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TO STRENGTHEN
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YSB Services Improve Quality of Life for all Family Members

At Youth Service Bureau we provide counseling and advocacy to at-risk children and families to improve the quality of life for all. Our counselors are able to collaborate with family members and the schools to ensure that the student needs are being met in order to be successful in the classroom. This story is just an example of how a counseling referral from a school can impact change and improve overall family functioning.



A young boy was referred to Youth Service Bureau by his preschool teacher. She was concerned because he was quiet and did not interact with his classmates or with her and his learning was being affected negatively. His mother was also very concerned because at home, he would speak only to her and no one else. He was depressed and was not interested in doing fun activities or making new friends at his school. At the time of the referral, mom was pregnant and unemployed. In addition, the child's father had been deported to his home country due to domestic violence and driving while intoxicated with his children in the vehicle. The mother engaged in a new relationship and became pregnant. Her boyfriend, who was emotionally abusive towards her left after discovering she was pregnant.


Through counseling, the mother has been able to empower herself by placing healthy boundaries and becoming a supportive authority figure for her children. She has gained new insight into healthy family relationships and is currently working full time. Her son is able to talk to his father on a weekly basis. Mom understands that even though things didn't work as a couple; her children need the relationship with their father in order to be emotionally healthy. Her son just started 1st grade. He has a new found confidence and is excited about going to school and is not afraid to interact with teachers and classmates. The family felt ready to conclude counseling and the case was closed successfully.



If you would like more information on the Youth Service Bureau's Family Counseling Program, call 793-3460.



Welcome New Staff and Board!



The Youth Service Bureau is pleased to welcome back Lori Luna as the agency's Clinical Supervisor! Lori previously worked at YSB as a Family Therapist from 2008 until 2012. We are so happy to have her rejoin our staff!

We would also like to welcome three new Members to the agency's Board of Directors:

Doug Greer
Special Education Teacher at United Township High School

Norma Kauzlarich
First Assistant States Attorney, Rock Island County

Dr. William Burrus
Retired Educator, Moline-Coal Valley School District



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The Youth Service Bureau of Rock Island County relies on the support of individuals, businesses, foundations and community organizations. Every gift, no matter the size, helps children and families in Rock Island County. The YSB would like to recognize the following donors who have contributed to our organization the past few months. Thank you for everything you have done to make our services possible.

YSB deeply regrets and respectfully apologizes for any omissions or errors. We strive for accuracy in acknowledging all of our donors who are a vital part of our success, however, mistakes do sometimes occur. Please call our office at 309-793-3460 regarding any omissions or corrections.

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