

Family Support Service Presentation

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Introduction

- ▶ National Service Delivery Framework (NSDF)
- ▶ Child and Family Agency (CFA)
- ▶ Area Based Approach
- ▶ Child and Family Support Networks (CFSN's)
- ▶ Meithal

Where Family Support Fits

- ▶ Tusla CFA
 - 1. Child protection and welfare.
- ▶ Social work
 - 2. Alternative Care and Adoption
- ▶ Services for children in care and Adoption Services.
 - 3. Family Support and Early years.
- ▶ Prevention , Partnership and Family support.
- ▶ Early years inspection.
- ▶ School age services.
- 4. Tusla Education Support Services.
- TESS
- 5. Domestic, Sexual, Gender Based Violence
- DV supports and services

What Is Family Support?

- ▶ “ The collective title given to a broad range of provisions developed by a combination of statutory and voluntary agencies to promote the welfare of children and families in their own homes and communities”
- ▶ Partnership approach.
- ▶ Family Support intervention needs lead , minimum interaction required.
- ▶ Family support focuses on the wishes , feelings and safety of children/families.
- ▶ Family support reflects a strengths-based perspective which is mindful of resilience within families.
- ▶ Family Support interventions aim to strengthen informal support networks.

Who Refers to Family Support?

- ▶ Referral process
- ▶ Referrer's (GP ,PHN , Social Workers , Self referrals and Community referrals)

What Work Do We Engage Families In?

- ▶ We work with both children and families in the following areas:
 1. Home Care Management
 2. Advocacy work
 3. Routine/ Structures in the home
 4. Budgeting and Finances
 5. Domestic Violence
 6. Group work
 7. Parenting courses (NVR and PYT)

What's New?

- ▶ Our groups, are mainly self referrals to the Family Support Manager
- ▶ Krafty Kids
- ▶ Toolkit parenting
- ▶ Snappy, Happy Cooks

Where These Services Are Offered:

- ▶ Wellview Family Resource Centre
17-18 Wellview Green,
Mulhuddart,
Dublin 15 H7EV

Telephone: 0872668174

- ▶ We operate 9am-5pm Monday to Friday , If required we work from 8am.
- ▶ Family Supports are delivered both in the family's homes and within our family resource centre.

Waiting Lists:

- ▶ No waiting list for Family Support Services.
- ▶ Waiting list for Krafty Kids group.
- ▶ May have to wait for an NVR and PYT programmes, if they are currently running.

Thank You

- ▶ Thank you for listening today.