

COMMUNITY TREATMENT SOLUTIONS
GOLDSTON FAMILY SERVICES

FAMILY VISITATION AND REUNIFICATION PROGRAM

GOAL: The goal of the program is to prepare parents for reunification by helping them to improve their parenting and provide a safe home for their children.

TARGET POPULATION: The program works with children and adolescents who are in placement and are able to be reunified within the next 3 to 6 months.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Transportation to supervised family visits at the parent's home and/or the community.
- Visits primarily occur weekly, but the schedule may fluctuate depending on the family's needs and circumstances.
- Each visit is approximately 1 ½ hours per child.
- Twelve parenting groups to teach and coach parenting skills.
- Child care and meals are provided at the groups.
- Family Specialists (FS) to reinforce and to teach and coach parenting skills to the parents in their own homes.
- After reunification has occurred, aftercare services begin.
- During the aftercare services, the FS continues to visit the family at their home. Visits are then titrated over the next six month period.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Goldston Family Services provides up to six months of supervised visitation. If the family is reunified within the six months, the family will receive six months of aftercare services.

To place a referral for the program, contact the Case Practice Specialist for your office:

West office: Bob Moore
East office: Carleen Bauman

If you have any additional questions regarding the program, please feel free to contact:

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