The public health challenges, brought on by COVID-19, are unlike anything our community, nation, and world have experienced before. Our priority remains to provide professional support to families so children and teenagers can reach their full potential despite a parent's serious illness.

At Wonders & Worries, we believe it is our responsibility to prioritize the health and safety of our employees and the families they serve, especially because they represent such a vulnerable portion of the population.

Click here to read a message from the Executive Director, Alex Gabbi.

We are stronger, together.

Virtual Sessions Available
Individual Sessions and Parent Consultations available via video. Phone consultations continue for parents.
In adherence with CDC guidelines, regarding COVID-19, we are currently offering virtual support via video and mail (sending supplies) to children and teenagers ages 5-18. We are guiding parents in facilitating in-home sessions for children ages 2-18.
Our Teen App is available so teens can connect in a virtual environment (see here for download instructions).
Our Helpline, 844-WE-WONDER (844-939-6633), is open to receive calls at extended hours of Monday-Thursday 10 am-4 pm.

Support Wonders & Worries Families During the COVID-19 Pandemic:
Due to the postponement of the Urban Scavenger Hunt and the increased cost of delivering support virtually, we ask that you consider “Paying it Forward” so that another family can receive help during a difficult time. Make a donation on our website or by texting “Donate” to 205-649-5836 to fund general operations, virtual services, or underwrite the cost of therapeutic kits for use by families benefitting from virtual sessions.

No amount is too small!

Address Update!
Last March, we moved into our new suite! Please update your address records for us with our new suite number, because the post office isn’t forwarding our mail anymore.
The new address is:
Wonders & Worries
9101 Burnet Rd Suite #205
Austin, TX 78758
Also, if YOU have moved, please let us know so we can update your address in our system!

Gracious Donation From Insperity
Insperity generously donated $5,000 to support the ongoing services Wonders & Worries provides to Central Texas families who are economically disadvantaged or underserved.
Underserved families receive the same core programming that is available, free-of-charge, to all families in our service area. For these families, our focus is on overcoming obstacles to accessing our services. For example, we offer services in Spanish or English. Additionally, our child life staff meets with children at schools in 11 districts across Central Texas to help overcome scheduling and transportation challenges. Alongside the child life staff, our Resource Navigation Coordinator works with underserved families to help ensure their basic needs are covered.

Thank you, Urban Scavenger Hunt Committee!
We would like to extend a huge thank you to our Urban Scavenger Hunt committee. You have all worked so hard on this event. While we are unsure exactly when and how this will take place, we will be prepared thanks to you!
Nicole Julian, Chair | Tom Bogardus | Nicole Brenner | Meaghan Mooney | Sarah Moore | Suzanne Soares

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Visit our website for more information about Wonders & Worries’ services and resources for parents or to refer a family.

For more information please contact Nicole Halder at nicole@wondersandworries.org or 512-329-5757, Ext. 120.