

FSI's Youth Services programs

are designed to address common youth and/or family concerns, including:

- ◆ School concerns, including Academic performance, Truancy/Drop-Out
- ◆ Peer Pressure and Healthy Relationships
- ◆ Family Changes and Parent-child Relationships
- ◆ Adolescent Health and Teen Pregnancy/ Parenting
- ◆ Experimentation with Alcohol and other-Substances
- ◆ Juvenile Delinquency
- ◆ Grief & Loss



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“We started family counseling and were on our way back to a more enjoyable life. GUIDE helped us develop problem solving skills that we could use throughout our life.”

-Parents of 14yrs old girl

“I feel that I can be open and speak my mind here. I don't feel that I have to be fake or act a different way.”

- Youth Client

What are the fees?

Youth program services are offered on a sliding scale basis, while others are provided at no cost. No one is denied services due to the inability to pay. All services are offered in a nondiscriminatory manner.



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***Strengthening Families
and Promoting Positive
Youth Development***



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Family Services, Inc. Youth Services



Family Services, Inc. (FSI) is a nonprofit organization that provides an array of early childhood, development, education, behavioral health and social services that address needs in the home, school and community.

The Youth Services at FSI serves the Gaithersburg, Olney and Upper Montgomery County region. These programs are an early contact point and community resource for children, youth and families who are experiencing difficulties in their lives and/or who are at risk for developing more serious problems.

The ability to provide services to address youth and family needs in the school environment as well as other community locations is a distinctive aspect of the Youth Services. The interventions we use incorporate evidence-based best practices, with a clear focus on strengthening families while promoting positive youth development.

**Promoting self-reliance, responsibility
and accountability for at-risk youth**

Community-Based Services

Youth Service Centers offer a variety of services to youth and their families in both school and community environments. You can find our Youth Service Centers at the following locations in Montgomery County:

Gaithersburg Youth Center
(with satellite location in Olney, MD)
620 East Diamond Avenue, Suite H
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
Phone: (240) 683-6580
Fax: (240) 683-6586

Upcounty Youth Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, 2nd Floor
Germantown, MD 20874
Phone: (301) 972-0307
Fax: (301) 972-0308

Each center offers a variety of prevention and early intervention programs for youth ages 5-18 and their families, including:

- ◆ Youth & Family Counseling
- ◆ Tutoring
- ◆ Information and Referrals
- ◆ School-based Skill Building /Psycho-educational Groups
- ◆ Crisis Intervention/Stabilization
- ◆ Community, School and Agency Outreach
- ◆ Drug and Alcohol Education Seminars
- ◆ After school programs; mentoring



School Based-Services



Linkages to Learning (LTL)

is a comprehensive school-based prevention and intervention program. In partnership with MCPS and DHHS, staff assist families and students by connecting them to services and resources that will help them in school, at home, and in the community. All programs offer on-site mental health counseling for children and their families who are unable to access clinic-based mental health services.



Linkages to Learning offers youth/family counseling, case management services and parenting workshops at the following locations:

- ◆ **Forest Oak Middle School**
Phone: (301) 926-6192 / Fax: (301) 926-8310
- ◆ **Fox Chapel Elementary School**
Phone: (301) 601-7696 / Fax: (301) 601-1615
- ◆ **Gaithersburg Elementary School**
Phone: (301) 208-7230 / Fax: (301) 208-7231
- ◆ **Gaithersburg Middle School**
Phone: (301) 840-2784 / Fax: (301) 840-9527
- ◆ **Rosemont Elementary School**
Phone: (301) 926-3794 / Fax: (301) 926-3818
- ◆ **Summit Hall Elementary School**
Phone: (301) 840-1560 / Fax: (301) 840-1246
- ◆ **Washington Grove Elementary School**
Phone: (301) 840-2874 / Fax: (301) 840-2837