



We're Here to Help!

Family Services of NW PA has been serving children and families in Northwest Pennsylvania for more than 135 years.

Our core service areas include:

- Counseling
- Permanency
- Community Supports

We serve families and individuals in Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango and McKean Counties in Pennsylvania.



Our Vision:
Every family thrives.




Our Mission:
We strengthen families
and transform lives.

Learn more at
www.FSNWPA.org

Multisystemic Therapy

at Family Services of NW PA


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Service Locations

-  **Erie County Office**
5100 Peach Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509
-  **Crawford County Office**
18360 Technology Drive, Suite 200
Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335
-  **Mercer County Office**
7 West State Street, Suite 208
Sharon, Pennsylvania 16146

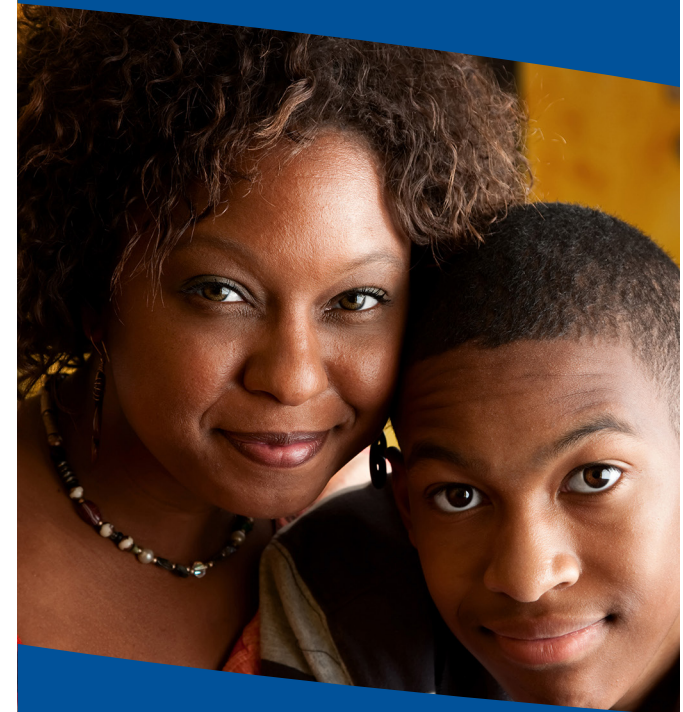
Other Office Locations

-  **Downtown Erie Office**
240 West 11th Street, Fourth Floor
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501



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Multisystemic Therapy



Services available in

**Erie, Crawford, &
Mercer Counties**

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Multisystemic Therapy/MST-PSB

at Family Services of NW PA

Multisystemic Therapy (MST) at Family Services of NW PA is an intensive, family-based treatment approach that helps youth ages 12-17 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
- 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), an adaptation of Multisystemic Therapy, is an intensive, family-based treatment approach that helps youth ages 10-17.5 who have committed sexual offenses and demonstrated other problem behaviors.

How It Works:

MST and MST-PSB are both delivered at no cost by master's-level trained therapists. The youth and family have multiple contacts with the therapist each week, totaling approximately three (3) hours.

Referrals:

MST is available to youth ages 12-17 years old and MST-PSB is available to youth ages 10-17.5 years old. Treatment focuses specifically on those factors in each youth's social network that are contributing to his or her antisocial behavior.

To qualify, at least one adult parent or caregiver must participate in treatment.

Referrals to MST and MST-PSB can be made by:

- Children and Youth Service Agencies
- Juvenile Probation Offices
- Mental Health Base Service Unit

Self-referrals can be made by calling Family Services of NW PA at 814-866-4500.

Program Goals:

Multisystemic Therapy

- Provide family-based treatment for young adults and their families
- Improve cohesion among families of chronic and violent offenders
- Reduce recidivism among chronic juvenile offenders
- Reduce out of home placements

MST for Problem Sexual Behavior

- Reduce denial about the sexual offense and its consequences
- Remove barriers to effective parenting
- Enhance parenting knowledge
- Promote affection and communication among family members

To learn more or make a referral, call

814-866-4500

