

# PIP provides:

- \* Voluntary home and community-based treatment services
- \* Clinical assessment and determination of individual and family needs
- \* Assistance in developing individualized, family-centered plans
- \* Integrated mental health treatment
- \* Parenting education, information, and support
- \* Advocacy, referral, and support within community, educational, legal and medical systems
- \* Coordination of psychiatric services
- \* A variety of clinical interventions including evidence based models
- \* Family support services focused on community integration
- \* Services to strengthen the attachment/bond between child and parent

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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# PIP Parent Infant Program Calhoun County



# Parent Infant Program (PIP)

Helping you give your child the most valuable gift of all...a loving, nurturing parent.

PIP is a comprehensive, home-based treatment service partnering with families in Calhoun County to strengthen their abilities and create lasting change.

PIP services are requested by parents of any age who are coping with mental health challenges and are pregnant or have a child under age four.

PIP services are family-centered and build upon individual and family strengths to increase personal and community supports, promote healthy family functioning, and strengthen the critical parent/child bond.

PIP provides comprehensive treatment partnering therapeutic and case management services for the family, offering flexible scheduling and a variety of treatment services including: family, individual, and play therapy, couples counseling, and parenting support.



PIP helps parents identify their current strengths and resources, enhancing their potential to parent successfully. Together, parent and worker explore many parenting topics including:

- Developmental stages of childhood
- Positive parenting techniques
- Effective discipline/healthy independence
- Coping with the demands of siblings
- Balancing personal needs with parenting challenges

Using a Wraparound approach, PIP works with the entire family to coordinate and monitor services and supports within community, educational, legal, and medical systems by:

- Using a strength-based, needs-driven approach
- Encouraging family choice throughout service involvement
- Helping families identify and build relationships with natural supports
- Providing advocacy, community-based referrals, and support
- Partnering with families to create and sustain community involvement



To learn more about PIP services or to make a referral, contact:

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The Supervisor will guide families and service providers through the steps to make a referral and discuss whether PIP services are a good match for a child and family.

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