

## **A Child's Haven**

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**Geographic area covered:** Greenville County

### **Mission:**

A Child's Haven is a 501(c)(3) organization that treats children with developmental delays as a result of limited resources, abuse, or neglect, and provides support and education for both the child and their families. It's our goal to ensure that all children in our community are prepared to start school and have families that nurture their success.

### **Services Provided:**

Our program provides behavioral health services that consist of individual, group, and family therapies as well as parent education, developmental screening, and referral.

#### Therapeutic Childcare Treatment:

- Under the close guidance of our trained clinicians, we develop individualized plans to support each child through customized group therapies, love, and a nurturing environment. We partner with GHS Children's Hospital to provide a registered nurse who monitors the child's medical needs, and we provide daily transportation for all of our children, all at no charge to the family.

#### Home visitation

- A child's transformation can only succeed if he or she enjoys a safe home that is physically and emotionally healthy. The good news is that most parents want to do a good job raising their children — they just need someone they trust to help them learn how. Family Support Counselors work closely with families providing weekly home visitation. The purpose is to identify goals to improve family interactions, develop positive parenting skills and to improve the family's overall mental health. We provide an evidence based holistic approach to ensure success of each child and their family.

#### Parent Support Groups

- Parent support groups meet weekly to provide support, encouragement and reinforcement to each family as they learn to apply positive parenting strategies. Parent support groups assist parents in understanding developmental milestones, why behaviors occur, and promote parents' use of praise and other positive parenting techniques. Parents benefit from sharing experiences with each other and forming a network of support that helps them to know that they are not alone. Our parenting classes reinforce the one-on-one training that each parent receives during our home visits, while also allowing us to provide the tools they need to raise healthy and successful children.