

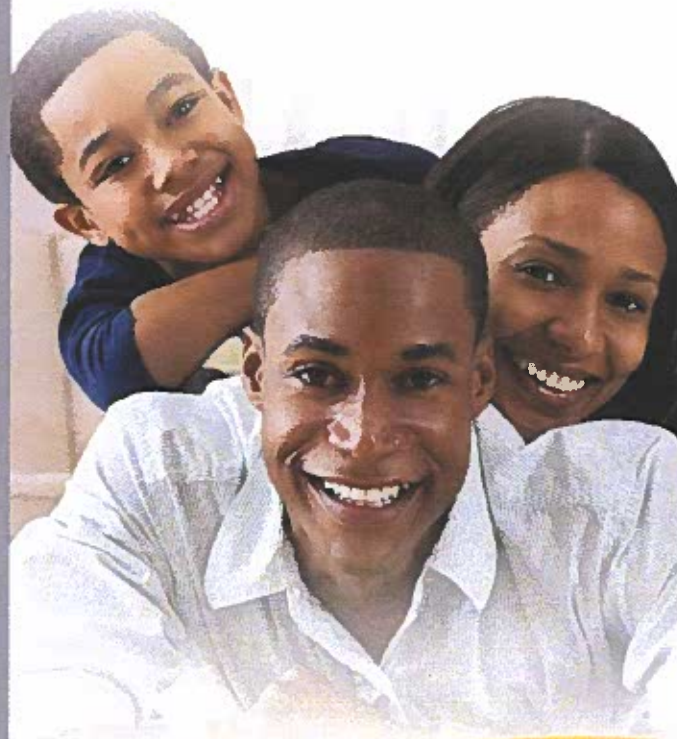


(WARMLINE)
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Services Offered

WARMLINE is free, confidential and anonymous telephone guidance service for parents and childcare providers

- Support groups for parents and child caregivers
- Mental health first aid training and certification
- Youth partnerships
- Male and female mentoring
- High school and college Internships
- Community workshops
- Youth leadership, gang awareness, community-police relationships, domestic violence, child abuse prevention, and Youth mental health first aid



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Families
Making Progress
With Support

Our Vision

A brighter future for families of children with special emotional and behavioral challenges in the Union County community.

The Family Support Organization of Union County is a system partner within the New Jersey Division of Child Behavioral Health Services established by the State of New Jersey Department of Children and Families.

Our Mission

Working in partnership with families, children and professionals to identify strengths, needs, and appropriate resources, as well as providing community-based family support, education and advocacy.

Our Role

The Family Support Organization (FSO-UC) of Union County is a system partner within the NJ Department of Human Services. We are a private, non-profit organization that provides direct support to family members and caregivers of children with special emotional and behavioral needs.



System of Care

New Jersey established the Division of Child Behavioral Health Services to help children with complex emotional, mental health or behavioral issues by creating a system of care that focuses on family strengths and community resources.

Goals of the System of Care

- To ensure that families can access the care they need for their children in their own communities.
- To make the system family-friendly and responsive to families' needs.
- To keep families together by providing parents and caregivers with necessary resources.

Peer-To-Peer Support and Other Services

Families receiving care management services through FACT (Families and Community Together) are eligible for peer support.

Parents and caregivers are matched with specially trained Family Support Partners who understand what these families are experiencing and encourage their progress. Our Family Support Partners have first-hand knowledge of the system. They can help families navigate the system because they have done it for their own children. Family Support Partners are there to make sure that the family voice is heard and the family vision is achieved.

Family Support Partners walk side-by-side with parents and caregivers to help them through difficult times with their children. Family Support Partners attend Individual Service Plan (ISP) and Child/Family Team meetings to ease families through the process and help develop an

ISP that meets the needs and goals of the family. This ensures that families are partners in the process.

Families have the opportunity to join any of our available support groups that will help them cope with the challenges of raising their children. Families will meet others who understand exactly what they are going through. Every effort is made to keep the setting of these meetings warm and open, so that the discussions taking place are meaningful to all participants. We can also provide information on training opportunities and educational resources, as well as techniques in self-advocacy.