



What to Expect

(FPS) is an EVIDENCE INFORMED **in-home** counseling service which allows a Master Level Therapist up to **90** days of service (*105 days* for cases involving reunifying a child with parent).

FPS is **FREE** to families referred by DSHS Social Workers and is voluntary.

The Working Choices FPS Counselor will make contact with the family within **24** hours of our confirming the service referral, will seek to meet in person within **48** hours and will be available for emergency consultation **24/7**.

WCI Therapists will conduct an initial crisis plan and **assessment** to set goals with the family in the first two weeks.

They will then provide the referring Social Worker with **weekly** progress updates.

Mid-way through the FPS service, the therapist will invite the family and the SW to review the goals and progress in a Transition Planning session.

Upon completion, the therapist will provide a summary of the intervention, progress and any ongoing referrals or recommendations.

Working Choices, Inc.

has a diverse staff of
**Licensed Mental Health
Counselors, Marriage &
Family Therapists and
Social Workers.** All WCI
therapists receive
Certified Supervision
and are committed to the
WCI mission of
enhancing safety,
stability and quality of
life for children.

For more information or to
make a referral please call,
email or fax;

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FPS

**FAMILY
PRESERVATION
SERVICES**

English, Spanish, Polish,
Russian, Tigrinya and
Amharic

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WCI's Family Preservation Services

may be the appropriate service for a family with children (ages 0-18) who are experiencing multifaceted issues such as two or more of the following:

- Alleged or confirmed incident of child abuse or neglect
- Escalating patterns of family conflict
- Communication struggles or interpersonal conflict
- Homelessness or housing crisis
- Environmental safety concerns
- Special Needs, cognitive/developmental delay
- Child behavioral issues; Runaway, truancy, violence, at-risk, emotional dysregulation
- Need for educational advocacy or schooling options or stabilization
- Isolation, need for development of natural and community support systems and resources
- Threats or acts of violence or self-harm
- Parenting strategies have become ineffective or may not be appropriate for the child's age or current developmental stage
- Trauma, stress and/or life experiences impacting current parenting capacity
- Suspected or confirmed Mental Health issues
- Suspected or confirmed Drug and Alcohol issues
- Need for reunification planning and support
- Attachment, bonding or trust issues

Working Choices & FPS

FPS is designed to promote the health, safety and welfare of a child and improve family functioning to either prevent the need for placement or facilitate the return home of a child.

WCI's Master Level Clinicians are trained to provide culturally relevant, trauma informed, in-home counseling to families in crisis.

Family Preservation Services may address the following four service elements;

Parenting Strategies

Crisis Stabilization

Family Resources

Counseling

The referring SW, Therapist and family can work together as a team to identify the appropriate service elements and goals to be addressed.

WCI's FPS is currently available in English, Spanish, Polish, Russian, Tigrinya & Amharic. Please contact WCI Staff to arrange for other interpretation services if necessary.

Making a FPS Referral

Family Preservation Services are referred by DSHS

Social Workers directly to Working Choices, Inc. using FAMILINK
Please feel free to call to consult, or to check FPS availability

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has been providing quality in-home counseling services since 1986.

Available WCI Services:

- Triple P
- Safe Care
- PCIT
- Crisis Family Intervention
- Family Preservation Services
- Professional Services
Including;
 - In-home Individual, Family Counseling
 - Parenting Instruction
 - Parenting Assessments
 - Therapeutic Groups
 - (DBT based skill building groups, Parenting Groups, Support Groups, etc.)
- Privately Contracted Counseling Services

All Working Choices, Inc.

**CFI providers are
Licensed and experienced
Master level clinicians.**