a stroller.

**ABC Program**

**Care Packages**

**Safe Stay Respite Care**

**Wrap Around Services**

**Specialized Infant Daycare and Preschool**

**Help Me Grow** offers free behavioral and developmental screenings to identify any challenges. Early identification of any issues will better prepare children for success in school and life.

**Foster Parent Retention** offers daycare and preschool to foster and kinship families during the first 30 days of placement. Newly placed children receive trauma-informed care supporting the program’s recruitment and retention efforts.

**Safe Stay Respite Care** is available 24/7/365 to children up to 5-years-old whenever their parents face a challenge in providing safe care for them. We offer 30 days of ongoing respite care as crises resolve over a 6-month period. Always, free and voluntary for parents.

**Wrap Around Services** help families leverage community resources for crisis resolution and assistance with day-to-day challenges. Follow-ups at 30, 60, 90 days, and one year.

**Specialized Daycare and Preschool** are available for children transitioning out of crisis and to special-needs children. It operates 7 am to 7 pm weekdays. The goal is to promote the physical and emotional health of at-risk children.

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In January 2018, the Yolo Crisis Nursery Board of Directors adopted its first ever strategic plan. The three-year roadmap was created to address the growing need for services for families with children ages 0-5 years in Yolo County. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) estimates that 1 in 7 children experienced abuse and neglect in 2018. The Nursery has felt that impact. Last year alone, we saw a 56% increase in the number of children served.

As the governing board of the Nursery, we have used the strategic plan as our compass and measuring stick. I am pleased to report that through the first 18 months of the three-year process, we have met, and in many cases exceeded, our strategic plan goals. Some of our key accomplishments include:

- Expanded our Board of Directors and recruited new members with key skills to prepare the Nursery for future growth and help us operate at a new level of expertise.
- Established a building fund and a building committee. The committee has contracted with an architect to help us conceptualize and create a facility vision and design that addresses our programmatic needs and expanded services.
- Created the framework for a capital campaign feasibility study which will be completed in Winter 2020.

There is still much work to be done. I am honored to welcome JoEllen Welsch as the new President of the Board of Directors effective January 2020, when I will transition to Past President. I have a tremendous amount of confidence in JoEllen’s leadership skills. I look forward to remaining actively involved by assuming a principal role in our upcoming capital campaign.

Sincerely,

Jane Eadie
President, Board of Directors

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Peter arrived when he was 16 months old and he weighed just 15 pounds. Before arriving at the Nursery, Peter was neglected, spending nearly all his waking hours in a highchair. Sadly, Peter was malnourished, could not eat solids, speak, or walk.

After 3 months in the loving care of our trauma-trained staff, Peter has:
- Learned how to swallow and eat solid foods.
- Begun voluntarily climbing into his highchair, knowing he will not only get yummy food, but he will be helped down to play after he eats.
- Started to gain weight and is growing taller.
- Learned to walk and is starting to run.
- Spoken his first words and is using “baby signs” to communicate.
- Developed his ability to self soothe when he is upset.

Peter’s trajectory completely changed, thanks to the Yolo Crisis Nursery and our generous community. Thank you for your support!

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2018-19 FINANCIALS

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Yolo Crisis Nursery Board of Directors

| Jane Eadie | President |
| JoEllen Welsch | VP, Secretary |
| Steve Willhoff | CPA, Treasurer |
| Samrina Marshall, MD | Eric Miller |
| Will Pro | |

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| Penny Howard | Carol Rosset |
| Samrina Marshall, MD | Pat Stromberg |
| Steve Willhoff, CPA | Stewart Teal, MD |
| Eric Miller | Jennifer Thayer |

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1 in 7 CHILDREN experienced abuse and neglect in the last year.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
The Yolo Crisis Nursery’s Safe Stay and Respite Care program is funded entirely by our community. Our goal is to help prevent and resolve crises so families can remain intact and children avoid trauma as much as possible. We do not turn away any children, and we serve all areas of Yolo County. We are proud that 98% of families served do not become clients of Child Protective Services.

