

Adoption and Foster Care

Adoption services include recruitment, screening, licensing, placement, and case management services to people adopting an infant; counseling and support services to birth mothers and fathers placing a child for adoption; and provides post-adoptive services for adoptees, adoptive parents, and birth parents.

Foster Care services for children who are wards of the state of Illinois are supported 24 hours a day by experienced case managers and masters-level supervisors.

Training is required for foster parents and all levels of care, as well as annual continuing education to enhance their skills.

Bethany is licensed and contracted by the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services to provide these services.

Adoption Only and Foster Care Home Licensing

Bethany provides supervision and guidance to applicant foster parents and/or adoptive parents in Illinois for foster care and/or adoptive only licensing.



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Guide to Services

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Guide to *Program* Services

About Bethany for Children & Families

Bethany for Children & Families is a voluntary, not-for-profit agency that has provided services to children and families in western Illinois and Eastern Iowa since 1899.

The organization consists of a professional team of social workers, licensed counselors, case managers, and educators.

Bethany for Children & Families is fully accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA) and is a licensed child placing agency in Iowa and a licensed child welfare agency in Illinois.



Programs

Bethany Serves more than 7,000 children and families annually and provides significantly more services than at its inception. Bethany has responded to the changes in society and family life, and the agency altered its services to deliver early intervention programs to the Quad Cities Area.



Help for *Parents*

Behavioral Health Intervention Services provides skill-building interventions for Iowa children and adults with mental health issues.

Counseling and Therapy services for individuals and families including pregnancy support counseling and therapeutic interventions for sexual abuse victims.

Direct Family Intervention Program offers intensive and comprehensive services to at-risk families.

Family Furniture Assistance Program assists families in need of furniture and household items donated by neighbors in our community.

Intact Family Services assists parents involved with the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services due to child abuse or neglect.

Parenting Classes focus upon basic principles in parenting and discuss day-to-day parenting issues like nutrition, child development, and safety.

Supervised Visitation assists separated parents who require supervision while visiting with their child.

Transitional Housing for Homeless Families provides housing stability for families that have experienced homelessness.

Help for *Youth*

Give Kids a Smile Dental Program provides preventative and restorative care to underserved children who do not have access to oral healthcare.

Independent Living is a living arrangement for youth aging out of foster care and transitioning to independence.

Phoenix School Day Treatment is a special education school for kids who are at-risk of disrupting from their homes of origin and being placed in a residential setting.

Prevention Education is a curriculum that educates youth about the risks of early sexual activity. Programs like *Know What to Say* and *Wise Guys* are offered in area schools.

Therapeutic Recreation Program is an after-school and summer program for Illinois children who have behavioral issues that prevent them from appropriately interacting with other children.

Transitional Housing for Homeless Youth assists homeless youth by obtaining a stable housing environment to enhance their future success.

For more information about the programs at Bethany for Children & Families, please visit

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