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SERVICES

Serving Children, Youth, and Families
IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

Our Community Based Programs provide Outpatient Behavioral Health Services; Family Based Mental Health Services; Foster Family Care; Adoption; Intensive Behavioral Health Services for children in their homes or schools; Applied Behavior Analysis; a Family Empowerment Center; and In Home Protection Services. Our goal is to help children, youth, and families achieve their brightest futures and strengthen the communities we serve.

Gemma Services offers a full spectrum of community-based programs for children, youth, and their families, including:

Treatment Foster Care:
includes services for children from Bucks, Delaware, Lancaster, Montgomery, Northern Chester, and Philadelphia Counties who cannot reside in their own homes presently. Foster families provide compassionate care in a loving home environment to address the needs of children with emotional and behavioral challenges to help them heal and flourish.

The Host Home Program:
was developed to provide treatment and a safe and supportive home environment for children ages 4 through 18 who are dealing with serious emotional and behavioral issues. Eligible children and teens are placed in family homes with specially trained host parents who use individualized plans to meet each child's needs, with the goal of alleviating the pain, distress, and disruption in their lives while building resiliency and stability.

Adoption & Permanency Services:
are provided for children and adolescents who have experienced loss, separation, abuse, neglect, and other trauma. These services are for children who have been placed in homes of foster or kinship families because their legal families currently are unable to provide the care they need.

Outpatient Behavioral Health Services:
include individual therapy, family therapy, and medication management for children and teens, ages 4 to 21. Credentialed therapists use evidence-based practices including Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) and Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) in working with children and teens. Our team of clinicians is dedicated to the progress and healing of those we serve.

Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS):
offer intensive support in home and school settings for children, youth, and young adults up to age 21 experiencing serious emotional or behavioral issues or skill deficits. IBHS programming is designed to give each child the tools they need to face challenges with a greater sense of strength and resilience and improve overall behavioral functioning.

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA):
services are based on the science of learning and behavior and involves the process of implementing basic behavioral interventions to create meaningful behavior changes. ABA services are typically provided to children, youth, or young adults diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum and include assessments and 1:1 interventions to help them improve their behavioral, social, communication, and adaptive skills.

Family Based Mental Health Services (FBMHS):

include an intensive, evidence-based, and family-focused approach to support children, adolescents, and their families. The primary goal of FBMH Services is to assist families with maintaining their child in the home and keeping families intact, rather than an "out of home" placement for the child. FBMH Services provide intensive individual and family therapy, as well as case management support by a two-person team in a family's home and community.

Prevention Programs:

include a **Family Empowerment Center** and **In Home Protective Services**. The goal of these programs is to support children and families to overcome challenges, strengthen community supports, and prevent further involvement with the child welfare system.

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Our Mission

Gemma Services changes lives by transforming hope into action for children, youth, and families facing emotional and behavioral challenges.

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theVillage

Gemma Services was formed in 2019 when Silver Springs – Martin Luther School and theVillage united to operate as one single organization serving children, families, and communities across the Philadelphia region. Representing a combined 300 years of service to vulnerable and at-risk children and families, **Gemma Services is guided by the vision of a world in which children, youth, and families feel valued and have the tools to realize their highest potential.**

At Gemma Services, we cherish each individual and ensure every youth and family within our community has the tools they need to thrive. Our research-based, trauma-informed programs are designed to cultivate a culture of learning and healing in a safe and nurturing environment.

We offer education programs, mental health services in residential and community settings, foster care and adoption services, and prevention programs.

Community Based Programs are offered at the following locations:

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- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- Family Based Mental Health Services (FBMHS)
- Foster Family Care
- Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS)
- Outpatient Mental Health Services

7301 Germantown Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19119
ABA/IBHS Intake & Referrals: (267) 297–5170
FBMHS Inquiries: (215) 730–2270
New Foster Parent Inquiries: (215) 901–7134
Outpatient Intake & Referral: (215) 730–2326
Outpatient Reception: (215) 247–1427

Preheim Center
- Adoption & Permanency Services
- Family Based Mental Health Services (FBMHS)
- Foster Family Care
- Outpatient Mental Health Services
- Prevention Programs*

Includes Family Empowerment Center (FEC) and In Home Protective Services (IHPS)

6517 Chester Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19142
Reception: (215) 730–2240
FBMHS Inquiries: (215) 730–2270
New Foster Parent Inquiries: (215) 901–7134
Outpatient Intake & Referral: (215) 730–2326
For the FEC and IHPS programs, please call reception.

Plymouth Meeting
- Administrative Offices
- Martin Luther School
- Residential Treatment

512 West Township Line Rd
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462
General Inquiries: (610) 825–4440