



**Alternative Community  
Resource Program**

*Helping Youth & Families*

## About ACRP

The goal of ACRP is to prevent out-of-home placement of children and adolescents and enable the family unit to remain intact.

To achieve this goal, ACRP operates several children/adolescent and family programs, and conducts a variety of services for youth, families and adults in the community at-large.

Youth and families at-risk of being separated and/or experiencing problems within the home, school or community will receive guidance, mentoring, assistance with skill building and be introduced to available community resources to allow youth and families to help themselves.

### ACRP offers:

- ◆ *Accountability Enhancement Program*
- ◆ *ADHD Summer Treatment Program*
- ◆ *After School Treatment Program*
- ◆ *Alternative Education & Treatment Program*
- ◆ *Autism Spectrum Disorders Unit*
- ◆ *Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services (Wraparound)*
- ◆ *Blended Case Management*
- ◆ *Children & Adolescent Partial Hospitalization Program*
- ◆ *Community Service Projects*
- ◆ *Family Based Mental Health Services*
- ◆ *Family Preservation Services*
- ◆ *Fatherhood Initiative Workshops*
- ◆ *Firesetter Intervention Program*
- ◆ *Parent & Specialized Group Sessions*
- ◆ *Peer Specialists (Adult)*
- ◆ *Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic*
- ◆ *Psychological & Psychiatric Services*
- ◆ *Recreational & Community Activities*

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## The Family Center

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# The Family Center Helps People Find the Help They Need Through a Variety of Free Services.

## Help With... Programs

~information, referral services and other assistance

- Help with Housing
- Help with Clothing & Shoes
- Help with Health Care Costs
- Help with Forms
- Help with Utilities
- Help with Groceries
- Help with Other Human Services



## Fatherhood Initiative

~programming for fathers

- Fatherhood 101
- Doctor Dad

## Winter Outer Wear for Kids Program

~provides lightly worn donated winter coats, hats, gloves, & boots free of charge to low income families.

## Sight for Students Program

~offers vision care by referral to an adult vision program

## NOT (Not on Tobacco) Program

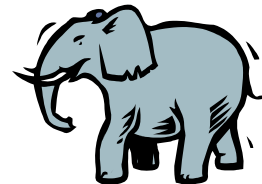
~is an evidence-based curriculum consisting of ten (10), 50 minutes weekly sessions, offered in both school and community settings. NOT is a voluntary non-punitive program that uses life-management skills to help smokers handle stress, decision-making, and peer and family relationships. NOT teaches youth how to effectively communicate with family members, provides informative handouts to parents and offers strategies for participants to assert their needs with family who use tobacco.



## WADS (Why Animals Don't Smoke) Program

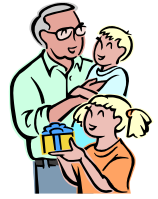


~the program uses visual images of various animals and why they have chosen not to smoke. WADS Program objective is to educate youth, ages 6-9, on the harmful effects of nicotine, chewing tobacco, and secondhand smoke. WADS promotes healthy lifestyle choices by youth of 6-9yrs and prevents initiation and the onset of smoking among youth, ages 6-9yrs. Displays which feature a variety of animals are used to reinforce the message of why smoking is not a good thing and educate children about experiences with tobacco products.



## Grandparents & Relatives as Parents Group

~more and more grandparents and other relatives are raising children not their own from within their extended family. This group provide support and information to these area residents.



## Influenza and Pneumococcal Shots

~provides free shots to get ready for the flu season. Supply of shots limited.

## Cribs for Kids

~to provide low-income parents and caregivers of infants an increased awareness and education regarding Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) along with the distribution of a safety-approved crib. Also addresses other healthcare issues such as smoking, breastfeeding, and sleep environment for infants.

## Medication Assistance Program

~offers assistance to people with no prescription insurance coverage

**For more information about The Family Center or other services please call at (814) 536-1555.**