



### Call Us For Help

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



## Office Locations

### Erie County Office

5100 Peach Street  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509  
Phone: 814.866.4500  
Fax: 814.864.2677

### Downtown Erie Office

240 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 402  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501  
Phone: 814.871.0903

### Crawford County Office

18360 Technology Drive, Suite 200  
Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335  
Phone: 814.724.4800  
Fax: 814.724.5181

### Mercer County Office

7 West State Street, Suite 208  
Sharon, Pennsylvania 16146  
Phone: 724.704.7227  
Fax: 724.704.7224

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**Intensive Family (IF) is a child welfare program 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.**

Intensive Family is an intensive, family-focused, community-based service designed to help families cope with significant stressors or problems that interfere with their ability to nurture their children.

## Goals of Intensive 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 Provided:

- 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 North Carolina Family Assessment Scale (NCFAS) and NCFAS-reunification
- 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:

Intensive Family serves families with children from birth to 18 years old. The program lasts six weeks for 8-10 hours each week. 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 Intensive Family Services can be made by:

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

## Program Outcomes:

- 100% of children in Crawford County either remained in the home or were returned home as a result of services

