

Adult Behavioral Health Services: Family Empowerment Services Program



General Overview

Family Empowerment Services Program provides timely, in-home, free parenting support and services to families with young children before they are in crisis. This unique proactive program focuses on all aspects of parenting, including child development, family assessment, home and child safety, and the coordination of services with healthcare providers and community support programs.

WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO, AND WHY

This program is part of a citywide initiative, developed to help families with young children avoid future involvement with the child protective service system. By working in the home with each family, this program strives to mitigate the circumstances and address any behaviors that may contribute to potential child abuse and or neglect.

Family Empowerment Services Program offers security and support to each family by providing an established network of community-based services, partners, and ongoing resources.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS/AREAS OF FOCUS AND HELP

- ▶ Parenting skills – all levels
- ▶ Family literacy education
- ▶ Safety and housing information
- ▶ How to avoid utility shutoffs
- ▶ Help to prevent truancy for children in grades 1-3
- ▶ Legal information (eviction, custody, truancy, domestic violence)
- ▶ Employment skills
- ▶ Financial advice
- ▶ Behavioral health and rehabilitation referrals

REFERRALS/FUNDING

- ▶ A referral must come from the Department of Human Services.
- ▶ Funded by The Philadelphia Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Community-Based Prevention Services

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