

Agency Summary: Greene County DSS

Region: Northern

Class Size:

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Description of Early Prevention Services (prior to a current, valid CPS report)

Greene County Department of Social Services provides a system of services to individual families. Greene County does not utilize volunteers to provide prevention services. However, the staff facilitates alternate living arrangements with relatives or non-relatives for a child at risk of removal and entering foster care (Foster Care Diversion). They also directly provide services to any of the 'diversion families' and/or birth families involved after they have facilitated an informal out of home alternative living arrangement

Greene County Department of Social Services has a specific staff devoted primarily to prevention. These staff members provide early prevention services to individual families.

Specific information about Greene County Department of Social Services for each type of Early Prevention Services provided

1. Universal Early Prevention Services (Public Education and Awareness to the General Public)

None

2. Early Prevention Services to High Risk Groups

None

3. Early Prevention Services to Individual Families

- Early Prevention Services Provided to Individual Families:
 - Case management/coordination
 - Information and referral
 - Counseling by LDSS
 - Mentoring
- Funding for Services to Individual Families:
 - CSA funds
 - Medicaid
- Staff that Provide Early Prevention Services to Individual Families:
 - Family stabilization or other staff devoted primarily to prevention
- Volunteers used: None

4. Community based resources to which the agency refers

- Home visiting providers
- Part C Early Childhood Intervention
- Head Start (3 to 5 years old)
- Intensive in-home service providers
- Public health providers
- Private health providers
- Public mental health providers (e.g., community service boards)
- Private mental health providers
- Respite care providers
- Schools
- Churches
- Mentoring program providers