Yolo County’s most vulnerable children rely on support from generous community members like you. 100% of your donation will go toward a safe-haven and a path to a brighter future for innocent children in crisis. Your monthly gift will help save and protect Yolo County kids.

We invite you to join the Yolo Crisis Nursery Monthly Giving Circle:

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Thank you to the individuals, corporations, businesses and organizations for your gifts and grants from July 1, 2018 through June 31, 2019. Your support provided critically needed care for young and vulnerable children in crisis.

Champions: $25,000+
- County of Yolo, Davisville Property Management, First Five Yolo County, Harvey L. and Maud C. Sorensen Foundation, The George and Lena Valente Foundation, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Community Fund

Guardians: $10,000+
- Beneto Foundation, First Northern Bank, Rotary Charities of Davis, Sutter Health Sacramento Sierra Region, Johanna Anderson Trueblood Foundation

Allies: $5,000+
- 100 Men Who Give A Damn, Yolo County, Jim and Lucinda Childress, John Lindsay and Cassie Diamond, Kelly Foundation, Diane Marie Makley, Christopher and Elizabeth Sullivan, Yolo County Board of Realtors

Nurturers: $2,500+
- Beckman Coulter Foundation, Andrea Clark, Dignity Health, John and Jane Eadie, Michael and Francisca Johnson, Kaiser Permanente, Sunrise Rotary Club of Davis, Steven and Evon Willhoff

As Judy rocked her newborn daughter, Erica, in the hospital, she was overwhelmed with love. She realized that her life would never be the same. Alone with her daughter, Judy also felt scared, isolated and unsure of what would come next, and these feelings were for good reason. Judy’s spouse, Erica’s father, was physically abusive, and Judy struggled with drug addiction to escape the pain.

Erica was born premature and had to remain in the hospital for additional care, but Judy was released. Upon returning home after giving birth, Judy was severely beaten. Determined to see Erica, she returned to the hospital the next day to hold her baby girl. The hospital staff saw her injuries and were greatly concerned, triggering them to alert security. Judy was terrified, so she immediately fled. After fleeing the hospital, her spouse retaliated with even more physical abuse and held her captive in their home. He did not allow her to leave for any reason, not even to visit Erica.

When no parent or family appeared at the hospital for Erica, the authorities had no choice but to declare her abandoned. The newborn was discharged from the hospital into a foster home. One day, an opportunity finally presented itself and Judy escaped captivity. Resolute to find Erica, she reached out to her local women’s shelter for help. Judy connected with the Yolo Crisis Nursery for support as she reunited with Erica.

The Yolo Crisis Nursery cared for Erica while Judy worked towards a brighter future. Judy’s physical injuries from the abuse were so severe that she required reconstructive surgery. We cared for Erica while Judy was in the hospital and healing from surgery. For Judy, the physical healing was just the beginning. She needed time to emotionally recover and to address her addiction issues through counseling.

Judy worked hard to heal and to rebuild a happy and stable life for she and Erica. She secured and sustained a job, moved into a home, and purchased a vehicle for her family. Judy has remained sober and retained full custody of Erica. She graduated from needing the Nursery’s services and recently said, “I am forever grateful for the Yolo Crisis Nursery. I could not be where I am today without your loving care and support.”
HIGHLIGHTS OF 2018-19

- 2,735 Safe Stays
- 98% of families served did NOT enter Child Protective Services
- 98% of families completed wrap-around services
- Launched Attachment Biobehavioral Catch-up (ABC) Program

A very special THANK YOU to our VOLUNTEERS, generous COMMUNITY and the FRIENDS OF THE YOLO CRISIS NURSERY for your tireless SUPPORT! Your DEDICATION is helping to PROTECT our community’s MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN!

SAVE THE DATE

“KRUSTACEANS FOR KIDS”
2020 CRAB FEED

SATURDAY
MARCH 7, 2020
Woodland Community & Senior Center

TICKETS ON SALE JANUARY 1, 2020
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