

Agency Summary: Warren County DSS

Region: Northern

Class Size:

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Description of Early Prevention Services (prior to a current, valid CPS report)

Warren County Department of Social Services provides a system of services to high risk groups. Warren County does not utilize volunteers to provide prevention services. However, they use Family Partnership meetings (FPMs) in early prevention. The staff facilitates alternate living arrangements with relatives or non-relatives for a child at risk of removal and entering foster care (Foster Care Diversion).

Warren County Department of Social Services does not have specific staff devoted primarily to prevention. Nevertheless, they provide early prevention services to high risk groups.

Specific information about Warren County Department of Social Services for each type of Early Prevention Services provided

1. Universal Early Prevention Services (Public Education and Awareness to the General Public)

None

2. Early Prevention Services to High Risk Groups

- High Risk Groups Targeted:
 - Foster parents
- Services Provided to High Risk Groups:
 - Parent support groups for high-risk groups
- Funding for Services to High Risk Groups:
 - Grant funding
- Staff the Provide Early Prevention to High Risk Groups:
 - Foster care trainer
- Volunteers used for Early Prevention for High Risk Groups: None

3. Early Prevention Services to Individual Families

None

4. Community based resources to which the agency refers

- Healthy Families Providers

- Part C Early Childhood Intervention
- Head Start (3 to 5 years old)
- Parent Support group providers
 - Parent support groups for any parent
 - Mental health based support groups for the general public and at-risk parents
- Workshops and trainings provided by community groups to specific targeted groups, including:
 - General public
 - Foster families
 - Adoptive families
- Intensive in-home service providers
- Private health providers
- Public mental health providers (e.g., community service boards)
- Private mental health providers
- Respite care providers
- Schools
- Domestic violence prevention providers
- Sexual Assault Centers
- Child Advocacy Centers