



Garfield Heights Family Resource Center

Located in the Garfield Heights Civic Center 5407 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125

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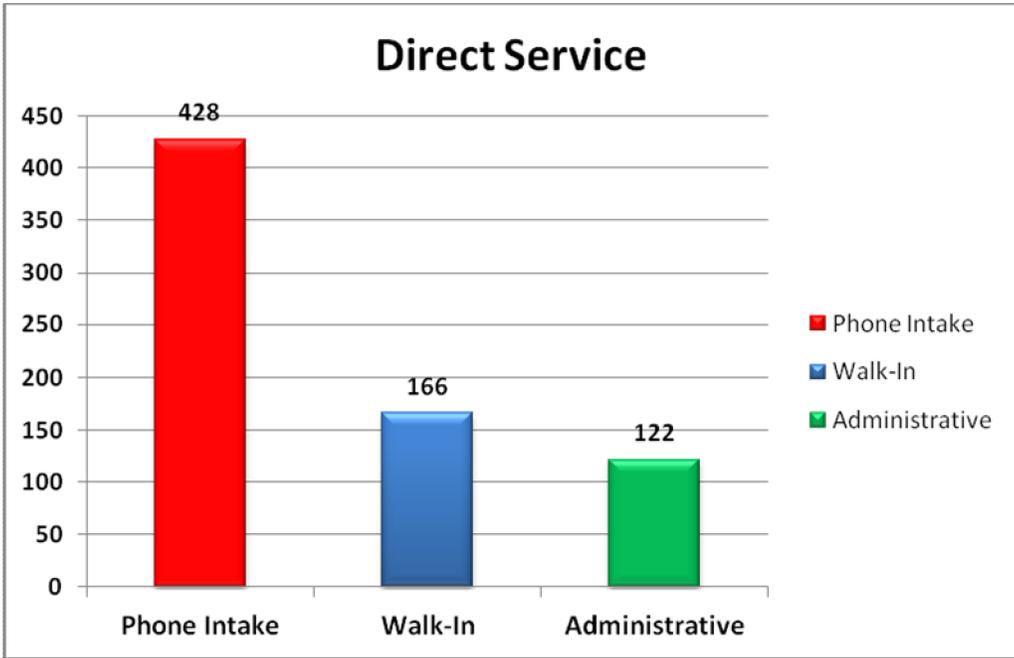
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What is the Garfield Heights Family Resource Center?

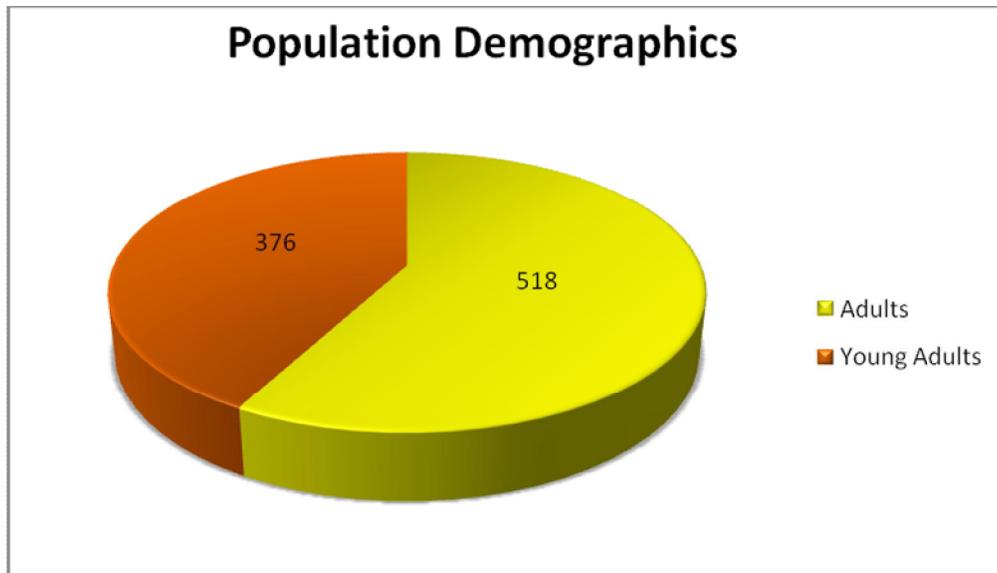
It is an office where Garfield residents of all ages, from all walks of life, are welcomed and embraced by an unmistakable caring spirit.

What We Do

First and foremost, we listen to the needs of each resident. Whether they call for help or walk into the Resource Center each person is respected and guaranteed confidentiality. While the Resource Center cannot offer monetary help, we try and match the needs of the resident with a resource that can. Some of the issues we helped residents resolve this past year include: Mental Health Resources, Eviction, Domestic Violence, Foreclosure, Employment, Addiction Issues, Utilities, Family Issues, Clothing, Food, Homelessness.



The Garfield Heights Family Resource Center serves residents of all ages. The chart below displays how many adults and youth we served in 2014.



Community Involvements

	Garfield City Schools/ Learning Center <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitates Life Skills Group• Monthly for high school and middle school students
	Garfield Heights Courts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Diversion Program• Co-Facilitate Social Skills Group Monthly
	Families Anonymous Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support Group for anyone with a loved one battling addiction• Meetings held every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Resource Center
	Evening Food Bank <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residents can register for free supplemental food• Available the third Thursday of every month from 6-7 p.m.

Ruth Pollack is a member of the Cuyahoga County Heroin Task Force, Marymount Hospital Community Advisory Council, and the Garfield Heights Chamber of Commerce. On behalf of the Family Resource Center Ruth has been invited to speak throughout Greater Cleveland.

Ruth Pollack is the manager and sole employee of the Garfield Heights Family Resource Center.

Financials

The Family Resource Center is funded through a grant provided by the Garfield Heights Municipal Court.

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Annual reports provide the opportunity to report recent achievements and update members of the community about the continued need. While the document details statistics of the many residents who have received help through the Family Resource Center, please understand much of the work exceeds the capacity of reporting due to respect for privacy and confidentiality.