

Partnerships for Families

A collaborative research project

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RECRUITMENT: 5-15 YR OLDS

REFERRING FAMILIES: ONE SCOOP AT A TIME

COLLABORATING AGENCIES

AUBERLE

WWW.AUBERLE.ORG

EVERY CHILD

WWW.EVERYCHILDINC.ORG

FAMILY LINKS

WWW.FAMILYLINKS.ORG

FAMILY PATHWAYS

WWW.FAMILYPATHWAYS.NET

FAMILY RESOURCES

WWW.FAMILYRESOURCESOFPA.ORG

MON YOUGH

WWW.MYCS.ORG

NORTHSHORE COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

WWW.NCA-PGH.ORG

RANKIN CHRISTIAN CENTER

WWW.RANKINCHRISTIANCENTER.ORG

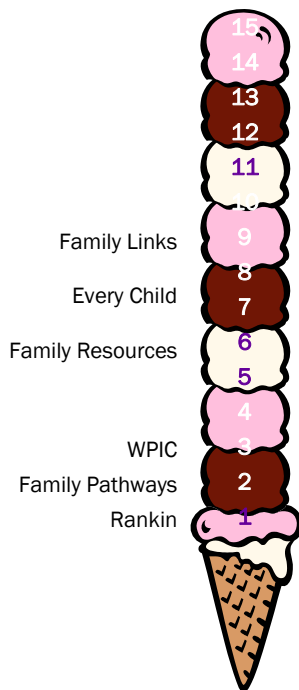
WESLEY SPECTRUM

WWW.WESLEYSPECTRUM.ORG

WPIC

WPIC.UPMC.COM/CLINICALSVCS.HTM

WELCOME
NCA and Auberle
to the
recruitment
process!



KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

AGENCIES OF THE MONTH

Wesley Spectrum and Mon Yough Community Services joined the Partnerships for Families project in August 2007. They have completed AF-CBT training, are now in the consultation phase, and will join the recruitment phase in March 2008. Please give a warm welcome to our two newest agencies!

Mon Yough Community Services has been active in the McKeesport community since 1969.

They offer:

- Mental Health
- Vocational Services
- Developmental Disabilities
- Drug and Alcohol Treatment
- Case Management
- Residential Services

Child Outpatient clinicians are participating in the PFF project.

WWW.MYCS.ORG



Wesley Spectrum, located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, provides services for families and children at many different levels.

They provide:

- Special Education
- Family Services
- Mental Health Services

Family-based and Family Focused teams are participating in the PFF project.

WWW.WESLEYSPECTRUM.ORG



Project Updates

- Eligibility for families has been expanded! Refer all 5-15 year olds, regardless of abuse history.
- The Community Advisory Board (CAB) has developed several ideas for keeping participants and research staff in closer contact and has come up with positive ways to help keep family recruitment on track. The work of this board is invaluable.
- Over 125 counselors, specialists, and in-home workers are now enrolled in the project!



Latest Recruitment Worries

OPERATING THE AUDIO RECORDER

- 1) Make sure recorder is out of bag, purse or pocket before beginning the session.
- 2) Slide HOLD button toward the base of the recorder.
- 3) Hit RECORD at the beginning of the session and STOP at the end of the session.
- 4) At the beginning of each session, state CLINICIAN NAME, DATE and CHILD'S INITIALS.

What you record is kept completely confidential and will have no reflection on your status as a clinician or affect your employment. The recorded sessions are for research purposes only!

PRESENTING PROJECT FLYER TO FAMILIES

- 1) Invite family to learn more about the project by giving them the flyer.
- 2) Let them know that your agency supports the project and you are a participant .
- 3) Tell family that by participating in the study they can help us learn more about services and may have the opportunity to earn \$!
- 4) The permission form is not a binding agreement. The family is able to decide about participating after receiving a call from us. Participation will not affect agency services.
- 5) Do not feel pressured to answer each family's questions about the project. Simply say, "The project staff can best answer that, they have more information than I do about project details".

LOCATION:

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Pittsburgh, PA 15213

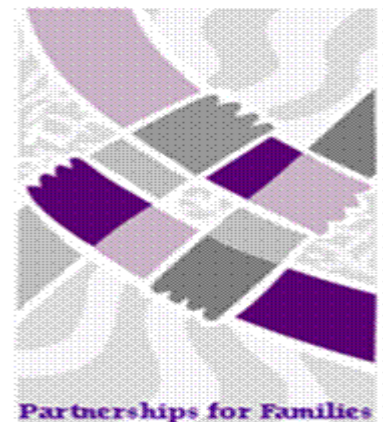
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Updated Website Coming Soon!!!!