

An Overview

Family Intervention Specialists provides substance abuse outreach, assessment/screening, intervention and case management services to families involved with the child welfare system.

Program Goals:

- Protect and ensure the safety of children.*
- Prevent and remediate the consequences of substance abuse on families involved in protective supervision, or at risk of being involved in protective supervision, by reducing alcohol and drug abuse.*
- Plan for permanency and reunify health, intact families, and*
- Support families in recovery.*

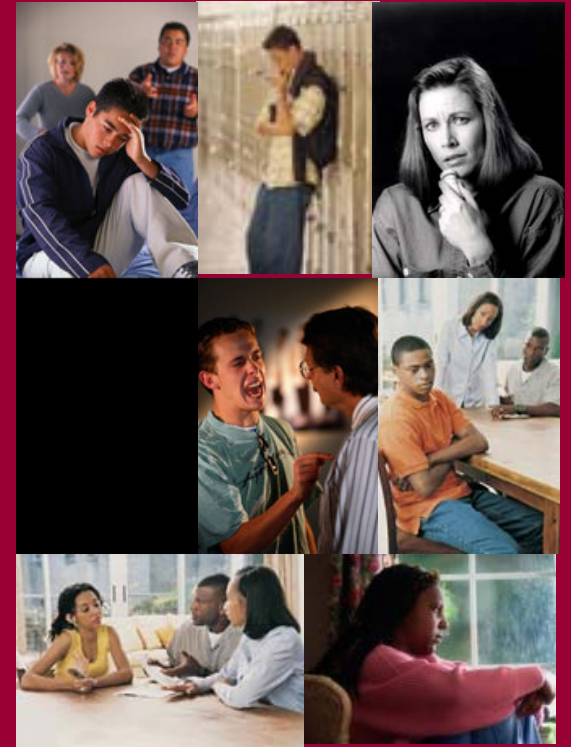


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Family Intervention Specialist (FIS)

Eligibility & Referrals

Parents/caregivers, significant other, household residents and their children who are referred by child welfare, protective investigators, or a dependency court in which substance abuse is suspected as a contributing factor to abuse/neglect allegations are eligible to receive FIS services.

Referrals may be made during the initial child abuse/neglect investigation or at any point during child protective supervision or out-of-home care.

Referral Contact:

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Tallahassee, FL 32304
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In Leon & Jefferson Counties:

Telephone: (850) 488-0675 ext. 2133

In Wakulla & Franklin Counties:

Telephone: (850) 926-0024 ext. 1030

In Gadsden & Liberty Counties:

Telephone: (850) 627-1243 ext. 2029

Services

The Family Intervention Specialists provide adult substance abuse outreach, assessment/screening, intervention and case management. It is important to understand that FIS does not function as the primary treatment counselor, but acts as consultant and coordinator with protective service providers.

Services are provided Monday through Friday with flexible hours to meet the needs of the families they support. If feasible, some of the direct family support services will be provided in-home.

FIS Services include:

- Referrals
- Screenings/Initial assessment
- Linkage to specialized service providers and treatment
- Case Management
- Motivation and support for family to assist in removing barriers to successful substance abuse treatment outcomes

Confidentiality

It is imperative that confidentiality be observed for the therapeutic process to occur. Strict adherence to all Federal as well as Florida Statutes is maintained.

Fees For Service

DISC Village, Inc. is a private, non-profit agency. Fees are based on a sliding scale. Assistance is available for filing insurance claims.

Purchase of service dollars are available for qualified individuals for certain services to enhance successful outcomes.

Accreditation

DISC Village, Inc. is fully licensed by the State of Florida and is accredited through CARF.

