



A few words about "Child & Family Counseling"

Let our caring and professional staff help get your child and family back on track....

Family life can be difficult. Children and parents can experience stressful times due to pressures in today's society, personal issues, adjustment to change, relationships, and a variety of additional causes. Children can have difficulties finding success in school, and in their peer and family relationships. Friendship House can help!

Through Child & Family Counseling, Friendship House offers children and parents a therapeutic opportunity for growth and change in a convenient, pleasant setting. The service is designed to focus on realistic goals and objectives, to reduce problematic symptoms and stressors, and to improve daily functioning for the child, parent and the family, without the need for further intervention.

Friendship House staff can help children and families:

- Identify risks
- Improve self-esteem, self-confidence
- Increase coping skills, social skills and problem-solving ability
- Adjust to divorce, blended families, and other changing life events

Friendship House Counseling Services for Children & Families

- Individual & Family Counseling
- Diagnosis & Comprehensive Psychiatric Evaluation
- Psychological Testing
- Medication Management

Therapeutic Intervention

Friendship House mental health professionals have taken the perspective of children and families as partners. The collaborative undertaking between staff and child is goal-directed to help overcome adversity in everyday life. The staff are professionally trained and offer the child and family a sense of realistic hopefulness.

Through commitment and cooperation, staff can provide professional intervention to reduce levels of impairment in social, emotional, psychological and behavioral areas of a child's life.

Hours of Operation

Office hours are held daily, Monday thru Friday, 8 am. to 5 p.m. Appointments available for evening and weekend sessions.

Fees

Fees for services are based on income level. Medical Assistance/Access Card accepted. Call for information on insurance coverage.

For a detailed discussion of services, or to discuss your individual needs, please call 570-342-8305.

Friendship House, headquartered in Scranton, is Northeastern Pennsylvania's largest provider of children's behavioral healthcare. Founded as a not-for-profit organization in 1871, Friendship House offers a full continuum of mental health services for children with emotional challenges and behavioral problems, from infancy to adolescence. Services are provided at the Treatment Center, Frances Fuller Campus, on Scranton's East Mountain, and in the home, school and community, through day, after-school and evening programs. Services also include foster care and adoption.

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Community Links

In addition to working directly with children and families, Friendship House can assist other professionals caring for children by providing evaluations and treatment services in collaboration with:

- Schools
- County Offices of Children & Youth
- Juvenile Justice System
- Day Care Centers
- Pediatricians



Children often face difficult times growing up.

Your child may benefit from **Child & Family Counseling at Friendship House** if he or she has any of the following issues ...

- is anxious, and worries a lot
- has trouble focusing
- fails to complete tasks
- doesn't get along with others and fights a lot
- doesn't accept responsibilities
- has difficulty respecting adult authority
- lacks motivation
- lacks self confidence
- has poor grades
- has school difficulties
- tests limits
- has temper tantrums

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**Helping
Children and Families
Everyday
to Heal and Grow**

**Children & Adolescents Ages 5 to 21
and Family Members**

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