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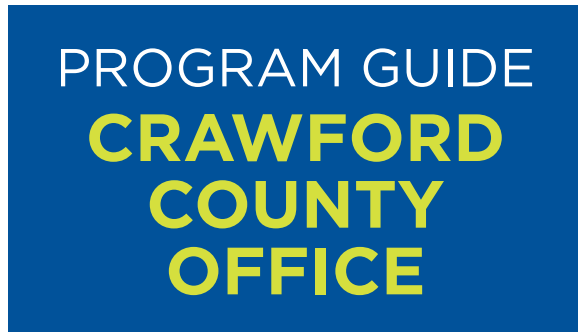
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# Child Welfare Services

## 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 Crawford County Child and Youth Services (CYS) at the intake level or the Office of Juvenile Probation (JPO) to be referred.

Services extend over a 60 day period. Counselors are on-call 24/7.

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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 involved with Crawford County Child and Youth Services (CYS) or the Office of Juvenile Probation (JPO) can be referred. Counselors are on-call 24/7 and families typically receive 2-5 sessions per week.

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## Intensive Family

Intensive, family-focused service that provides crisis intervention and family treatment to keep children and families safe, prevent out of home placement, assist in reunification of families, and prevent unnecessary changes in placement.

Families involved with Crawford County Children and Youth Services (CYS) can be referred. The average length of stay for families is 4-6 weeks. The worker is typically in the home 6-10 hours per week. Counselors are on-call 24/7.

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## 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.

Kinship services are available to facilitate placement of children in the custody of Crawford County Children and Youth Services (CYS) into the home of a relative or other significant adult.

# In-Home Behavioral Health Services

## Family Behavior Therapy

Evidence-based family therapy to help treat substance abuse, conduct disorders, mood disorders, family dysfunction, and other problem behaviors.

Families with children from birth to 18 years old who are involved with Crawford County Children and Youth Services (CYS) or the Office of Juvenile Probation (JPO) can be referred.

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## Family Based Mental Health and Specialized FBMH

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.

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## Multisystemic Therapy and MST for Problem Sexual Behavior

Evidence-based, intensive in-home therapy to help youth ages 12-17 years old decrease and prevent anti-social and delinquent behaviors. MST-PSB helps youth ages 10-17 years old to decrease sexually offending behaviors. Both are evidence-based programs.

Youth ages 12-17 exhibiting severe antisocial behavior can be referred. Youth experiencing sexually acting out behavior should be referred to MST-PSB. Therapists are on-call 24/7 and families typically receive 2-3 sessions per week.

### Contact Information

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# Mentoring, Support & Education Services

## Big Brothers Big Sisters of Family Services of NW PA

Mentoring program that helps children realize their potential and build their futures by creating and supporting one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

To learn more, call 814.724.4800



# School-Based Services

## Project SOAR/ROAR

Helps children in the Penncrest School District who are experiencing emotional and/or behavioral difficulties in the school setting. Services include ongoing assessment throughout the school day, individual and group counseling, and classroom intervention.

Available to youth in grades K-12 at Cambridge Springs Elementary School, Cambridge Springs Junior High School, or Maplewood Elementary School. Youth must have a mental health diagnosis and be unable to remain in the school setting without onsite support. Youth must also be MA eligible.

Referrals must be made through the Penncrest School District.



## OUR MISSION

We strengthen families and transform lives.