

EARLY INTERVENTION

IN-HOME FAMILY SERVICES



When non-system children and families are hurting, Boys Town Iowa is there with **life-changing care.**

Family Consultants with Boys Town Iowa Early Intervention In-Home Family Services (IHFS) work right in the homes of families that are in or near crisis and in danger of becoming formally involved with Juvenile Court Services.

Enhancing Protective Factors that Can Prevent Juvenile Court Services Involvement

No matter what difficulty youth and their families may be facing, IHFS addresses the six areas of focus of Early Intervention Services:

- 1.** School Attendance
- 2.** School Behaviors and Relationship Development
- 3.** Academic Achievement
- 4.** Peer Relationships and Associations
- 5.** Parent-Child Relationships
- 6.** Utilization of Unstructured Time

Besides working with youth and their families on the six areas of focus of Early Intervention Services, Family Consultants help connect them with community resources and supports. They also teach parenting skills and empower families to solve problems on their own so they can maintain a stable, nurturing home long after services end. Family Consultants are available to help 24/7 and services are provided at NO COST to eligible families.



Like all Boys Town services and programs, assistance provided through Early Intervention In-Home Family Services is based on the research-proven Boys Town Model®.

Eligibility

Early Intervention In-Home Family Services can prevent children and families from becoming involved with Juvenile Court Services (JCS) or, if already involved, deter intense and more profound interventions with the JCS system.



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