

PSF

Prevention Services for Families (PSF) is designed to preserve and strengthen family functioning in order to prevent child abuse & neglect. MDHHS's goal is to assist families to recognize their potential to improve family functioning. By developing and maintaining a support network for friends, relatives, and the community, parents can provide a loving and nurturing home for the children.

The program builds upon the family's strengths to develop a plan with the family and teach them the needed skills to strengthen their family on their own.

PSF Promotes:

Strengths in Families

Solutions with Families

Successful Families



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Who is Eligible?

Families who recently had contact with MDHHS, either via Child Protective Services or Foster Care. Families participating in the Pathways to Potential program, Wayne County residents and other community service providers are also eligible to participate.

How was I referred to this program?

Your MDHHS Worker (CPS, Foster Care, or Pathways), your community organization representative, or service provider completed a referral for you to the PSF program to assist you in addressing needs or barriers that may have come up during your case.

What Occurs?

PSF will service families for up to 90 days as long you are willing to cooperate with the voluntary PSF program. This is not a treatment program and should not be substituted for intensive ongoing services. Prevention Specialist meets with the family, at minimum, once per month. PSF will work with you to address barriers/issues to prevent future instances of child abuse/neglect.

Note: New allegations of child abuse/neglect received and assigned for investigation during PSF intervention will most likely prompt closure of PSF services. Decision will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Things to Remember:

PSF is a voluntary program-meaning, it is your choice to participate or not. You and the assigned Prevention Specialist will work on a service plan together to address your goals as well as those identified by the referring worker. Most families find the program is beneficial. Note that your decision, whether to participate or not, will be documented.

Types of Service PSF can offer?

- Assessment
- Case Management
- Community Linkages
- Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Education and Training
- Health-Related Services
- Homemaking
- Housing Assistance
- Referrals for food, clothing, furniture, and household good distribution centers/agencies.
- Assistance with Funding Requests
- Information about issues specific to that family

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