



## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

**StartStrong** - a 5-day-a-week Therapeutic Nursery serving children age 2½-8 years old and their families with creative arts therapies, family support, and transportation.

**PrePARE** - on-site service to the East Orange School District's Alternative Elementary Program, including play therapy and evidence-based life skills training as well as parent counseling & caregiver training.

**IncredibleParents=IncredibleKids** - preschool services for children age 0-5, and their parents, to foster early social/emotional development and personal safety as well as parenting skills and engagement.

**Launching Incredible Kids** - on-site evidence-based curricula for preschool children, their parents and teachers at Montclair Child Development Center in Orange.

## SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES

### **School-Based Youth Services Programs (SBYSP's) -**

On-site mental health counseling, life skills training, prevention programming, academic & employment support, after-school enrichment & recreation in collaboration with school staff and community partners.

- The Space at Orange High School
- The Loft at Columbia High School
- The Hub at Maplewood Middle School
- The Den at Bloomfield High School

## AT-RISK YOUTH

**Family Crisis Intervention Program (FCIP)** - crisis stabilization and counseling services for children and families referred by Family Court and the community.

**Program for Juvenile Sex Offenders** - prevention and treatment for youth charged with inappropriate sexual behavior.

**Adolescent Crisis Intervention Program (ACIP)** - intensive in-home counseling for teenagers dealing with high-risk behaviors and/or family conflict.

**OTARY (Outreach to At-Risk Youth)** - group-based youth counseling to prevent pregnancy, violence, gang involvement, and other high-risk behaviors.

## OLDER ADULT SERVICES

**SeniorConnections and CaregiverConnections** - in-home and near-home counseling, advocacy, education and care management for older adults and older adult caregivers.

**Take Control of Your Health** - 6-week evidence-based workshops delivered throughout Essex County to improve the health and wellbeing of older adults living with chronic conditions.

## OTHER PROGRAMS:

### Operation Veterans to Social Workers

*Professional Counseling  
BY Veterans - FOR Veterans*

## FAMILY SUPPORT & REUNIFICATION

**Reunity Houses** - therapeutic supervised visitation programs in South Orange, East Orange, and Paterson, dedicated to reuniting healthy families following separation due to child abuse or neglect.

**FOSTER HEALING** - Evidence-based Trauma-Informed Treatment for foster children and their caregivers

**Home Safe** - Supportive housing, counseling and care management for families in which parent(s) have a history of co-occurring substance abuse and mental illness.

**Parents as Teachers** - Evidence-based family services from pregnancy through early childhood, to nurture children's healthy development and school readiness.

**Foster Care Support Services** - holistic, in-home counseling for children and foster parents to maximize successful long-term placements.

**Community Case Management** - in-home clinical case management and linkage to services to prevent child abuse and family breakdown.

**Strengthening Families of Essex** - evidence-based prevention and support for the whole family, delivered at convenient locations throughout Essex County.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

**DREAMS of Essex** - A program of creative arts therapies and support services for children and their parents who have experienced or witnessed domestic abuse.

## MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

**Integrated Treatment of Co-Occurring Disorders** - Comprehensive evidence-based services for adults confronting both mental illness and substance abuse.

**Outpatient Mental Health** - therapeutic services for individuals, groups and families.

**Bi-lingual Clinical Services** - culturally-competent therapeutic services for local Spanish-speaking communities.

**Wellness House** - intensive outpatient treatment and support services for adults living with serious and persistent mental illness and co-occurring disorders.

**Outpatient Substance Abuse Program (OSAP)** - for adults and families at all stages of treatment.

**Clean&Cool** - a comprehensive, evidence-based program of substance abuse treatment and life skills training for high-risk teenagers.

**StrongMothers & StrongFathers** - gender-specific intensive outpatient (IOP) substance abuse treatment enhanced with parenting and life skills training.



# FAMILYConnections



**FAMILYConnections** is a non-profit community based agency with 35 specialized programs for all ages from infants to seniors, including counseling, skills-building, training and prevention. Our high-quality, research-based services are delivered in our offices and also in preschools, schools, and directly in the home. We go the extra mile to improve the quality of life throughout our communities by reducing child abuse, drug abuse, gang involvement and crime; by increasing social & coping skills, school success and employability; by healing emotional pain and helping individuals and families become strong and independent.

**Our Vision:** *We envision a world in which our services are obsolete because all children, adults, and families are nurtured, educated, and empowered by safe, healthy, inclusive communities.*

**Our Mission:** *To engender hope, enhance safety, heal trauma, and strengthen families and communities through innovative counseling, skills-building, training and prevention.*

**Our Core Values:** FAMILYConnections is guided by ten Core Values to insure that, every day, all of our work is:

- Culturally Competent, fostering a diverse professional staff with strong knowledge of the many cultures in our communities;
- Strengths-Based, focusing on the consumer's strengths and how those strengths can be harnessed to achieve positive change;
- Family-Centered, seeing the family as an ally and a key to the change process;
- Timely, so that consumers receive services when they need them and with optimal frequency;
- Goal-Driven, insuring that consumers take an active role in their individualized treatment plans;
- Holistic, addressing all of the needs of the consumer, not just the mental health or substance abuse needs;
- Collaborative, working with other community organizations to bring together all needed services on behalf of the consumer;
- Quality-Controlled, with program-by-program performance monitoring and evaluation;
- Evidence-Based, keeping treatment methods and training up-to-date with the latest evidence-based practices, and;
- Barrier-Free, providing flexible hours, transportation options, and other assistance to enhance access to treatment.

**FAMILYConnections** is licensed by the NJ Department of Human Services and the NJ Department of Children and Families. The Agency is a member of the New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies (NJAMHAA) and the Alliance for Children & Families.

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## DREAMS of Essex

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## The Space at Orange High School

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## The Loft at Columbia High School

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## The Hub at Maplewood Middle School

7 Burnett St., Maplewood  
(973) 378-7660 ext. 3175

## The Den at Bloomfield High School

160 Broad St., Bloomfield  
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## Older Adult Services

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## CultureConnections

Cultural Competence Training and Coaching  
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## ADAPT

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## OPERATION VETERANS TO SOCIAL WORKERS

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