



FamilyCore is a private, nonprofit, nationally accredited social service agency that has served the Tri-County Area continuously since 1900. We are committed to helping individuals and families strengthen their lives through a variety of counseling, child welfare, family preservation and preventative education services.

ADOPTION

FamilyCore provides appropriate, timely services to meet the present and long-term needs of children and families by serving both adoptive and birth parents. FamilyCore can facilitate both private and international adoptions of children who are not in the DCFS system.

COUNSELING

FamilyCore offers a variety of counseling services by licensed professional counselors. Specialty areas include: depression, anxiety, parent-child conflicts/parenting, school problems, pre-marital/marital concerns, drug and alcohol, job-related/joblessness concerns, grief/loss, adolescence, trauma and stages of life adjustments. A sliding fee scale is available due to generous contributions from five local United Way agencies.

FOSTER CARE

The main goal of foster care is to provide children and teens with temporary, safe and caring home environments during times of crisis, until conflicts are resolved and they can be reunited with their families. Foster care is often required because the child's parents are unwilling or unable to provide adequate care, the family breaks up, or the child needs special care and support.

Upcoming Events

Spaghetti Supper

May 12, 2017

First English Lutheran Church

Debbie Ryva Memorial Golf Outing

August 16, 2017

Pine Lakes Country Club

MSSP Bowling Fundraiser

November 2017

Landmark Lanes

Frosty 5K

2018

Peoria Riverfront (Running Central)

SINGLE PARENT SUPPORT

Being a single parent is not easy. We provide free support services for single parents in the Tri-County Area who live with a child under the age of 18. We can help them strengthen their parenting skills by learning to discipline appropriately, communicate effectively with children, and apply good child development techniques.

YOUTH OUTREACH

This wide-reaching program for underprivileged youth and youth in the DCFS system includes: the Day Respite Program for Children Suspended from School, the Heart of Peoria After School and Summer Program, the Project Respite Help Program, the Youth Anger Management Program and the Family School Liaisons Program. Through these programs, Youth Outreach is making a positive impact in the lives of youth and helping to ensure a more productive and safe community.

FamilyCore



Strengthening Families
for a Stronger Community

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Mission

Mobilizing and integrating critical resources and opportunities to strengthen families and develop sustainable communities.

Vision

Strong Families Building Strong Communities

Accreditation

An accredited agency is one that has undergone extensive review by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children (COA). Accreditation assures you and our community that FamilyCore demonstrates effective management and provides high levels of service, quality community programs, knowledgeable personnel and safe, accessible facilities.

How to Help

FamilyCore appreciates public support of all kinds, from contributing to our endowment fund to giving a stuffed bear for a child in foster care. Monetary gifts are accepted via mail to our main office or in person. We also have a regular need for new household items, clothing and other daily essentials and welcome in-kind contributions. One major need is gift cards for grocery stores, bus passes and other businesses. If you are interested in donating or learning more about FamilyCore, contact Richard Smith at rsmith@familycore.org or at (309) 676-2400.

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