

# About Gemma Services

## Our Vision

We envision a world where every person knows they matter.

## Our Mission

Gemma accompanies people of all ages through life's challenges using individualized, data-informed support.

## Our Values

### Unlimited

WE THINK BIG

### Nimble

WE ADAPT AS NEEDED

### Inspired

WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THE MISSION

### Transparent

WE SEEK THE TRUTH TO LEARN

### Effective

WE DO HARD THINGS WELL

### Diverse

WE WELCOME DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES



Learn more  
about Gemma



Formed in 2019 by the merger of Silver Springs – Martin Luther School and theVillage, Gemma represents more than 300 years of accompanying people as they face life's challenges so they know they matter. Today, Gemma provides adoption and permanency services, foster family care, mental health programs, a special education school (Martin Luther School), and prevention programs for thousands of individuals each year.

Gemma is always looking for mission-minded individuals to join our team. Gemma is committed to equal employment opportunities. Please visit our website or contact [hr@gemmaservices.org](mailto:hr@gemmaservices.org) to learn more.

For more information about the Young Child Wellness Council, please scan the QR code below to share your contact information. We will reach out to you promptly.

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## YOUNG CHILD WELLNESS COUNCIL

Empowering Families  
Strengthening Communities



## YOUNG CHILD WELLNESS COUNCIL (YCWC)

Join the Young Child Wellness Council and help build a strong foundation for early childhood wellness and mental health in our community.

### WHO WE ARE

The YCWC is a collaborative initiative of the LaunchPAD Program at Gemma Services. We bring together parents, educators, healthcare professionals and community agencies to enhance services and support for children from birth to age 8.



## OUR MISSION AND VISION

### Mission:

The YCWC is dedicated to promoting the emotional well-being, mental health, and overall development of young children. Through education, advocacy, and collaboration, we aim to strengthen coordination among child serving systems and increase public awareness of early childhood wellness.

### Vision:

A future where all young children and their families have access to the support, resources, and knowledge they need to thrive emotionally, mentally and socially.

## Why Join the YCWC?

- Stronger Support Systems-Work with families, educators and service providers to improve access to child wellness programs.
- Public Awareness & Education-Help develop outreach efforts to promote early childhood development and mental health.
- Collaboration & Networking-Connect with professionals, caregivers, and agencies dedicated to child and family well-being.
- Advocacy for Families-Ensure that policies and programs address the real mental health needs of children and families in our community.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Who can join the YCWC?

Parents, caregivers, educators, healthcare providers, and community organizations in Philadelphia, Montgomery, and Delaware counties dedicated to the well-being of young children.

### Is there a cost to join?

No, participation in the YCWC is free. We welcome volunteers and community partners to support our efforts.

### How often does the YCWC meet?

Meetings are held virtually monthly. With additional opportunities for engagement through events and projects.

### How can I make an impact?

You can share your experiences, participate in discussions, help shape community initiatives, and contribute to public awareness campaigns.

## Join Us In Making A Difference!

To learn more or sign up, visit [www.gemmaservices.org](http://www.gemmaservices.org) or contact us at [launchpad@gemmaservices.org](mailto:launchpad@gemmaservices.org).

Together, we can ensure every child has an opportunity to thrive!

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