

What is the Family Crisis Intervention Unit (FCIU)?

The Family Crisis Intervention Unit's purpose is to provide crisis intervention services to families in crisis in order to divert them from the formal court system, to stabilize them, to keep them intact, and to prevent out-of-home placement.

What are the eligibility criteria for FCIU services?

One family member (the identified consumer) must be under the age of 18 and live in Burlington County. The family must meet one of the following definitions of being in crisis: serious conflict between youth and family, runaway behavior, truancy, disorderly persons offense and other family conflicts or problems.

How can I access services?

Referrals come from the court system, The New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency, and other community agencies as well as the police departments in Burlington County. Referrals to the program can be made directly to the office during business hours. After hours access is handled by pager through our Screening and Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP), a 24-hour facility housed inside Lourdes Burlington Medical Center.

What can I expect from counseling at FCIU?

FCIU offers 6-8 weeks of family therapy. The first two sessions are devoted mainly to assessment, however, we also begin to address the crisis at hand. Counseling will focus on solutions where each family member's concerns are acknowledged and addressed. All family members will work with the therapist in the development of a treatment plan. Each family member will play an important part in finding solutions.

What services are provided?

All families are initially assessed as to their needs and FCIU's ability to serve them effectively. Initial assessments may be done over the telephone or in-person. In-person assessments are completed in the office, the detention center or court. A variety of service options are available based upon the assessed needs of the child/family. Short term individual and/or family therapy can be provided which may include components such as parenting skills, social skills, and coping skills.

When/where are services provided?

Family Crisis Intervention services are offered at 795 Woodlane Road, Suite 301, Mt. Holly, NJ and 205 High Street, Mt. Holly, NJ. Appointments can be scheduled by phone and walk in appointments are also available as needed. The office hours are: Monday through Thursday 9 AM - 9 PM and Friday 9 AM - 5 PM.

As a parent, why do I have to be involved in counseling sessions? Why can't my child just have individual therapy?

The philosophy of the FCIU is based on the theory that each member of the family affects every other member and that change happens when all family members participate in the counseling experience. Time may be set aside for you and your child to meet individually during the course of the treatment.



When can I expect change?

The purpose of the FCIU is to help stabilize the immediate family crisis. This usually can be accomplished within 6-8 weeks and often great change can occur in the beginning of treatment.

What happens if our crisis escalates and my therapist is not available or it is after office hours?

If any crisis occurs during regular office hours you may call the FCIU and a crisis therapist will be able to assist you. If you are in crisis after office hours you may call our SCIP unit at (609) 835-6180 and the program supervisor will be paged.

What are some of the benefits of FCIU?

FCIU provides a range of services designed to meet the specific needs of each child/family. They include: assisting children/families to develop positive interaction skills; helping children remain in their current home with parents/caregivers who know them best; and preventing unnecessary residential placements.

Important Numbers:

Family Crisis Intervention Unit (FCIU)

609-261-3330 / 609-267-1377

Screening Crisis Intervention Unit (SCIP)

609-835-6180

Who Are We?

Legacy Treatment Services represents the merger of The Children's Home of Burlington County and The Drenk Center, with a combined 210 years of expertise in serving individuals with behavioral health and developmental needs. The Children's Home offers a rich history of youth services ranging from special education to acute residential care while The Drenk Center's history spans the spectrum of behavioral health for children, adults, and families.

This merger blends programming across 10 counties - providing seamless services more aptly designed to meet the complex needs of our consumers and creating a continuum of services that are able to meet virtually any child or adult in need of treatment and support.



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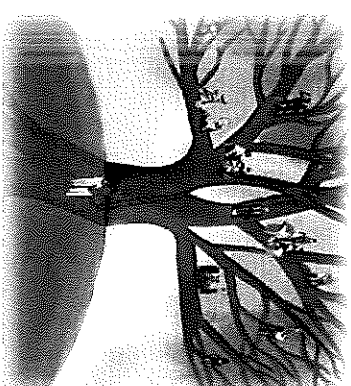
Mission Statement

The Mission of **Legacy Treatment Services** is to change the behavioral health and social service outcomes for people of all ages from surviving to thriving.



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