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Family Counseling Agency, OUR TOWN merge as Our Family

Family Counseling Agency and OUR TOWN merged their two agencies as Our Family Services Inc. at a signing ceremony Oct. 26, 2005.

“One of the major benefits of merging these two agencies is the impressive capabilities that now come together in a single organization,” said Board of Directors President Bob Spiewak. “We see the merger enabling us to offer improved service to our clients by better integrating existing services, offering a more complete continuum of services and leveraging the respective strengths of each organization to enhance our service delivery capabilities.”

With a combined history of more than 75 years of service to the Tucson community, Our Family will provide a continuum of services to people in every stage of life, from the unborn children of homeless youth to seniors who need support to maintain their independence.

Programs, in English and Spanish, will be offered in four focus areas: counseling, education and prevention, homeless services, and services to older and disabled adults.

Our Family will be a \$5.3 million organization with more than 130 employees, as well as an active corps of volunteers. It is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children Inc. and licensed as a behavioral healthcare institution by the Arizona Department of Health Services. It is expected to serve more than 35,000 individuals in Pima County this year.

Sue-Krahe Eggleston, OUR TOWN's executive director, is executive director of the new agency. FCA's board president, Bob Spiewak, is president of Our Family's Board of Directors.

Other members of the new board include: Lynne Borden, Vice President; Dave Blanchard, Treasurer; Charles Zimmerman, Secretary; and Mich Bayley, Gary Best, Rita B. Bourgeois, David H. Braun, Richard P. Chagnon, Caroline Gardiner, Barrie Herr, Lynette Jaramillo, Anna Richards, Laila Sarah, Perry Tarrant and Stephen Torkelsen.

Our Family will continue to use its two existing offices at 209 S. Tucson Blvd. and 3830 E. Bellevue St. Administration, finance and development will be centralized at the Bellevue Street campus.

Our Family's new contact information is:

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Family Counseling Agency has provided an array of services to children, adults, families and seniors since 1953. OUR TOWN Family Center was incorporated in 1979 to provide prevention and intervention services to the youth and families of Pima County.

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