



**Nurture Hope in a Child
and the World Flourishes**



ANDRUS
Founded in 1928

Who We Are

For more than 80 years, ANDRUS has been a proud provider of programs and services for children and families throughout Westchester County and the tri-state area. Every year, we reach over 2,500 children and families with a broad spectrum of preventive and restorative services for families and their children from birth through adolescence.

In 1928, philanthropist John Emory Andrus founded the original Andrus Children's Home orphanage on our beautiful 107-acre campus, the childhood home of his beloved wife, Julia. John Andrus chose this site based on the belief that the scenic grounds and specially designed Tudor-style homes would instill children with a sense of value, and his legacy of attention paid to quality, safety and nurturing care has continuously shaped our work.



In remaining true to John Andrus's vision, our Board and staff are committed to giving every child the best possible opportunity for a safe and fulfilling life by providing resources to improve their health and resilience. We thank you for your interest and hope that you will be in touch to learn more about our work.



What We Do

Over the years, ANDRUS has evolved into a leading provider and innovator of services for families and children. We understand that the major challenges that families face require comprehensive solutions, and our work goes beyond the provision of direct care services to include research and evaluation, development of new models of care, professional teaching and training, and influence on public policy.



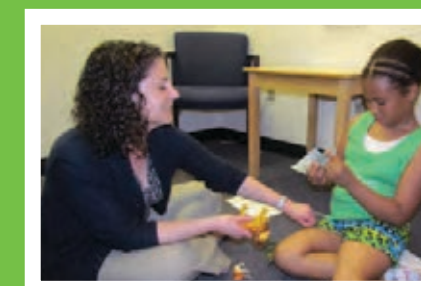
We provide residential treatment through our Campus-Based Programs, helping children and families build brighter futures by providing a safe environment where children can learn to manage their emotions and understand and deal with loss.



We have extended the range of our Community-Based initiatives through partnerships with other organizations, including early childhood centers, public schools, homeless housing programs and mental health clinics across the New York Metropolitan area and beyond.



For over 75 years the primary aim of ANDRUS' programs has been to ensure that the children we serve have the opportunity to grow up happy, healthy and strong. We do this by providing direct individual child and family intervention, supporting parents and caregivers, and helping children and their families build on their unique strengths while managing their particular challenges.



The Andrus Center for Learning and Innovation (ACLI) is our hub for facilitating the exchange of ideas that will improve the care of children in ANDRUS programs, as well as to share the knowledge we have acquired in over 80 years in the field of mental health and child welfare.



The Sanctuary Institute is the division of ANDRUS providing training and consultation services to organizations that work with vulnerable adults, children and families, with the goal of helping an agency's leaders reclaim a culture of hope and innovation.

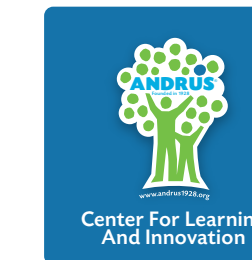
Campus Programs

Community Services Division

Mental Health Division

Center for Learning and Innovation

Andrus Center for Learning and Innovation (ACLI)



The Andrus Center for Learning and Innovation (ACLI) is our hub for facilitating a dialogue of ideas between all parties who are concerned with mental health and social service efforts on behalf of vulnerable children and families, including organizational and individual practitioners, funders, policy makers, researchers, and the public. The Andrus Center for Learning and Innovation serves not only to improve the care of children in ANDRUS programs, but also to share with others the knowledge we have acquired after 80 years in the field of mental health and child welfare.

ACLI challenges our entire organization to continue moving forward with cutting edge work and practices while aggressively promoting ANDRUS successes to others in our field and assuring that we remain a top-tier service organization. ACLI's goal are:

- To share the depth and breadth of knowledge Andrus has acquired and disseminate it to children and families;
- To provide a forum where information pertaining to mental health and child welfare is gathered, shared and disseminated; and,
- To contribute to the worldwide knowledge base on mental health and child welfare of vulnerable children and families.

The five core functions of the Andrus Center for Learning and Innovation are:

1. Professional Training. We provide professional training for staff, students, and organizations with growth potential.
2. Program Evaluation. We provide program evaluation for organizations in the field. In addition, we also provide research and evaluation for trauma treatment programs.
3. Scholarships. We provide scholarships for students in diverse fields of study for families in need.
4. Symposiums. We provide symposiums for the public and professionals.



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ANDRUS is a dynamic, family-centered organization offering an array of innovative programs to help children, families and communities meet their full potential. Our programs are located in Westchester County, New York but also serve children and families from surrounding counties. We are proud of our commitment to conducting research and evaluation, developing new models of care, influencing public policy, and sharing knowledge through teaching and training.

Our dedicated staff is committed to doing everything possible to improve the lives of children and families today and into the future. From our 107-acre campus in the historic Hudson River Valley to our many community-based sites around Westchester County, we foster a rich healing environment for children and families.



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