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Key Partner

PEI Kids' Support Services are funded by New Jersey Department of Children & Families, Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

Notes

Mission

PEI Kids is dedicated to promoting and maintaining a safe environment for all children.

PEI Kids works with the child, family, and caregiver to provide prevention, intervention, and advocacy programs relating to personal safety, sexual abuse, and the overall well-being of the child.

PEI Kids Services

Prevention

- School-based prevention education focused on child assault, child sexual abuse, and bully prevention
- Community-based outreach and education to prevent child sexual abuse

Intervention

- Counseling and support groups for child victims of sexual abuse and non-offending family members
- Counseling for children, 12 years of age and under, with sexual behavior problems
- Juvenile offender and anger management services for at-risk youth

Support Services

- Family transportation and visitation services for children in foster care and their families



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Support Services



Providing stability & support for children and families



Program Overview

Children placed in foster care need to feel safe and stable. For more than 20 years, PEI Kids has provided *Supervised Visitation* in a safe and nurturing environment for Mercer County children in foster care and out-of-home placement. We work with the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P) to meet court-mandated requirements and provide biological parents with consistent opportunities to bond with their children and demonstrate parenting abilities. We also provide opportunities for children to visit with grandparents, siblings and extended family in one of our comfortable Family Rooms and to celebrate birthdays and other important family milestones and traditions.

Through our *Transportation Plus* program, we provide transportation to family visits, medical, therapeutic, and other important appointments for children and families referred to the program by DCP&P. By removing barriers to accessing these services, families are able to benefit from services available in the region, and throughout the state, and meet important obligations.



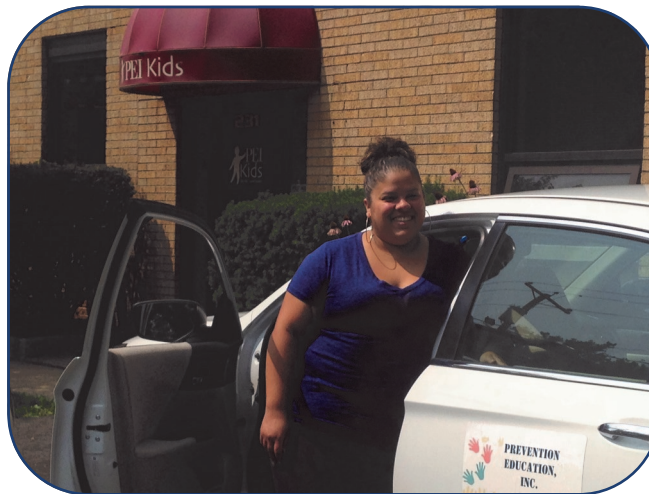
Service Goals

Supervised Visitation

- Provide children the opportunity to visit and regularly reinforce bonds with their biological family members in a safe, neutral environment
- Provide parents the opportunity to demonstrate parenting abilities required for family reunification
- Provide accurate reports of family visits to assist DCP&P with making decisions regarding family reunification and child permanency

Transportation Plus

- Provide children and families with safe and reliable door-to-door transportation
- Remove barriers to accessing quality family support services



Service Results

Supervised Visitation

- Help normalize families in transition and children in crisis as a result of family separation
- Support DCP&P case management, coordination, and child permanency goals
- Meaningful engagement and interaction to support family bonding

Transportation Plus

- Assist DCP&P case management by helping clients/families with accessing quality health, therapeutic, and family services
- Help clients attending supervised family visits and other activities required by Family Court and/or DCP&P

Eligibility

Supervised Visitation is available to children (newborn through 18) and family members referred to PEI Kids through the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P).

Transportation Plus is available to children (newborn through 18) and their family members referred to PEI Kids through the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P).

Transportation services are also available to children receiving counseling services through our *Crisis Intervention for Child Victims of Sexual Abuse* program who would not otherwise be able to attend counseling sessions.