

ABOUT US

Each year Catholic Family & Community Services helps more than 36,000 individuals and families in Passaic, Morris and Sussex counties through its clinical, educational and community service and action programs. The agency presently offers special services to emotionally troubled children, adults, aging persons, unmarried parents, residents of urban housing developments and non-English speaking individuals.

In addition the agency has become deeply involved in efforts to effect widespread social change through legislation activities, formation of parish programs and its education and consultation to the community at large. The agency serves all people of all ages on a non-sectarian basis.

Partnership for Social Services Family Center in Franklin, New Jersey meets the multiple needs of people in Sussex County. A firm commitment to provide services to the community is the cornerstone of our philosophy. An unfolding awareness of sensitivity to human needs has guided the work of the Partnership of Social Services Family Center since its inception, and will continue to shape its direction in the future.

VALUES STATEMENT

Our faith-based Mission is driven by a “*preferential option for the poor*”, flows from Catholic Social

Teaching, and espouses five core values:

**Dignity, Justice, Charity,
Solidarity, and Excellence.**

CLINICAL SERVICES PARTNERSHIP FOR SOCIAL SERVICES FAMILY CENTER

- *Alcohol and Drug Counseling*
- *Crisis Intervention*
- *Domestic Abuse Counseling*
- *Eating Disorder Therapy*
- *Group Therapy for Adults and Young Adults*
- *Hypnosis*
- *In-Home Therapy for the Elderly and Families*
- *Individual Psychotherapy*
- *Information and Referral*
- *Marriage and Family Counseling*
- *Play Therapy for Children*
- *Sex Therapy (for couples only)*
- *Stress Management*
- *Support Group for Separated and Divorced*
- *Therapy for Coping with Serious Illness*

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision for CFCS is for it to be recognized by all as a place that people can call or go to for immediate relief and as needed, to acquire the capabilities to pull themselves out poverty; that CFCS be an effective voice for justice and just social structures; and that CFCS be an effective convener of other persons to assist in the delivery of services as well as to advocate for justice. We envision that our efforts will be part of the brick and mortar as we labor with others to build what the prophet Isaiah has called the “City of God” (9:1-7). We will work to “raise up the foundations of many generations; to be called the repairer of the breach; the restorer of the streets to dwell in” (Isaiah 58:12). In so doing we seek to improve the level of civic, social and economic life for those in our immediate community, always with a Preferential Option for the Poor; and we will work to do the same on a global level by joining with others who share similar values.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

- Alcohol and the Family
- Assertiveness Training
- Bereavement and Loss
- Building Communications Skills
- Interpersonal Communications
- Parenting and Related Challenges
- Relationship Enhancement
- Separation, Divorce and Widowhood
- Stress Management

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Food Pantry
- Clothing: Second Choice Shop
- Shelter Referrals

The educational programs are open to people from all geographic areas.

Weekend workshops and training seminars on topical mental health concerns are provided periodically and by request.

Information regarding all services can be obtained by contacting the Partnership for Social Services Family Center at 48 Wyker Road, Franklin, NJ 07416-1449 Phone: (973) 827-4702

***A gift to the
Partnership for Social Services
Family Center
is an investment
in your community!
Call (973) 827-4702***

HELP US

Each year the cost of operating Catholic Family & Community Services must be met from those who recognize the pressing need for our services.

The Diocese of Paterson provides a base of support.

Government grants, when available, are also a substantial source of funding for qualified programs. Fees for services are set on the basis of ability to pay, but since many of our clients are poor, fees provide very little income for the Agency.

For the balance of our funding we must rely on the good will and generosity of business and industry, clubs, associations, organizations and individuals throughout the communities we serve.

Contributions to CFCS are tax-deductible and should be sent to:

**Catholic Family & Community Services
24 De Grasse Street
Paterson, NJ 07505-2001**

“The point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

- II Corinthians 9: 6-7

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine you did for me.”

-Matthew 25: 40-41

CONSIDER CATHOLIC FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

IN YOUR WILL

As you plan for the future, have you considered Catholic Family & Community Services in your estate plans? You can establish a legacy gift by simply naming Catholic Family & Community Services in your will as a beneficiary of a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, or a portion of the remaining value after your loved ones have received what you have designated for them.

To include a bequest for Catholic Family & Community Services, please use the following language: *I give, devise or bequeath to Catholic Family & Community Services, a charitable organization located at 24 DeGrasse St., Paterson, NJ 07505, _____ for the general charitable and educational purposes in carrying out its mission.* This wording is only a suggestion; your own attorney should always prepare legal forms.

We appreciate your willingness to consider our organization in this important decision. For more information please call our planned giving/development office at

(973) 523-4456



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Our Mission is to provide social services that address the needs of individuals, families and groups in our community especially the poor, to advocate for justice and to convene other persons to do the same.

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Visit us on the web at: www.partnershipforsocialservices.org