

Center of Hope's Social Return on Investment

Delivering Impactful and Cost-Effective Solutions to Complex Social Problems
 Center of Hope is dedicated to improving the life outcomes of adults, children, and families in urban settings. Center of Hope's impact is powered by Black leadership and highly educated, certified, and experienced staff who actively apply their cultural relevancy lens to every aspect of the programs to ensure impact is authentic and sustainable. Center of Hope's staff are trained to make children feel heard, comfortable and safe.




Center of Hope Family Services (COHFS) has a track record of proven success, bringing evidence-based programming for real-world change to the communities it serves. COHFS programs and services elevate life outcomes for individuals and groups by removing barriers to access and providing opportunities to thrive.


For 25 years, COHFS has delivered cost-effective solutions to complex social problems, generating six times the return on social investment to the communities it serves. From its acclaimed educational curriculum, used in afterschool programs in urban and suburban centers across the country, to strong local programs in Family Education and Support Services, Juvenile Delinquency, and Workforce Development, COHFS eliminates barriers to achievement and closes the opportunity gap for individuals and families in need.

ELEVATE Program

A comprehensive after-school program to address student academic and social-emotional needs.



\$600,000
 program cost, with a goal of improving school day attendance rate.




97% success rate.


\$5,354 cost per success.
\$16,461 cost per non-intervention.

Family Navigation for Child Welfare Families

Serves families and individuals impacted by the criminal justice system, offering family education and support, workforce development and training, and educational enrichment, support and engagement.



\$142,000
 program cost, with a goal of parents served indicating better understanding of their DNA case.




90% success rate.


\$5,071 cost per success.
\$16,461 cost per non-intervention.

Family Navigation for Delinquency Program

Provides linkages to Mental Health, substance abuse, legal aid, Educational support and transitional services for individuals in juvenile court.



\$145,000
 program cost, with a goal of client being released from detention.




44% success rate.


\$779 cost per success.
\$16,461 cost per non-intervention.

Workforce Development & Parent Education

Lucas County fathers receive career training, job-seeking skills training, and access to job-placement services.



\$147,000
 program cost, with goals of participants securing employment during program for at least 90 consecutive days; increase involvement with their children over the course of the program; or increase paid monthly child support while in the program.



70% success rate.

\$1,652 cost per success.
\$16,461 cost per non-intervention.