

Professional Staff

The Family Preservation workers are Masters-level Clinicians with training and experience in providing home-based services.

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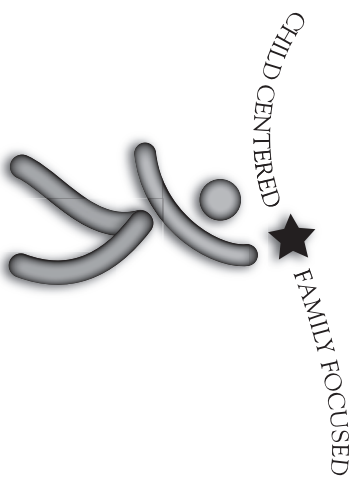
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Intensive Family Preservation Program

The **Intensive Family Preservation Program** is one of the many programs within the Community Child Guidance Clinic that provide home-based therapeutic services to families. All referrals to the programs come through the Department of Children and Families.

The primary goal of the **Intensive Family Preservation Program** is to maintain children and adolescents in their homes and communities, thereby preventing out-of-home placement. The services are provided for up to 12 weeks.

The **Intensive Family Preservation Program** provides a variety of services and support to children, their families, and other service providers. The objective is to assist each child and family to achieve and maintain their optimal level of functioning. The services are provided from 4 to 12 hours per week per family. Clinicians are on-call 24 hours a day.

Examples of Services Provides:

- Assist the child with the transition of returning home
- Assist the child with issues of loss and re engagement with the family
- Assist the family in preparing for the return of the child
- Assess family strengths and possible barriers to reunification
- Work with the family to identify issues which may lead to out-of-home placement.
- Goal focused family therapy in the home
- Parent education and support
- Collaborative consultation with schools, other professionals and community agencies
- Connection of the child and family to appropriate community resources
- Develop a safety plan for anticipated crises