Burlington United Methodist Family Services, Inc. is a church-related charitable human services organization whose:

**Vision is to...**
be a leader in providing superior and innovative services to every child in need regardless of who they are, what they have done, or where they live by empowering them to discover and fulfill their spiritual, academic, personal, and professional dreams and passions.

**Christian Mission is...**
changing lives by preventing harm and providing hope & healing to hurting children and families.

**Scripture is...**
“For I know what I have planned for you,” says the Lord. “I have plans to prosper you, not to harm you. I have plans to give you a future filled with hope.”
Jeremiah 29:11

**Core Values are...**
Christ centered, Client focused, Mission driven

Since October 1913, Burlington United Methodist Family Services, Inc. has been dedicated to changing lives by preventing harm and providing hope & healing to hurting children and families. Through our expansion of services and locations, we have been able to further fulfill the needs of people in West Virginia and Garrett County, Maryland. We serve children and families through 17 programs. We employ over 300 caring individuals.

92% Of our staff are satisfied with their jobs
94% Feel they are part of a team
98% Believe Burlington meets the needs of their clients
Healing for Children and Teens Starts with Us

Residential

Our residential facilities offer group and individual therapy, behavior management, and life and social skill building. Clients go on vacations, camp, ball games, amusement and water parks, cultural events, and many more throughout the year.

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92% Of clients reported that their spiritual needs were met.

Foster Care

Children in Foster Care may have suffered from abuse and neglect; have emotional or physical challenges or other circumstances which make them unable to live with their family of origin. Our foster care workers work closely with families and clients to make life in Foster Care enjoyable.

261 Infants and Children served

Safe at Home

Safe at Home provides services to at risk youth, 12-17 years of age in their hometown community. Services are provided to youth and their families based on the wraparound concept from the National Wraparound Initiative.

139 Clients Served

Adoption

Families are able to pursue adoption of Domestic, International, and Special Needs children. Home studies and post-placement services are provided by licensed social workers. Birth parent counseling and other services are available throughout the very difficult and emotional process.

22 Families served

Ricky and SarahEllen wanted an open adoption. When they first spoke to their child’s birthmother, they felt an immediate connection. “It was an instant love for this expectant mom; tears, fear, hope, love, and so much more were expressed in just a five-minute phone call. Looking back, I think God knew we needed her and that she needed us. The love for her we had already, even with the possibility she could change her mind, was amazing.”

When Ricky and SarahEllen received the call that their daughter’s birthmother was in labor a month earlier than expected, they quickly loaded their car and headed to be by her side. Although a two week NICU stay would be required, Rosaline, as they named her, was delivered safe and healthy. Rosaline’s birthmother wanted Ricky and SarahEllen, her parents, to be the first to hold her for which they are so grateful. They spent the next couple of weeks getting to know Rosaline and cultivating a relationship with her birthmother.

Ricky and SarahEllen continue to share an open adoption with Rosaline’s birthmother and share photos and texts with her often.

“God taught us that we were meant to be parents, just not in the way we had originally planned. Rosaline didn’t grow under my heart, but in it and we love her regardless of DNA. She is our joy and our life; our precious gift from a woman who put her child first. God is Good.”
Right From the Start, Parents as Teachers, and WV Impact work together to provide children and families, prenatally through age five with resources. They provide information on childbirth and labor, finding baby items, providing babies with a safe and nurturing environment, support for parents to help children develop optimally during the crucial early years of life and more.

A WV Impact Success Story
“When I first met Tiffany, she was going through a difficult time. She had just had her fifth child which would be the first one in which she would retain custody. She was having trouble maintaining a job due to various circumstances. Fast forward to the present, she is the manager of a Dollar General and has moved into her own apartment. She also has become a great mom and even recognized needing help with a safe sleep environment for her baby! She took initiative and enrolled in some parenting courses through a pregnancy resource center. Tiffany is not afraid to ask for help when she needs it and has come so far in the past six months that I have known her!”

SARAH’S House
Through a collaborative approach with Multi-Disciplinary Investigative teams, SARAH’S House CAC provides services to children who are victimized by sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, drug endangerment, witness to violence, sexual exploitation and exposure to depiction in child pornography.

The CAC is both child-friendly and child-focused. SARAH’S House strives to reduce trauma that the victims experience and enhance the ability to respond to child maltreatment.

