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### **Community Care Services Offers Unique Children's Programs**

*Lincoln Park, MI – February 9, 2009* - Community Care Services (CCS), a mental health and substance abuse services organization, has taken a unique, leading edge approach to treating developmental issues in children.

CCS has begun their children's Winter/Spring 2009 Literacy program a/k/a "Word Detective," led by therapists, Margot Wodkowski and Tanya Bertram. "Word Detective" is a restorative program for CCS clients, ages 7-13. "We provide psycho-social support, peer advocacy and socialization with a strong emphasis on learning and literacy," notes Wodkowski. "Positive role playing and interaction are key to reinforcing the self esteem and confidence of these kids," she continued.

The program is held every other Thursday from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. through the end of May at Community Care Services, Taylor unit. The 2009 Summer Literacy program begins the month of June and includes 4 unique and instructive field trips to cultural and educational facilities throughout the Detroit area.

Wodkowski, is also a trained Dance/Movement therapist, an emotional healing program originated after World War II by Marian Chace, a renowned dance therapist. Margot often incorporates this technique in her rehabilitation process.

"Dragonflies and Butterflies" is a further socialization program specifically tailored for young girls. It addresses the challenges and contrasts of life, peer socialization and self esteem issues unique to young girls.

In October, Community Care Services will conduct a "Grief and Death Seminar" focused on dealing with the emotional trauma children face when losing someone or something they love.

To be considered for these programs, parents must apply through Community Care Services, Lincoln Park Offices, [www.comcareserv.org](http://www.comcareserv.org) – 313-382-7861

*Community Care Services is a 501©3 non-profit treating nearly 5,000 clients per year in multiple locations. These 5,000 received nearly 110,000 face-to-face contacts in 2007. Community Care Services exists to provide the best comprehensive mental health and substance abuse services to children, youth, adults and senior residents of the communities it serves by utilizing a highly skilled, caring and qualified staff. For more information visit [www.comcareserv.org](http://www.comcareserv.org).*

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