



Mission:

**With respect for the individual
and with the highest professional standards,**

Outreach

**offers a variety of programs that promote
family stability and economic self-sufficiency.**

Parent-Child Programs

Parents as Teachers & Early Head Start – Quality early child development programs for families with children ages 0 – 5. Weekly or bi-weekly home visitation services with an emphasis on positive parent-child interaction, school readiness, and overall family well-being. (Carlene Nicholas: 558-7584)

Play & Learn Group – Weekly early learning program for young children and their parents. Focuses on early literacy and child development, parenting topics, and socialization. (Carlene Nicholas: 558-7584)

Incredible Years® – Evidenced-based parenting series for families with children 2 – 12 years of age. Programs are available to address typical child behavior concerns as well as specialized needs such as autism and ADHD. Meal, transportation assistance, and childcare are offered. (Mickey McConnon: 558-7570)

Drug/Alcohol Prevention and Education – Guiding Good Choices parent workshops and specialized support groups. (Lisa Wanick: 558-7589)

Youth Mentoring – Mentoring, tutoring, and enrichment for inner city youth ages first grade and up. (Angela Seibert: 558-7579)

Workforce Development

Job Search Group – Open to the community free of charge every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. – noon. Career advice, customized resumes, and other job search assistance. (Angela Seibert: 558-7579)

Responsible Fatherhood – Group and one-on-one programming to promote job readiness, responsible parenting and healthy relationships. (Angela Seibert: 558-7579)

Life Skills/Reintegration Training – Prepares men and women leaving Lackawanna County Prison for productive return to society. Activities include: personal assessments, education in life-change topics, job readiness, reentry planning and support. (Jane Augustine: 558-7571 or Scott Long: 703-0042)

Women in Transition – Gender-specific reintegration services for women before and after their release from Lackawanna County Prison. Participants minimize the risks of re-incarceration through education, employment, addictions recovery, mentoring and other meaningful activities.

(Jane Augustine: 558-7571)

Court-Related Services

Family Reunification – Case management of families with children in out-of-home placement. Provides emotional and practical support for families referred by the Office of Youth & Family Services, with the goal to move children toward safe, stable home environments. (Kristy Vassell: 558-7593)

Supervised Visitation – A service for non-custodial parents who warrant professionally supervised parent-child visits. (Kristy Vassell: 558-7593)

Special Court Services for Women – Case management and support groups to assist women involved in alternative sentencing achieve healthy life goals. Program helps with addiction recovery, parenting, child custody, access to healthcare and housing, job search and other issues. (Elaine Donly: 947-7106)

Veterans' Services – Case management and support services for military veterans enrolled in County Treatment Court and their family members. (Tammy Capone: 703-0040)

OUTREACH PROGRAMS WORK

...FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

...FOR JOB SEEKERS

...FOR THE COMMUNITY!

Programs are accessible and free of charge to qualified individuals.

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