

PROGRAM STARTS JANUARY 1, 2009!

Community Partners.

▶ We'll help your family when they need it most.



We're devoted to helping families in Lake County, Indiana stay together—even when they are facing stressful challenges. So if you're facing a job loss, a child or teenager's behavioral problems, domestic violence, alcohol or drug addiction, or other family issues, we are here for you. We work with families like yours to solve these difficulties before there's a need for outside agencies. We believe that by helping you solve your problems today, we can keep them from becoming bigger problems tomorrow.

We *help* community organizations, too!

As part of our mission to prevent child abuse and neglect, keep families together, strengthening them, and build healthy communities, Community Partners also offer training for provider organizations. And, we assist local communities in developing services based on their needs, resources, and cultures. Please join us and spread the word on our services. After all, why let problems become big when they can be resolved when they're small!

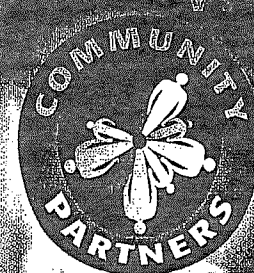


To contact us, visit www.lakecountycommunitypartners.org

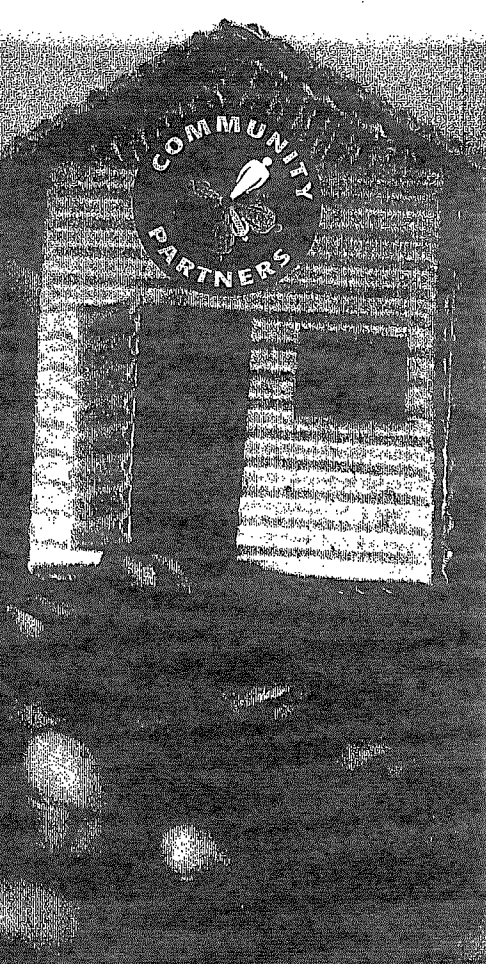
or call 765/741-7134

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▶ We start by listening to you.

No one knows your family as well as you. So our trained counselors listen to everyone in the family to determine where the problems are and the best way to help you deal with them. We also work with you to identify your family strengths, so you can become more resilient and build the capacity to cope. And, we look at ways to expand your social network, so you have a broader base of parenting support and the skills to successfully advocate for the needs of your family.

And we support your goals and decisions.

Our purpose is to help your family members help each other. We don't tell you what to do. Instead, we work with you to help you figure out the best plan for yourself. **Then our counselors find the agencies, professionals, support groups, and assistance programs to help you reach your goals.** These programs may include job counseling, parenting classes, and advice on how to make better use of the community services that can keep your family healthy, happy, and together.

We find you help close to home.

As part of our service to you, we help you access programs offered within our community – whether it's professional counseling, a support group, or childcare. Working with churches and

faith-based organizations as well as other provider organizations, **we ensure that these resources are in keeping with your family's culture** as well as its values. And we stay with you to make sure that the volley of requirements needed to access these services do not overwhelm you.



We help you help yourself. Call (866) 641-7181.

Every family can run into difficulty. It is just part of being human. But the wonder of families is that by working together, supporting each other, and loving each other, they can come through any difficult times stronger than before. Sometimes though, they need a little help to get started in the right direction.

To find how Community Partners can help do this for you – call us now at (866) 641-7181.

Program Requirements

- 1) Resident of Lake County
- 2) Child(ren) under the age of 18 years in the home
- 3) No current involvement or open case with the Department of Child Services
- 4) Not currently receiving services through Healthy Families
- 5) Families that do not meet the criteria for Healthy Families participation

It's the best place to turn for help when you're