

# Intact Family Services

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)

<b>OVERVIEW</b>
<p>Intact Family Services is a voluntary program for families that have come to the attention of DCFS and have a substantiated finding of child abuse/neglect. Intact Family Services work with families to address the circumstances which lead to DCFS involvement, ameliorate safety risks and enable children to remain safely at home in the care of their parent(s). Intact Family Service staff are change agents that assess families needs and strengths, provide direct interventions and link families to community services to address challenges.</p>
<b>WHO IS SERVED?</b>
<p><i>Population(s)/Age Group:</i></p>
<p>Families with children under the age of 18</p>
<p><i>Eligibility Criteria and Screening Tools:</i></p>
<p>Families are eligible for Intact Family Services based on caseworker referral following a substantiated abuse or neglect report. Comprehensive developmental screening and referrals for children under the age of 3 provided through the Early Childhood Project.</p>
<b>HOW ARE SERVICES DELIVERED?</b>
<p><i>Local Service System:</i></p>
<p>DCFS is solely responsible for investigation of abuse and neglect. Services to families are generally provided through contracts with child welfare agencies (referred to as "POS" or "Point of Service").</p>
<p><i>Referrals into Program:</i></p>
<p>Child Protection Services/investigation unit makes referrals.</p>
<p><i>Data Systems Used:</i></p>
<p>Information not available.</p>
<b>STATE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR OR CONTACT</b>
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