

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### ***Children & Families First Opens New Dover Location***

Dover - Children & Families First is pleased to announce the opening of their new location at 91 Wolf Creek Boulevard in the Wolf Creek business and residential complex off State Street in Dover.

The agency's move from its South Governor's Avenue office into the new 10,000 sq. ft. Wolf Creek facility will allow the expansion of services and programs to children, youth and families in Kent County. The new office is on a major public transportation route (just off State Street) and handicap accessible. Services offered include counseling, parent education workshops, foster care, adoption, teen pregnancy prevention programs, welfare to work services, infant mortality prevention programs as well as the Delaware Girls Wraparound Program, a part of the Delaware Girls Initiative, which works with girls involved in the juvenile justice system and their families.

"Children & Families First is delighted to bring increased services to Kent County, an area that has seen a tremendous increase in its population, about 14% in the last five years. Our vision is to work in partnership with others to make a difference for families and children," said Leslie Newman, Executive Director of Children & Families First.

Children & Families First, a private non-profit agency, strengthens families and communities by providing quality social, educational and mental health services. Services include parent education, workplace services, foster care, adoption, counseling, a teen residential treatment center, teen pregnancy prevention and infant mortality prevention. Services are provided out of eight offices located throughout Delaware as well as in homes, schools, and other community locations. In 2006, services were provided to over 30,000 individuals statewide. Children & Families First is a member of the United Way of Delaware and is accredited by COA (Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children).

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