



## **Child & Adolescent Program**

*Kadima provides services to children and adolescents who are diagnosed with emotional and behavioral disorders.*

### **Parent Support Group**

*The parent support group meets monthly to help parents learn coping skills, to learn how to advocate for appropriate services and to meet with other parents who share similar challenges with their children.*

### **Children's Treatment Group**

*Age-appropriate groups focus on acceptance, sharing of feelings and improving family and peer relationships to develop skills with academic and social challenges.*

### **Respite Program**

*Qualified staff provide in-home respite services to families (day and weekend hours) for personal time away from the home.*

### **Individual and Family Counseling**

*Master's level therapists help families improve communication, interpersonal relationships and develop skills to cope/work with children diagnosed with emotional challenges.*

### **Social and Recreational Activities**

*Supervised social and recreational programs are provided by qualified staff to improve social skills and peer interactions.*

### **Case Advocacy**

*Identify resources in the community for children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral disorders to ensure they receive needed and mandated community resources; work with schools to identify and seek solutions regarding child/adolescent academic and social needs.*

### **Crisis Intervention**

*Identify risks and techniques for suicide intervention, hospitalization and/or mental health services as a result of environmental stressors that may coexist with childhood and adolescent emotional and behavioral disorders.*

### **Education**

*Kadima educates professionals and the community with a biennial conference focused on psychiatric disorders, advocacy efforts and information for individuals, families and/or children impacted by a diagnosis of emotional and behavioral disorders.*



## ***Facts on Child & Adolescent Emotional and Behavioral Disorders***

***One in five children has a diagnosable mental, emotional or behavioral disorder (SGRMH, 1999).***

***Suicide is the third leading cause of death for youth aged 15 to 24 years and the sixth leading cause of death for 5 to 14 year olds (AACAP, 1997).***

***At least one million American children and teenagers struggle with bipolar disorder.***

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***If you have a child diagnosed with an emotional or behavioral disorder or if you know a family that needs help, please call Kadima.***

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*The Kadima Advisory Council, a group of local professionals and child psychiatrists, serve as advisors to the Child and Adolescent Program.*

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