

family  **resources**

In-Home Services

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Our In-Home Services seek to build family functioning, resiliency, and strength. We approach each individual case through a trauma-informed lens and employ a holistic approach to stabilizing and managing crisis situations, provide parent support and education, keep children safely in the home, and meet the concrete and immediate needs of families.

Crisis Intervention

HOW IT WORKS...

The Crisis Intervention Program offers highly flexible and tailored plans to meet the immediate and concrete needs of families. The program is designed to quickly meet with the family, assess the crisis situation, and provide the appropriate plan, service, and referral to address each individual need. Through a trauma-informed approach In-Home Specialists are prepared to offer the following services to achieve stabilization within the home;

- 30 days of counseling services with each family with services available for additional 30 day increments if authorized by Allegheny County's Children, Youth, and Families (CYF)
- Flexible scheduling options including; day-time, evening, weekend and holiday hours
- Initial meeting with the family within two hours of receiving the referral
- Referrals to Family Resources services or community programs
- Three assessments: family functioning and environment, trauma history and symptoms, and safety
- If approved by CYF the ability

to pay for concrete goods such as; emergency rent and utility payments, and grocery bills

TYPICAL NEEDS ADDRESSED INCLUDE;

- Risky parenting decisions and behaviors
- Housing/eviction and emergency shelter
- Basic necessities such as running water and electricity
- Substance abuse
- Severe truancy
- Domestic violence
- Mental health issues and appropriate referrals and connections

ELIGIBILITY

- Allegheny County resident
- Has an active case with CYF

For more information or to make a referral Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm, contact Family Resources Admissions Department at 412. 363. 1702 and press "2." To make a referral during evening and weekend hours contact the Crisis On-Call number at 412.287.7525

Family Unification Services

HOW IT WORKS...

Our Family Unification Services provide support and education for families who are at-risk of separation, including foster care placement or adoption, or have been separated and are working toward reunification and developing positive relationship patterns and skills. Through a collaborative approach with CYF our In-Home Specialists provide the following services;

- 60 days of counseling services with each family or individual with services available for additional 30 day increments if authorized by CYF
- Flexible scheduling options including; day-time, evening, weekend and holiday hours
- Three assessments: Family functioning and environment, trauma history and symptoms, and safety
- Attempt to begin services with each family within 24 hours of receiving the referral

TYPICAL NEEDS ADDRESSED INCLUDE;

- Family counseling
- Individual counseling
- Positive communication skills
- Parent-child conflict resolution
- Parent education and support
- Home management skills including; budgeting and home organization
- Nurturing Parenting Curriculum
- Referrals to appropriate community resources

ELIGIBILITY

- Allegheny County resident
- Has an active case with CYF

To make a referral a CYF Resource Coordinator or Casework Supervisor must post the request for services

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