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If you know a child that has been the victim of sexual abuse and needs help coping, call us at 1-800-634-2560.

OUR MISSION

We strengthen families and transform lives.



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Family Preservation Services (FPS) is a child welfare program offered by Family Services of NW PA that helps strengthen the families of children at risk of placement by improving family functioning and preventing unnecessary placement of children. FPS is family-focused, community-based, and designed to help families cope with significant stressors or problems that interfere with their ability to nurture their children.

Goals of Family Preservation Services:

- To enhance the parents' ability to create a safe, stable, and nurturing home environment that promotes healthy child development.
- To maintain children with their families, or reunify them, whenever it can be done safely.
- To provide, refer to, and coordinate services needed to achieve or maintain family safety, stability, independence, and unity.

Services May Include:

- Family Counseling sessions for individuals, couples, entire families or any combination of family members.
- Parent Training:
 - Behavior Management
 - Child Development
 - Health and Nutrition
- Assessment and Recommendations using the Family Advocacy and Support Tool (FAST)
- Skill Development, such as Budgeting, Stress Management, Conflict Resolution, Daily Living, Anger Management, and Communication
- Visitation in Reunification Cases
- Assistance in locating adequate housing or improving home conditions necessary to a child's safety
- Development of support systems and linkage.
- On-call Crisis Intervention available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Crisis stabilization.

Referral Process:

FPS serves families with children from birth to 18 years old. Services are provided to children and their families who are involved with Crawford County Children and Youth Services (CYS) or the Office of Juvenile Probation (JPO).

Referrals to Family Preservation Services can be made by:

- Crawford County Children and Youth Services (CYS)
- Crawford County Office of Juvenile Probation (JPO)

Program Outcomes:

- 100% of families in Crawford County had no instances of abuse and/or neglect
- 96% of families in Erie County had no new instances of abuse and/or neglect
- 95% of families in Mercer county had no instances of abuse and/or neglect

