

Family Preservation Services

Choices Family Preservation Services serves families who have substantiated incidents of abuse and/or neglect, when DCS believes the children can remain in the home with the provision of appropriate services for each family.

Our Goal

We aim to keep families together in a safe, stable, and loving environment that helps youth thrive. We do this through appropriate treatment and service planning.

Choices uses evidence-based treatment models such as:

- ✓ High Fidelity Wraparound
- ✓ Trauma-focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)
- ✓ Motivational Interviewing (MI)
- ✓ Multi-systemic therapy (MST) (Marion County only)

Family Needs

Our interventions address family needs such as:

- Substance use disorders
- Mental health needs
- Intimate partner violence
- Physical abuse
- Complex trauma
- Neglect (including medical, educational, lack of housing, insufficient income and unsafe home conditions)

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The family and referring Family Case Manager are an integral part of the team.

Our goals are to prevent placement of youth outside the home, improve family functioning, and reduce the risk of future abuse and neglect.

How It Works

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Our intake specialist reviews the referral and the needs of the family.

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S/he determines appropriate services and assigns a team based on needs and availability.

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Choices team members could include a master's level therapist, a case manager, and a family peer support specialist.

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Choices Coordinated Care Solutions

Choices Coordinated Care Solutions is a national non-profit committed to empowering individuals, engaging communities, and enhancing systems.

Our Indiana programs include:

- Children's Mental Health Initiative (CMHI)
- Children's Mental Health Wraparound (CMHW)
- Family Preservation Services
- Permanency and Reunification
- School-Based Services
- Foster Care Solutions
- Behavioral Health Solutions
- Choices Emergency Response Team (CERT)

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