



Adelphoi Village's Visitation program located in Towanda will offer an opportunity for identified children and their families to bond and build positive relationships in a safe and nurturing setting. The program will provide for safe reunification and family participation in planning permanency for their child. The "Visit Coaching" model by Marty Beyer, Ph.D. will be the primary tool used to engage the family in this process and will be tailored to their needs based on the reason their family is referred to the service. The program will work to build on parent strengths and guide them to improve parenting. A full time Caseworker position is available.

Activities conducted as part of the service will include:

- Conduct various levels of supervised visitation either at a visitation center location, neutral location or in-home.
- Utilize Visit Coaching Curriculum as a key component of the supervised visitation
- Utilize "Children in the Middle" or an identified research-based curriculum when the need is determined during the intake assessment
- Meet with the parent (caregiver) before visits
- Debrief and meet with parents after visits
- Coordinate transportation for visits, including neutral pick-up/drop off points for visits
- Conduct conflict resolution meetings/activities between adults
- Provide parenting instruction
- Include Family Group Decision Making when appropriate to the process
- Assist and link the family to additional counseling or other types of services if needed
- Documents required information (i.e., medical and daily logs, progress reports, etc.) and completes required reports in timely manner.
- Attendance at court hearings, and other court or family related activities when required or requested
- Aftercare follow up related to family progress after service completion
- Intervenes in crisis situations with appropriate counseling as necessary, including Safe Crisis Management.
- Embrace the Sanctuary Model of Trauma Informed Care as a guide for creating a safe and non-violent environment for the clients in our care AND the staff who care for them.

Qualifications

The Visitation Caseworker is required to have a BA/BS in social work or a related human service field and a minimum of two years of experience in the child care field.