



FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI
Keeper of the Fire

Family Services | Information Technology

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Defining Prevention Need

- We serve
 - Vulnerable children, adults/elders, and families are our priority
 - Referrals
 - Guardianships/Protective Placements
 - Truancy
 - Identified Community Concerns
 - Child neglect
 - Unhealthy families: mental, emotional, behavioral, physical
 - Exploitation
 - Elders in need of general assistance regarding aging
 - Significant increase in drug/alcohol use

General Services Offered

- 24/7 On-Call Services
- Advocacy: Medical, emotional, neglect/victim services
- General Indian Child Welfare Service
- Customized school presentations
- Community presentations and trainings
- Educational opportunities

Innovative Collaboration Results

- Has lead to a decrease in out of home placements.
 - 2015 by 45%
 - 2016 by 56%
- Increase in regular school attendance.
 - FCP tribal member students have had significant improvements in attendance
- Increase in program participation.
 - Healthy Relationships
 - CHOICES
 - Positive Indian Parenting
 - Nurturing Fathers
- Increase in internal/external department involvement.

Community Partners

- FCP Education
 - Attendance, classroom participation, student evaluation
 - Truancy
- Program Development
 - Positive involvement in the community
 - Collaborative projects
- Forest County Partnership/Job Center
- IT Film Project
 - Like to introduce Chris Luter, FCP CIO