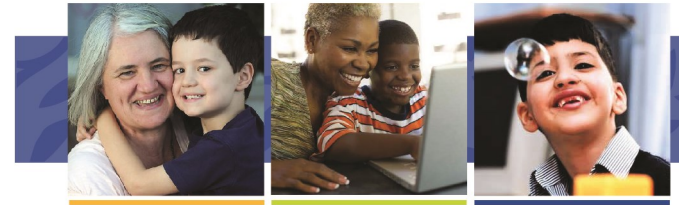




CHESCO
LIFE
PROGRAM
Family Support Services



Serving Chester County families to
a more enlightened future.



Employment Opportunity

Part-Time Family Support Specialist: To provide direct support to families by assisting and guiding them in navigating the child-serving systems; Focus on empowering and educating families in supporting their child, as a part of a Family Support Team; Co-facilitate parent support groups and trainings.

Minimum Qualifications: Parent of a child with behavioral health challenges, developmental disabilities and/or involvement in the juvenile justice system who has experience navigating the systems; Bilingual Preferred (English/Spanish).

Contact Jacqueline Spinosa for more information on this position.

phone 215.540.2150, ext. 245

email jspinosa@accessservices.org

Contact Us

If you have any questions, want to get involved with Chesco LIFE, or would like to receive services from Chesco LIFE, please feel free to contact us. We serve all of Chester County.

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What is Chesco LIFE?

The Chesco LIFE Program is a countywide program that serves Chester County families who have a child or adolescent that struggles with emotional, behavioral, social needs, intellectual disabilities, and/or have involvement with the dependency or delinquency systems. As a team of both experienced parents and professionals, we work closely with families to offer invaluable support. In addition to working with local child serving systems and partnerships with community organizations, we have many resources available to support your family's emotional, intellectual, and physical well-being. Self-help parenting and educational supports, and social and recreational opportunities are all easily accessible within our program.

Our Mission

Our mission is to build strong, resourceful families and resilient children by sharing knowledge, resources, direct support, and training with a focus on building a culture of parents and youth as mentors, developing partnerships within the community and supporting the system of care philosophy in Chester County.

For additional information or resources in Chester County, go to:

www.referweb.net/chesco

How We Can Help

- Parent trainings and 1-on-1 support
- Helpful resources for you and your child
- Collaboration with children's services teams
- Navigate services in the community
- Support families involved with the dependency or delinquency system.

Family Support Specialists

Our Family Support Specialists are peer professionals, who have experienced the child-serving system through their own lives and who excel in navigating through the system and cultivating helpful support. This is done in a supportive, parent-to-parent relationship.



Family Support Specialists provide:

- Guidance and navigation through the child serving systems with a positive approach
- Help and encouragement in parent skill building and self-advocacy
- Support with school meetings, treatment planning, and/or interagency meetings
- Help to link parents to supports and their community
- An increasing network of family, friends, and community that can be helpful resources

Information and Referral Services

For additional information about health and human services available in Chester County, call 610.344.6640 or the following information and referral sites:

Human Services, Inc.

330 W Market St, West Chester, PA 19380
phone 610.429.3033

La Comunidad Hispana

731 W Cypress St, Kennett Square, PA 19348
phone 610.444.7550

Maternal and Child Health Consortium (MCHC)

1001 E Lincoln Hwy, Coatesville, PA 19320
phone 484.378.4030

Oxford Area Neighborhood Services Center, Inc.

35 N Third St, Oxford, PA 19363
phone 610.932.8557

Phoenixville Area Community Services (PACS)

257 Church St, Phoenixville, PA 19460
phone 610.933.1105