

Huntingdon County Children's Services



Our Mission:

Create a supportive network to educate, advocate for and provide resources to caregivers in order to ensure the safety and well-being of the children and youth of Huntingdon County.

Our Vision:

All children of Huntingdon County are safe, loved and protected by empowered families, and an invested community.

Our Core Values:

In recognition of the importance of self-care, both personally and professionally, the Agency believes that self-care is essential to meeting the following Core Values. The Core Values of the Agency are only at their best, when an individual is at their best.

Put Family First:

- Building work/life balance for our staff
- Responding in a timely manner
- Investing in every family/ Every family is a priority
- Be open to the individual values, culture and responses of families

Be Respectful:

- Expect to be listened to and have a voice
- Show empathy and understanding
- Display genuine intentions to be helpful/supportive
- Value everyone

Be Honest:

- Portray clear expectations
- Afford transparency
- Be truthful with feedback
- Provide open communication

Work as a team:

- Participate in mentoring, training and professional development
- Identified roles, holding each other accountable for meeting expectations.
- Collaboratively share knowledge, resources and information
- Have clear guidelines to achieve positive outcomes

Hope for Change:

- Encourage empowerment
- Assess strengths, needs, knowledge, abilities, values
- Build on teachable moments to enhance knowledge, skills, abilities
- Focus on strengths to overcome challenges/identify solutions
- Monitor progress and making adjustments to reach identified goals