



## **Foster Care and Family Services - Indiana**

### **Description**

KidsPeace Foster Care and Community Programs (FCCP) is a community-based therapeutic foster care program for children needing placement outside of their family of origin. The program serves children ranging from those who do not require specialized services to those with multiple emotional/behavioral issues. The FCCP program trains qualified families in the community to provide individualized treatment to children in care. Treatment needs are best met when the characteristics of the treatment family are closely matched with the individual needs of the child. The FCCP program has four offices located throughout Indiana.

### **Population Served**

The program serves males and females from infancy to age 21. Treatment services address a wide variety of social and emotional difficulties, developmental delays, learning problems, psychological disturbances and behavioral challenges. The program has also worked successfully with pregnant teens and teenage mothers. The program is inappropriate for children who are actively suicidal, overly aggressive, active fire-setters or who are in need of 24-hour awake supervision.

### **Treatment services provided by KidsPeace**

- 24-hour crisis intervention
- Emergency placement and respite care
- Initial individual service plan (IISP)
- Weekly home visits for all therapeutic placement
- Monthly review of placement
- Quarterly individual service plans (ISPs).

### **Treatment services provided by KidsPeace or select community professionals**

- Psychiatric evaluations
- Medical/physical/dental examinations
- Diagnostic services
- Psychological evaluations
- Appropriate educational placement
- Individual, family and group therapy.

### **Treatment Team**

Individualized service plans are designed for each child by our interdisciplinary team with input from the child, the child's family of origin, treatment family and referral source. Members of the treatment team are invited to attend quarterly treatment reviews. The treatment team may be composed of, but is not limited to, the following:

- Board certified psychiatrists
- Licensed clinical psychologists
- KidsPeace treatment parents
- Certified special education teachers
- KidsPeace program manager
- OFC Family Case Manager
- Board certified pediatricians
- Master's level therapists
- Bachelor's level counselors
- KidsPeace caseworkers
- Family of origin
- Probation officer.

### **Staff-to-client ratio**

The ratios of children per caseworker are dependent upon the clinical needs of the children. A maximum of two therapeutic clients can be placed in each treatment foster home. The FCCP program will, at a minimum, meet the state requirements in regard to staffing patterns.

### **Hours of Operation**

The FCCP program is available for placements 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Notification of acceptance into the program will be given at the time of the referral, for emergency placements or, on most occasions, within 24 hours of receiving the referral.

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