HISTORY & OVERVIEW

Child & Family Services has been servicing the community since 1843. We are a comprehensive agency offering a wide range of counseling and community support services. These include specialty clinics, individual, group and family therapy, psychological testing, psychiatric consultation, adoption services and community youth support.

Child & Family Services’ commitment is to serve the community with the highest respect and professionalism.

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Child & Family Services’ mission is “...to heal and strengthen the lives of children and families.”
PARENT MENTOR PROGRAM

There are many families in our community at risk for child abuse and/or neglect. These families need guidance to make a positive change for themselves and their families.

The Parent Mentor Program works with families to bring about constructive change through support, guidance, instruction and/or treatment. They are also able to assist families’ meet with success as children transition home from foster care and residential programs.

The ultimate goal is to maintain children safely at home in order to spare them the trauma of separation.

HOW WE CAN HELP

A Parent Mentor can help families do the best job possible in raising their children. The program recognizes that safety, permanency and well being, both in the home of origin or other placement, are essential to achieving a positive outcome for children.

Parent Mentors work together with families to educate and support them in the following areas:

- Essential Parenting Skills
- Supervision
- Hygiene Issues
- Non-physical means of Discipline
- Appropriate Housing
- Development of a Budget
- Advocacy and Referral

WHO ARE THE PARENT MENTORS?

The Parent Mentor team is made up of clinical staff, case managers and supervisors who provide individual and group treatment to parents, their children and other family members. Services are provided in the family’s home as well as in community settings.

Parent Mentors assist families by focusing on parent-child interactions. Often, the goal is to help parents avoid ineffective parenting responses, by learning effective ways of managing their children’s behavior, and how to intervene with specific child and adolescent problems.

Contact the Parent Mentor program at Child & Family Services:
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