



Parents are the key to their children's success and Family & Children Services is committed to involving parents in their child's services.

As a parent you can expect...

- To be involved in your child's treatment, planning and discharge
- To be updated on his/her progress on a regular basis
- To be notified of problems or concerns which require your attention
- To be involved in your child's therapy, if possible
- To be able to schedule a session to discuss your child's treatment at anytime, either by phone or in person

Family & Children Services is a private, nonprofit, nonsectarian, human service organization begun in 1903. Its mission has remained constant "...To support, strengthen and preserve the safety, well being and dignity of children, individuals and families".

The Agency receives funding through contracts with Community Mental Health programs and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, insurance reimbursements, fees for service and contributions. We are accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children. The Agency is licensed by the State of Michigan as a Child Placing Agency, Child Caring Institution (Children's Therapeutic Group Home), and Substance Abuse Program.

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Family & Children Services' facilities are barrier-free



Community Outreach In-School Counseling



Help where you need it



Helping Your Child Find Hope.

Family & Children Services School-Based Counseling Program provides students, identified by the school system and parents as struggling with non-academic issues, with the help needed to cope with social, psychological and interpersonal problems that may be interfering with individual, family or social functioning.

- ADD/ADHD
- Anger Management
- Anxiety
- Blended Family Issues
- Children Experiencing Divorce
- Depression
- Grief and Loss
- School Related Problems
- Trauma



Insurance and managed care reimbursements including MI Medicaid Health Plans are accepted.



The Counseling Center School-Based Program provides quality outpatient counseling at local community schools to students who may not be able to access services.

Family & Children Services currently has counselors available in the following schools:

Kalamazoo Central High School
Deb Kloosterman, LPC

Milwood Magnet Middle School
Heather Huber, LPC

Woodward Elementary
Deb Faling, LMSW

Parkwood-UpJohn Elementary
Peggy Liss, LMSW, LMFT, BCD

Woods Lake Elementary
Jennifer Lindsay, LLMMSW

Washington Writers Academy
Jodie May, LPC

Edison Environmental Science Academy
Nicole Pominville, LLPC

Parents may access
**School-Based Counseling through
Kalamazoo Public Schools**

by contacting:
The Communities In Schools Site
Coordinator at your child's school.

Additionally we have:

**Early Childhood Counselor
at KC Ready 4's:**
Nancy Mitchell, LMSW, LPC

