



### Mission

With respect for the individual and with the highest professional standards, Outreach offers a variety of programs that promote family stability and economic self-sufficiency.

### Parent-Child Programs

**Drug/Alcohol Prevention and Education**.....(Lisa Wanick: 558-7589)  
Guiding Good Choices parent workshops and specialized support groups.

### **Healthy MOMS**

The Healthy MOMS program helps pregnant and postpartum women with opioid addiction navigate motherhood. The goal is to help moms find a realistic path of recovery that includes pre- and post-natal care, supportive services, education, and hope in a way that is unique for each participant. Local partners include the Lackawanna - Susquehanna Office of Drug and Alcohol Programs (LSODAP), Office of Youth and Family Services, The Wright Center for Community Health, Maternal and Family Health Services, Inc., Outreach, Community Care Behavioral Health Organization, and Moses Taylor Hospital. More information is available at [www.HealthyMOMS.org](http://www.HealthyMOMS.org)

**Incredible Years®**.....(Mickey McConnon: 558-7570)  
Evidenced-based parenting series for families with children 2 - 12 years of age. Programs are available to address typical child behavior concerns as well as specialized needs such as autism and ADHD. Meal, transportation assistance, and childcare are offered.

**Parent Café**..... (Lindsey Cochrane: 558-7592 or Carlene Nicholas: 558-7584)  
Promoting the Be Strong Families Protective Factors, Parent Cafes bring parents/caregivers together to talk about the challenges and victories of families. Through self-reflection and peer to peer learning, participants explore their strengths, learn about the protective factors and create strategies for strengthening their families.

**Parents as Teachers & Early Head Start**.....  
(PAT - Kathy Kutsop: 558-7578, EHS - Erica Baltrusaitis: 558-7580, or PAT/EHS - Carlene Nicholas: 558-7584)  
Quality early child development programs for families with children ages 0 - 5. Weekly or bi-weekly home visitation services with an emphasis on positive parent-child interaction, school readiness, and overall family well-being.

**Play & Learn Group**..... (Kathy Kutsop: 558-7578 or Carlene Nicholas: 558-7584)  
Weekly early learning program for young children and their parents. Focuses on early literacy and child development, parenting topics, and socialization.

**SafeCare** ..... (Chrissy Colon: 558-7561 or Carlene Nicholas: 558-7584)  
A parent-training curriculum for parents with children ages 0-5. Our Certified Family Development Specialists support parents by providing information and coaching to improve their knowledge in 3 important areas: 1) parent/child interaction 2) health care, and 3) home safety.

**Youth Mentoring**.....(Angela Seibert: 558-7579)  
Mentoring, tutoring, and enrichment for inner city youth ages first grade and up.

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MOVING TODAY'S FAMILIES FORWARD.

## Workforce Development

### **Job Search Group** ..... (Jennifer Shoemaker: 703-0049 and Jane Augustine: 558-7571)

Open to the community free of charge every Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - noon. L.E.A.D. (Lead, Educate, and Develop) Center available to assist with resume/cover letter writing, job readiness, employment search, mock interviews, and additional job search/preparedness assistance.

### **Responsible Fatherhood** ..... (Angela Seibert: 558-7579)

Group and one-on-one programming to promote job readiness, responsible parenting and healthy relationships.

### **Life Skills/Reintegration Training** ..... (Jane Augustine: 558-7571 or Tom Cook: 558-7572)

Prepares men and women leaving Lackawanna County Prison for productive return to society. Activities include: personal assessments; education in life-change topics; job readiness, reentry planning and support.

### **Women in Transition** ..... (Pam Pangonis: 703-0043 or Jane Augustine: 558-7571)

Gender-specific reintegration services for women before and after their release from Lackawanna County Prison. Participants minimize the risks of re-incarceration through education, employment, addictions recovery, mentoring and other meaningful activities.

## Court-Related Services

### **Family Reunification** ..... (Jaime Minor: 558-7568)

Case management of families with children in out-of-home placement. Provides emotional and practical support for families referred by the Office of Youth & Family Services, with the goal to move children toward safe, stable home environments.

### **Supervised Visitation** ..... (Kristy Vassell: 558-7593)

A service for non-custodial parents who warrant professionally supervised parent-child visits.

### **Special Court Services for Women** ..... (Elaine Donly: 947-7106)

Case management and support groups to assist women involved in alternative sentencing achieve healthy life goals. Program helps with addiction recovery, parenting, child custody, access to healthcare and housing, job search and other issues.

### **Veterans' Services** ..... (Tammy Capone: 703-0040)

Case management and support services for military veterans enrolled in County Treatment Court and their family members.

## **OUTREACH PROGRAMS WORK**

**...FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**...FOR JOB SEEKERS**

**...FOR THE COMMUNITY!**

*Programs are accessible and free of charge to qualified individuals.*

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