



Participant Success Stories

In-Home Counseling Program

Program Overview

The In-Home Counseling program provides intensive counseling services to children, adolescents, and their families in their own home for the purpose of avoiding out-of-home placements. Program staff work with parents to teach positive parenting techniques and to improve parent/child communication. The ultimate goal is to support families in a collaborative manner so the family can remain together in a healthy way.

Who We Serve

In-Home Counseling serves any family in need throughout the Green Bay, Fox Valley, and Door County areas. **2006: 16,289 hours of service to 265 families**

A Story of Success

10-year-old Cheryl was referred to the In-Home Counseling program by a county Social Worker due to her frequent arguing and refusal to follow rules. Some of these arguments, especially with her siblings, became physical and her stepmother stated that she could no longer deal with Cheryl's behavior.

Many of Cheryl's difficulties stemmed from issues surrounding her parents' divorce. The In-Home team worked with Cheryl on strategies to control her anger and helped her deal with her these unresolved emotions. In-Home also worked specifically with Cheryl and one of her brothers to improve their relationship, as this had been a primary stressor for the family.

Several months later, her stepmother reports that she is learning how to relate positively with Cheryl and sees how this is connected to Cheryl's increased compliance and willingness to follow the family's rules. Cheryl states that she feels much happier at home and enjoys the improved relationships she has with her family members.

The In-Home Counseling program has offices in Green Bay, Appleton, and Sturgeon Bay.

The above story is an example of the type of children, individuals and families we serve. Names, ages, and other personal information have been changed to protect the client's confidentiality.

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