

About Our Services

For over seventy years, Family Service & Children's Aid has touched the lives of thousands of Michigan families in Jackson and surrounding Counties.

Who is eligible?

Services are available by appointment to all area residents. Activities and services are provided without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, sexual preference, or disability.

Hours of Service

Counseling appointments are available Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Other program schedules vary with activities and client needs.



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Mid-State Health Network



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& CHILDREN'S AID

For an appointment or to learn more:

Administration & Child Welfare

306 W. Michigan Ave.
Jackson, Michigan 49201
(517) 787-7920

Behavioral Health & Prevention

330 W. Michigan Ave.
Jackson, Michigan 49201
(517) 787-7920

Jackson County Guardian Services

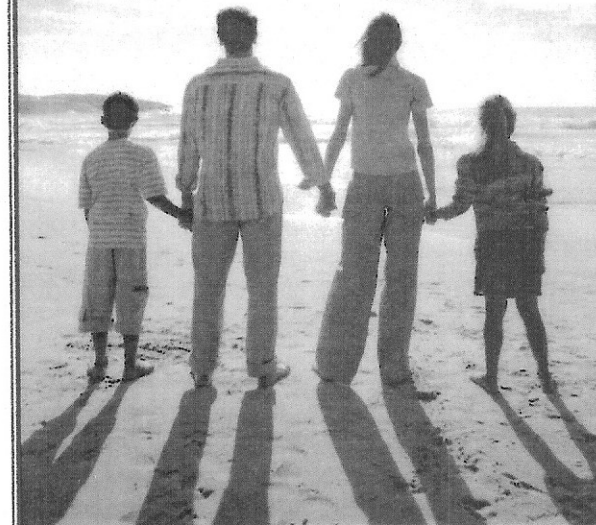
1715 Lansing Avenue, Suite 150
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Family Service & Children's Aid



Touching Lives Since 1944

The place to go
when you or
someone you know
needs help.

**Confidential and Caring
Programs and Services Available:**

FSCA's **Behavioral Health Department** offers a wide range of therapeutic services for individuals of any age including children, youth and adults experiencing behavioral challenges, mental health, substance use, and co-occurring concerns. Services are provided in our office, in-home, at local schools, and within the Oasis Center at Jackson College. Specialty programs include couples and family counseling, trauma services, EMDR, and women's specialty supports including services for pregnant women and fathers who are struggling with addiction. The substance use services include individual and group therapy, case management, peer support, and an intensive outpatient program (IOP) for women, men, and youth. Our goal is to help improve the quality of life of individuals, couples or families receiving services.

FSCA's **Adoption Resource Center (ARC)** provides a range of adoption services for infants and older children, including home studies, adoption preparation, placement, court, and post-placement services.

Our **Foster Care Program** recruits, screens and trains foster parents prior to matching them with children. We provide temporary placement for children who have been removed from their homes by the courts due to parental abuse or neglect.

Jackson County Guardian Services provide guardian and conservator services to vulnerable adults who have no family to care for them, as well as those with mental illness and developmental disabilities.

Breakout Drug Education provides alcohol and drug education services for adolescents in 6th-12th grades, parents, local businesses, and the community.

Employee Resource Network (ERN) is FSCA's full-service EAP (employee assistance program), a resource to area business's employees.

Parenting Education provides parenting classes for parents of children of all ages, and is available to anyone who wants to learn to become better parents. Classes give parents new techniques and information so they have a better understanding of their own parenting style, have better communication with their children, improve their ability to discipline in a positive way, and become the best parents they can be. We use the Nurturing Parenting curriculum and classes run in eight-week cycles that parents can join at any time. Our trained facilitators cover topics like building empathy in children, fostering independence, developing age appropriate expectation, maintaining appropriate roles, the impact of drugs and alcohol, barriers to positive parenting, and positive discipline techniques. All class topics are trauma informed.

Just Understand My Potential (JUMP) Program provides the supports, guidance, and appropriate referrals identified by the family to create an environment that the youth may excel in while teaching the youth "soft skills" (i.e. financial literacy, self-management, goal attainment, better choices etc.). The importance of high school completion and improved academic performance, eliminating defeating behaviors, teaching independent living and life skills, and meeting the social and emotional needs of the youth are offered to them and their parents. The JUMP staff work collaboratively with the school counselors and staff to ensure attendance and academic

expectations are met as well as implementation of any additional needed supports.

Trauma Support Network is leading the community in trauma informed approaches and global integration into services. Examples include Handle With



CREDIBILITY • INTEGRITY • ACHIEVEMENT
Care, on-site mental health in schools,
trauma informed supervision.

Our Mission

Building Strong Families Building Strong Communities

Family Service & Children's Aid has achieved accreditation by the Council on Accreditation (COA), a leading accreditor of social service and behavioral healthcare providers. COA accreditation signifies that our agency has voluntarily undergone a rigorous process of self-study and peer review and has demonstrated that it meets or exceeds the best practice standards of the industry and its professionals.