

# THROUGH STEADFAST COMMITMENT, WE EFFECT CHANGE.



## *Urban Child Development Resource Center*

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The effects of poverty often impede the education of children who live in under-resourced neighborhoods. Many of these children are bombarded with negative influences in their communities, and their schools have become “safe places” for them. The negative impacts of poverty often cause behavioral and emotional issues that require the expertise of our licensed counselors and family advocates. Some examples of these obstacles are exposure to addiction, violence, discrimination, separation, or physical and sexual abuse. The Urban Child Development Resource Center (UCDRC) aids teachers and administrators in helping children overcome these obstacles to learning.

**“The role of our counselor is vital to the success of our students both emotionally and academically.”**

The interventions that the UCDRC staff provides include:

- Psycho-education: Second Step: A Violence Prevention Curriculum
- Talking About Touching: A Personal Safety Curriculum
- Counseling and consultation for individuals, groups and families
- Consultation and in-service training for faculty and administration
- Crisis intervention and safety assessments
- Clinical referrals with follow-up
- Clinical observation and screening
- Partnerships with other agencies to address health and safety education
- Social work to help families meet basic needs and connect with community services

UCDRC is faithful to its mission to enable students to achieve their full potential by empowering students and their families to achieve emotional, physical and spiritual health within their own cultural framework.

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