

Intensive Family Development Services (IFDS)

Overview

Description: Intensive individual, marital and family therapy provided to Waukesha County families that are most at risk of out-of-home placement. The team consists of six masters-trained therapists who specialize in systemic family work. Each family member is assigned an advocate from the team who meets individually weekly. The identified at-risk youth has three meeting per week and the family has one weekly in-home session. The team is supervised by a master clinician and weekly consultation with a psychologist and a psychiatrist.

Started: 1983

Capacity: 15

Goals: The goals of IFDS are to provide intensive, in-home treatment services to families in order to strengthen family relationships and prevent out-of-home placement of children.

Incentives:

Sanctions:

Clients

Age Group:	Juvenile	Min Age:	6	Max Age:	18
Population:	Juvenile Offenders Mentally Ill Offenders Status Offenders	Behavior(s):	Other		

Placement

Referral(s): Human Services **Decision Pts:**

Requirements

Eligible: **Ineligible:**

Eligibility: - Must be a client of county health and human services department.

Services

1. Counseling

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