Going Above and Beyond
• Attend multiple trainings throughout the year to ensure we are up to date with the latest techniques and prevention methods.
• Collaborates with Mineral and Hampshire Counties’ MDIT
• Gives presentations at schools to help prevent abuse and neglect and to encourage children to report it if it does happen
• Holds community events: Kids Fun Night and weekly Anti-Bullying Awareness groups
• Gives presentations at schools to help prevent bullying and encourage children to speak up if they see someone being bullied
• Speaks at churches and other organizations to help make them aware of our work and to gain their support

147
Children Served in our Facilities

218
Served by Right From the Start

168
Served by Parents as Teachers

10
Served by WV Impact

396
Lives Positively Impacted
When I walked into this house I was lost, broken, afraid and nowhere near ready to open up to anyone. I did and said everything I thought the stay here wanted me to do and say. Not only did I lie to them on a regular basis, I was lying to myself. I felt that as long as I agreed to come into this program, I could get my kids back. I thought I would come here long enough to accomplish that and then get back to my life. I was still very much in denial. I didn’t think I needed this program.

Things changed when I met my recovery coach. She made me take ownership for my actions for the first time in my life. Her exact words to me were “I will help you as long as you are honest with me”. To her, I want to say thank you! Thank you for being what helped save me, what finally made me open my eyes. Thank you for knowing all of the evil things I have done and never once judging me for them. Thank you for sticking by my side and guiding me in my recovery. Thank you for taking the time to truly get to know me and for always letting me vent to you. Thank you for always making sure I stayed on the right track. For always being in my corner and always being there when I need you. I could never have asked for a better recovery coach. You have taught me so much and I can’t begin to tell you how grateful I am to you, how much I appreciate you and how huge of a role you have played in my journey. I honestly don’t believe I would have made it to where I am today had you not come into my life. Thank you a million times over.

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**Staggers Recovery House**

The Staggers Recovery House is a 12 to 18 month residential living program for women in recovery. The program provides a safe, sober and supportive environment while working individually on long term goals and making connection with community resources.

Clients maintain a structured daily schedule, attend self-help meetings, perform community service, and obtain goals regarding their education, training and occupation through a progressive level system.

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**Community Engagement**

Located in Pocahontas County, Community Engagement assists individuals with mental illness, substance use and co-occurring or co-existing disorders that are at risk of psychiatric hospitalization. Staff provides support in home and in the community. Services are individually tailored, person-centered and participant driven.

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**Targeted Case Management**

Serves Garrett County MD children, adults and families in need of temporary housing, food, transportation or clothing. The focus of the program is to increase family functioning and reduce the risk of needing more intensive services.

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**Youth Services**

Addresses the needs of youth, ages 18 and under, who are experiencing behavioral difficulties which, without intervention, places them at risk for court proceedings. Services are provided to youth and his/her family to assist with the difficulties that are leading to the inappropriate behavior.

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**Community Based Therapy**

Provided to children, typically ages 3 and up, and adults in our care and throughout the community. Provides parent psychoeducation, discipline strategies, crisis support and substance abuse services. Individual, family, and group therapy available.
In 2020, 6,742 individuals were served with empowerment from 300+ employees across WV’s 55 counties and Garrett County, MD because of YOU!

We Love Our Volunteers and Donors!

“I volunteer because I see how many lives are touched by the work of Burlington. I do not see the people that are served by Burlington as numbers, but as my neighbors, families in my community, in my State, families who struggle without the work of Burlington. I see the faces of so many children and families who now know hope, life skills, peace because of their time with Burlington. Because of Burlington, my eyes have been opened to how much we need to work together to provide hope!”

Cheryl George

Our Economic Impact

County | # of Employees | Total Wages | Average Salary
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Berkeley | 16 | 556,788 | 34,799
Mineral | 120 | 4,721,240 | 39,342
Raleigh | 90 | 3,077,748 | 34,197
Taylor | 7 | 273,720 | 39,102
All Counties | 311 | 10,743,684 | 34,545

**Total wages do not include fringe benefits

Statement of Expenses (dollars in thousands)

- Salary and Wages/ Fringe Benefits: 14,575
- Purchased Services: 112
- Legal and Accounting Fees: 103
- Food and Milk: 268
- Direct Aid to Clients: 337
- Vehicle Operation: 164
- Foster Care Payments: 1,349
- Clothing and Shoes: 129
- Media Services: 134
- Travel/Training: 211
- Maintenance/ Building Supplies: 213
- Utilities: 29
- Other: 2,167

Total Salary/ Benefits/ Expenses: 20,040

Student Attendance Assistance

Our Student Attendance Assistance (SAA) program services students, kindergarten through 5th grade in Morgantown, WV. SAA workers partner with schools to educate students on the importance of attending their classes and provide them with incentives for perfect attendance. They host various events and send newsletters to parents to help them to be/stay involved in their child’s education. Students may also be referred to the school counselor, other student support personnel, student assistance team, mentoring and/or peer programs for excessive absences.

4,400 Children Served

We Value Education

At Burlington United Methodist Family Services, Inc., we strive to give our residents the education they need and deserve. They attend local public schools or attend school on our Burlington or Beckley campuses. Funded by the WV Department of Education, the staff at both schools are dedicated to our mission and work to ensure students learn in a professional and productive environment. Academic and vocational training is available at both schools.
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