

A BRIEF HISTORY

Family Service Society, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit agency dedicated to the strength and well-being of families throughout Steuben County.

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began in 1918 as Social Service Society and was instrumental in helping families who were afflicted with tuberculosis. During the Depression years the agency shifted focus to assisting families with their material needs. Counseling became the emphasis in the 1960's and it continues to be the focus of our services today. In 1964 the name of the agency changed to **Family Service Society, Inc.** to reflect our dedication to families. Over the next few decades, innovative programs were developed in response to community needs and changing therapeutic models. In 2000, the Corning Area Youth Center merged with **Family Service Society, Inc.**, thereby making the Youth Center an official program of **Family Service Society, Inc.**



FUNDING

Funding for Family Service Society, Inc.'s programs come from a variety of sources including United Way of the Southern Tier, Steuben County Youth Bureau, Steuben County Department of Social Services, New York State Office of Children and Family Services, The Triangle Fund, Food Bank of the Southern Tier, New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, the U.S. Department of Education and many other grants and donations from our community.



MISSION STATEMENT

Family Service Society, Inc. provides professional counseling and community services that empower individuals and families to deal more effectively with their challenges, enhancing the quality of their lives.

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**Call this office location to make an appointment for any of our services

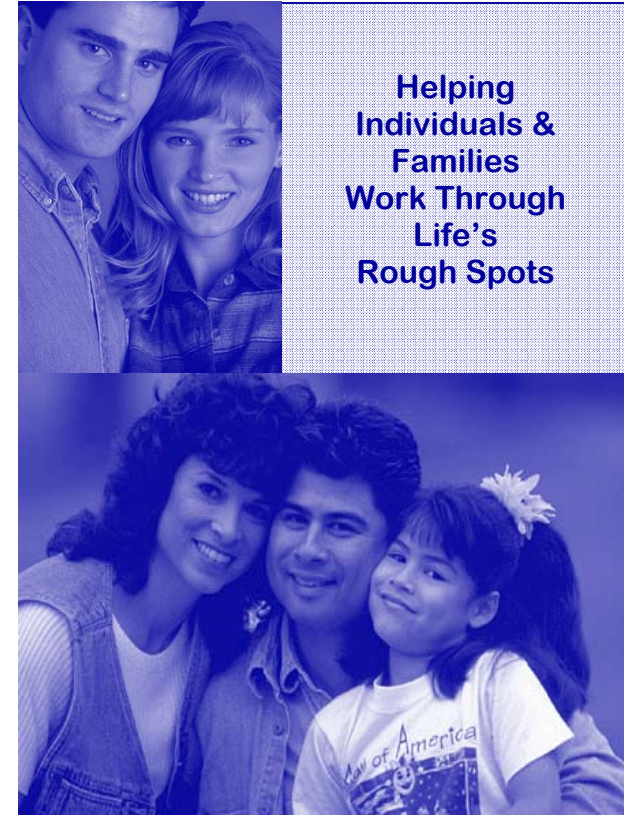


Visit us online at:
www.familyservicesociety.org

*Contact Family Service Society, Inc.
to find connections and resources to
assist you, regardless of the issue or
problems you face.*

*Family Service Society, Inc. is proud to be a
United Way funded partner.*

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Helping
Individuals &
Families
Work Through
Life's
Rough Spots

Offices in Corning, Bath and Hornell

*A Trusted Community
Resource Since 1918*

Keeping Families Strong...

Family Service Society, Inc. offers a full range of services designed to meet the needs of families and individuals in the home, workplace, and community. Our professional staff is comprised of social workers, counselors, therapists, prevention specialists and youth workers. Family Service Society, Inc. is committed to helping people from Steuben County and the surrounding area.

In addition to individual and family counseling, we offer structured after-school and youth programs, along with specialized counseling for sexual abuse and domestic violence, and a mentoring program for youth. Services are available in several convenient locations throughout Steuben County.

Each person is treated with dignity and respect at Family Service Society, Inc. Confidentiality is of utmost importance at our agency. Family Service Society, Inc. can connect you with the appropriate resources regardless of the issue or problem.

**..By Working Through Life's
Rough Spots**



HERE'S A GLIMPSE AT SOME OF OUR PROGRAMS:

GENERAL COUNSELING PROGRAM

The General Counseling Program offers professional counseling tailored to your individual and family needs. Counselors are available to address a full range of issues such as: stress, depression, anxiety, parent/child issues, family & step-family issues, separation/divorce, grief, family violence, emotional trauma and work-related stress.

ACCEPT CHANGE TODAY (ACT)

ACT is a course for men who batter and abuse their adult female partners, girlfriends or wives. The course covers issues such as the misuse of power, the various types of abuse (physical, emotional, economic, sexual, etc.), communication, anger management and other relationship skills. It teaches the skills needed to create a non-violent relationship.

FAMILY FOCUS

We offer hope to families facing many challenges by providing supportive services using family strengths and community resources to prevent out-of-home placement of children. The program provides family therapy, family support, parenting education, crisis intervention, in-home visits, information and referrals, and family centered programming in collaboration with other service providers. It also helps coordinate the return of children, who are in out-of-home placement, to their families.

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM

The Youth Services program provides in-school counseling, and educational and substance abuse prevention forums. In-school counseling is provided to students at Frank Pierce Early Childhood Center and Savona Elementary School. Students may be seen for a variety of reasons including: adjustment issues, behavioral issues, classroom issues, prevention issues including substance abuse prevention, coping skills, and problem solving skills. Students may be referred for services through the school or parents.

CHOICE PROGRAM

The Choice Program provides sexual abuse counseling for child victims, their families and the offenders. Counselors are specially trained to work with the needs and issues of child sexual abuse. Individual, family and group counseling are offered.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF THE CENTRAL SOUTHERN TIER

This program serves youth in Steuben, Schuyler, Allegany and Chemung Counties by establishing one-to-one school-based mentoring relationships for children in need of a positive and stable "big brother" or "big sister."

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

The EAP is designed to benefit both employers and employees. Companies enter into an agreement with Family Service Society, Inc. for employee assistance services. The nature and extent of the services provided within the agreement are tailored to the specific needs of the company and its employees. EAP services can help resolve personal situations that may impact an individual's well being and/or job performance. EAP provides short-term interventions, substance abuse assessments, consultations to supervisors, and extensive training options.

CORNING AREA YOUTH CENTER (CAYC)

The CAYC is a free after-school drop-in facility for youth ages 8 to 18. The Youth Center offers a safe, nurturing atmosphere with activities such as recreational games, field trips, arts & crafts, homework help, community service, board games, pool, ping pong and educational forums. The Kid's Café provides youth with free snacks and nutritious meals.

ADVANTAGE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Advantage After-School Program is a free after-school program for middle school students at Corning Free Academy and Northside Bodgett in the Corning-Painted Post School District. The program is licensed as School-Age Child Care Programs by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.