



Snyder County Children and Youth Services

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In Home Services

Protective Services

The Protective Services component of the Agency is responsible for providing ongoing, in-home services to families for whom an area of abuse, neglect, or other child welfare issues has been identified. A number of the families have requested services from the Agency; however, most are involved involuntarily. The Protective Services units are responsible for providing ongoing supervision and support to children remaining in their own homes or in the homes of family members or friends. When necessary to assure child safety, Court involvement mandates services (protective supervision) or results in placement of children outside the home.

Various services are offered and referrals made to assist the family, including parent education, intensive services, self-esteem building programs, independent living skills building, counseling, drug and alcohol screenings, educational support, and assistance with basic needs. In house support through the agency social service aides have enhanced these services as well as partnerships with various community agencies, retailers and the Midd-West and Selinsgrove School Districts.

In-Home Services

Individuals that are employed through Snyder County Children & Youth Services provide in-home support services. These support services assist parents that are unable to provide adequate physical and emotional care for children or who need assistance of an instructional nature ranging from basic techniques of home management such as budgeting, child care and parenting to the more difficult and complex social service issues. Families are referred for these services by other units within the Agency.

The social service aides assists families with activities of daily living such as family budgeting, marketing, housekeeping standards, personal health and hygiene, nutrition, food preparation and storage, and use of resources. This position also provides

transportation for clients to medical, dental and other needed services, supervises visits with parents and children in placement and seeks community resources for families in need.

Truancy

The General Protective Services Unit is responsible for handling all cases of truancy.

Truancy referrals are accepted from the Midd-West and Selinsgrove Area School Districts. Each school district has their own truancy policy.