

Mentoring, Support & Education Services

Re-Entry Program

Support service that helps people who have been incarcerated make a successful transition to community life and reunite with family members. Services offered include skill building, development of social supports, support groups, parent education, and referrals to other services in the community.

Referrals must be made to the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections (DOC) by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole (PBPP), Community Corrections Centers, or State Correctional Institutes (SCI).

OUR MISSION

We strengthen families and transform lives.



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PROGRAM GUIDE
**MERCER
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Child Welfare Services

Brief Services

Short-term, intensive, family-focused service that helps at-risk families cope with problems and improve childcare practices. Services include assessment, family counseling, skill development and parent training.

Families must have children involved with Mercer County Child and Youth Services (CYS) to be referred. Services extend over a 60 day period. Counselors are on-call 24/7.

Family Group Decision Making and Family Team Meetings

Invites families and others to come together as the best people to plan and make decisions for family members. Referrals must be made by Mercer County Children and Youth Services (CYS) or Mercer County Juvenile Probation (JPO).



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Family Preservation Services

Strengthens the families of children at risk of placement by improving family functioning and preventing unnecessary placement or hospitalization of children. Services include family counseling, parent training, assessment, and skill development.

Families must have children involved with Mercer County Child and Youth Services (CYS) to be referred. Counselors are on-call 24/7 and families typically receive 2-5 sessions per week.

Permanency Services

Include a variety of child placement services for both children and families, including adoption searches, kinship care services, child profiles, child preparation, home studies, and post permanency services. Adults interested in adopting a child can contact Family Services.

Contact Information

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In-Home Behavioral Health Services

Family Based Mental Health

Intensive in-home therapy, case management and crisis intervention to help parents with children who are seriously mentally ill or emotionally disturbed. Specialized FBMH helps parents care for their children who have been victims of sexual abuse or demonstrate sexually reactive behaviors.

Youth ages 0-21 who are involved with the Mental Health system and are at risk of hospitalization or placement due to mental health symptoms can be referred. Youth who have experienced sexual abuse, or are exhibiting sexually reactive behavior, should be referred to Specialized FBMH.

Therapists and caseworkers on call 24/7. Families typically receive 3-5 sessions per week.

Multisystemic Therapy

Evidence-based, intensive in-home therapy to help youth ages 12-17 years old decrease and prevent anti-social and delinquent behaviors. Youth ages 12-17 exhibiting severe antisocial behavior can be referred. Therapists are on-call 24/7 and families typically receive 2-3 sessions per week.