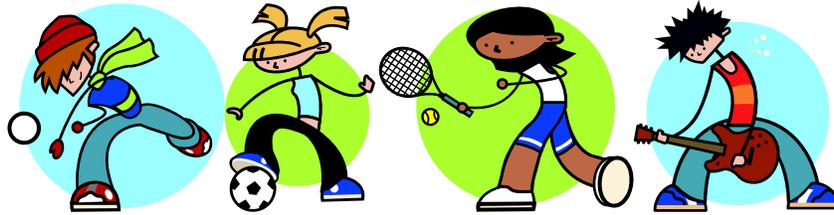


Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)

Full Service Partnership Program for Children



What is a Full Service Partnership (FSP) program for Children?

The FSP program is for children ages 0-15 and their families who would benefit from, and are interested in participating in, a program designed to address the total needs of a family whose child (and possibly other family members) is experiencing significant emotional, psychological or behavioral problems that are interfering with their wellbeing.

What is different about FSP for Children compared to those services offered in a mental health clinic?

FSP programs are capable of providing an array of services beyond the scope of traditional clinic-based outpatient mental health services. Those participating in a FSP program will have the support of a service provider 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Who is eligible?

A child aged 0-15 with a serious emotional disturbance (SED) who:

- Has been or is at risk of being removed from home by child protective services;
- Has a parent/caregiver with a mental illness and/or substance abuse problem (**applies to children ages 0-5 only**);
- Has extreme behavior problems at school; or
- Has been in out-of-home placement and is moving back into a home/community setting

FSP Program Services

FSP programs provide comprehensive, intensive mental health services for children and their families in their homes and communities. For children and families in need of these services, the following are examples of services that you may receive if participating in a FSP program:

- Counseling for your child and family members.

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FSP Program Services (cont'd)

- Peer support from people who have had experiences similar to yours.
- Transportation that gets you and your child to where you need to go.
- Help with access to physical health care for your child and family members.
- Housing services that help you find suitable housing for your family.
- Assistance with getting financial and health benefits that your child and family are eligible to receive.
- Substance abuse and domestic violence counseling and assistance.
- A team dedicated to working with your child and family as you plan and accomplish goals that are important to your health, well-being, safety and stability.

Interested in FSP Services?

To be considered for a Children's FSP program, a referral must be submitted to a Department of Mental Health Impact Unit. The referral will be screened for eligibility by a group of representatives from the Department of Mental Health, FSP programs and other human services professionals, as appropriate. It is the job of the Impact Unit team to ensure that eligible children and families receive FSP services. If you have questions regarding the referral process or FSP services, please contact the Impact Unit in your area:

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