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If you know a child that is struggling with mental health or behavioral issues, call us at 1-800-634-2560.

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MULTISYSTEMIC THERAPY



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MULTISYSTEMIC THERAPY/MST-PSB

at Family Services of NW PA

Multisystemic Therapy (MST) is an evidence-based in-home behavioral health program offered by Family Services of NW PA. MST utilizes intensive in-home therapy to help youth ages 12-17 years old decrease and prevent anti-social and delinquent behaviors.

MST targets incorrigible youth with chronic, delinquent behavior and/or serious emotional problems, such as:

- Criminal behavior
- Aggressive behavior (fighting and property destruction)
- Drug and alcohol problems
- Running Away
- Truancy and academic problems
- Parent-Child conflict
- Serious disrespect and disobedience

Multisystemic Therapy for Problem Sexual Behavior (MST-PSB) helps youth ages 10-17 years old to decrease sexually offending behaviors.

Goals of Multisystemic Therapy:

- To provide effective, comprehensive, family-based treatment for youths and their families.
- To improve communication and cohesion among families of chronic & violent offenders.
- To reduce recidivism among chronic juvenile offenders.
- To reduce out of home placements.

Fees and Funding:

- **There is NO FEE to receive Multisystemic Therapy services through Family Services of NW PA**
- Family Services of NW PA is approved to receive reimbursement from Medical Assistance for eligible youth.

Referrals:

MST and MST-PSB serve youth ages 10-17 years old. Treatment focuses specifically on those factors in each youth's social network that are contributing to his or her antisocial behavior.

Referrals to Multisystemic Therapy can be made through:

- Children and Youth Services
- Mental Health Base Service Unit
- Juvenile Probation Office

Self-referrals can be made by calling Family Services of NW PA at 724-704-7227.

Program Outcomes:

- 100% of youth enrolled in Crawford County had no new arrests during treatment
- 95% of youth enrolled in Mercer County improved peer relations
- 88% of youth enrolled in Erie County improved family relations

