

IJIP social workers coordinate service delivery with other agencies and provide case management for each client. Additional services include assisting with establishing community service and restitution (when required), help in gaining employment and achieving compliance with court orders.

Call 621-1478

All calls and inquiries are held **completely confidential**. You will be referred to one of our social workers who will contact you and address your concerns and questions and possibly arrange a meeting. Parents must call the program directly to initiate services.

Family Intervention Program (FIP)

Intensive Juvenile Intervention Program (IJIP)

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THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

**Offers Two Programs for
Children and Adolescents**

**The Family
Intervention Program
And
The Intensive Juvenile
Intervention Program**

The Hillsborough County Department of Human Services recognizes the challenges that families and youth experience in today's fast paced world.

The Programs are:

- *Focused on Strengths of the Family*
- *Free of Cost to Families*
- *Community and Home Based*

The Programs' Staff provide the following interventions depending on needs:

- *Counseling with Youth and Families*
- *School Advocacy and Monitoring of School Progress*
- *Behavioral Contracts and Limit Setting*
- *Community Referrals and Supports*

Family Intervention Program (FIP)

The *Hillsborough County Family Intervention Program* began in March of 1993 with the intention of preventing court involvement of youth. Since then

we have helped over one thousand youth increase positive behaviors, enhance social skills and improve school performance. The primary work is done with the youth and their families when a **CHINS** (Child In Need Of Services) petition is under consideration.

Police, schools, or parents make most referrals to FIP. However, the program also accepts referrals from other agencies, including the NH Division for Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF), Division for Juvenile Justice Services (DJJS), family mediation programs, mental health centers, lawyers, physicians, therapists, and others. Parents are required to make the initial call to the program after a referral.

This is a home based program serving clients 8-17 years of age. Family and staff determine duration and frequency of services depending on needs.

Call 621-1478 for more information and details. Your name and phone number will be given to the social worker in your area who will contact you. **Parents must call the program directly to initiate services.**

Intensive Juvenile Intervention Program (IJIP)

The *Hillsborough County Intensive Juvenile Intervention Program* began in October of 2000 with the intention of preventing the placement of youth outside of the home, serving youth that are adjudicated within the court system, and are typically on probation or conditional release. They have committed a delinquent act or are the subject of a CHINS petition filed by their school, police, or their parents or legal guardians.

Referrals to this program are frequently from the police, school resource officers, schools, Juvenile Probation & Parole Officers (JPPO's), and may be court ordered.

Our clients in this program are typically 12 to 18 years of age. The duration of this home based service is determined by the needs of the family and client in conjunction with the wishes of the court and the referral agency. We generally meet twice a week with the youth individually, and may also include family therapy. On behalf of the youth we attend court hearings and frequent school meetings as well as any other important meetings where our presence is requested.