

OUR MISSION

CFSUP aims to:

Strengthen children and families by providing high-quality programs throughout Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Provide programs that preserve the dignity and enhance the well-being of families and their individual members.

Nurture and *empower* children and families for a brighter future.

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Serving Children & Families of the U.P. Since 1919



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Since 1919, CFSUP has been providing high-quality social service programs throughout Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Our agency is a private, non-profit, non-sectarian organization with 501(C) 3 status.

Well-integrated into the local service community, we collaborate regularly with the Department of Human Services; community mental health agencies; State and local law enforcement; health departments; Substance Abuse Treatment providers; Juvenile & Family Courts; school systems; hospitals; and local prosecutors

Governed by an active and diverse Board of Directors, CFSUP has administrative offices centrally-located in Marquette and satellite offices spread throughout the Upper Peninsula.

Our staff is composed of highly-respected, well-trained professionals that are compassionate and committed.

Clients receive our services free-of-charge or for a nominal fee. We do not deny services due to inability to pay.

*"And remember, we all stumble,
every one of us. That's why it's
a comfort to go hand in hand."*

—E.K. Brough

Programs & Services

School-Based Youth Programs

Before- and After-School Programs, conveniently located at four Marquette elementary schools, are fully-licensed, affordable programs offering fun, educational activities.

Summer Program for Youth is an affordable, fun, fully-licensed educational summer program for school-aged youth.

Substance-Abuse Prevention Programs

Strengthening Families Program is a free, evidence-based, educational program for parents and their children that builds on families' strengths in showing love and setting limits while helping youth develop skills in handling peer pressure and building a positive future.

Botvin LifeSkills Program is an evidence-based life skills program that is offered to youth grades 6 to 12. Curriculum focuses on personal self-management skills, general social skills and drug resistance skills.

In-Home Family Preservation Services

Family Support Program assists families that are or may become at risk of having children removed from the home.

Homelessness Prevention Services for Youth

Supportive Housing for Youth Program helps homeless youth find an apartment to rent, offers assistance finding a job and provides life skills training. Each month youth become responsible for paying more of the rent until the youth becomes financially independent.

Communities that Care

Evidence based coalition building initiative that addresses a community's needs around violence, substance abuse, suicide, teen pregnancy, delinquency and school drop outs.

Supportive Visitation

Allows for teaching and supporting parents before, during and after supervised visitation. Families have active instruction with a trained worker that focuses on skill building and safety.

Child Welfare & Counseling Services

Counseling is available for youth, adults, groups and families with varied payment options.

Foster Care Case Management Services are provided for children and their biological families, as well as a variety of services for foster parents. CFSUP also recruits and licenses new foster homes.

Adoptions are handled for children in the Michigan foster care system. We conduct reasonably priced home studies for potential adoptive families seeking international, private or special-needs placements.

Services for At-Risk Youth & Their Families

Family Empowerment Program serves adjudicated and at-risk youth and their families by partnering with the families to address tough issues and providing in-home training, counseling and skill development.

Diversion works with Marquette County youth and families of youth who have committed status offenses, and in an attempt to avoid formal court involvement, provides crisis intervention and assessment, and individual, family, group and aftercare counseling.

Juvenile Incentive Program serves adjudicated Marquette County youth by providing positive feedback and incentives for making progress on goals aimed at developing competency and demonstrating accountability.

Peer Programs

Peer Recovery Support Services helps parents and expectant parents with substance abuse disorders work toward long-term, self-sustained recovery, while reducing child abuse and neglect and out-of-home placement.