

Parent Support Services

- **Parent Education**

Services will offer the provision of structured, goal-oriented, time-limited services. Services will be provided in individual or group settings utilizing the Parents as Teachers (Born to Learn) curriculum. In home pre and post assessments will be completed to assist in determining that parents have changed parenting behaviors and patterns such as family cohesion, family expressiveness and family independence and reduction of family conflict. Goals will be established through identification of client/family strengths and challenge areas. The program will include family skills training and family activities to help children and parents taking advantage of social supports.

Services Include:

- In-Home Assessment
- Post Program Assessment
- Facilitation of a monthly/bi-monthly support group for parents
- Individual family support may be provided

- **CHINS Parent Support Services**

Services are to support parents who have children in foster care, this includes absent parents, and parents whose children were previously in foster care and remain a CHINS. The CPSW will assist families in strengthening the relationship with their children and promoting positive relationships between the families and the local DCS family case managers and others involved in their children's case. In the case of the absent parent the CPSW may help in the location, engaging and support of the absent parent.

Services Include:

- Facilitation of a monthly/bi-monthly support group for parents
- Individual family support may be provided for
- Information regarding the CHINS legal process
- Court expectations of the family
- Parent's rights
- Role of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) or Guardian ad Litem
- Pretests and Posttests of issues addressed in services
- Educational programs addressing issues such as; abuse and neglect, parenting skills, substance abuse, anger management, advocacy and other issues of interest to parents

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Referrals may be submitted through the MaGIK system (KidTraks)