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Do you work with Families in Halton?

The Supporting Families Team (Nee - Troubled Families), would like to introduce their Halton staff member -Julie Fisher and how they can help in supporting your families who need just that little extra support. The below Newsletter details further information. Julie is available to join your team meetings for a ten minute introduction to what they can offer and invites you to contact her if this is something you feel would help staff within your team.

Merseyside Supporting Families Newsletter – July 2021

Why are we here?

We work with families in Merseyside who have complex And multiple problems. Our aim is to help them enjoy the best possible quality of life and reach their full potential.

Families are assigned a dedicated keyworker, who Works with every member of the family and brings local services together to resolve issues at an early stage, before they develop into more significant problems.

We play a critical part in tackling intergenerational unemployment, crime, domestic abuse and family breakdown. As we come out of the Covid-19 pandemic it is more important than ever we support families.

A reminder of who is eligible

To be part of the Programme the Family must have dependent children & meet at least 2 of the following criteria:

- Adults out of work or at risk of financial exclusion or young people at risk of worklessness
- Poor school attendance (less than 90%)
- Parents or children involved in crime or anti-social behaviour
- Children in need of help and protection
- Families affected by domestic violence and abuse
- Drug/ alcohol abuse and parents or children with a range of health problems

How can we help you?

We can provide additional one to one support to any of the families signed up to the programme If any of the individuals you are working with meet the criteria and are not already signed up, we can nominate them to the programme on your behalf.

How can we support work Coaches?

There are a number of ways we can support you with your vulnerable families:

- We can offer one to one tailored support to individuals and families to help break down the barriers preventing them from moving into work.
- We can participate with you in 3 Way calls/meetings.
- We can participate in Case conferencing to look at ways to support the whole family.
- We are a point of contact between the Jobcentre and any Local Authority Services who may be working with the family.
- We may be able to access a small amount of funding to support the family into work if FSF does not cover it.
- We can offer intense support to the individual to make steps to improve their lives.

Step Out for Mental Health

- During the month of July the Supporting Families Team will each take on 31 miles in 31 days to raise money for the charity www.place2be.org who provide mental health support to pupils and their families in schools throughout the UK.
- 1 in 6 children have a diagnosable mental health problem and many continue to have these problems into adulthood.
- Please sponsor us if you can and help us to ensure that no child faces mental health problems alone - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SFEA-TEAM>



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