



**family
connections**



**Where hope
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Our Mission

Growth happens here every day. With our counseling, skills-building, training and prevention services, people take control of their own healing and foster connections that make our entire community stronger, safer, and healthier.



Our Vision

We see a world where no one faces life's challenges alone—where we all have the opportunities, connections, and resources we need to thrive.

Who We Are

Far too many people and families in our communities **struggle with serious challenges** – from trauma and mental illness to substance use, domestic violence, and child abuse. Family Connections is here to make sure **no one has to face these challenges alone.**

Across Northern New Jersey, we deliver a wide range of services, including counseling, prevention and training, family bonding, family reunification, social-emotional skills-building – and more.

In the past decade, the number of people participating in our services has quadrupled to **more than 20,000/year**. We rigorously track data across our programs, measuring both the soft and hard impact of our work. So we know that **what we do really works.**

Our highly-trained staff brings their **many skills and big hearts** to work every day – not only **in our offices**, but on-site **in schools** and directly **in the home**. We work with people as they define their own needs, goals, and plans for better lives, so that children, teens, mothers, fathers, veterans, seniors, and others can **heal and succeed** in school, work, and life.

Since 1882, Family Connections has proven that communities thrive when everyone is invested in each other's wellbeing. We are **where hope meets possibility.**

Our Approach



Leading with values, empathy, and science

At Family Connections, we succeed because we approach our work with strong values, big hearts, and the latest science. **No one of these is enough without the other two.** We pride ourselves on our entire staff's dedication to all three. Whether we're working with a toddler, teen, parent, veteran, or older adult – and whether we're delivering mental health care or supportive housing, linkage to concrete services or skills-building education – our success depends on leveraging our **core values**, our **deep empathy**, and our application of the **best science-based practices**.

As with our Mission, we strive every day to **live our Values** by being:

- **Strengths-based**
- **Connected**
- **Relationship-driven**
- **Outcome-oriented and**
- **Collaborative**

One of New Jersey's leading social service organizations, Family Connections is known for excellence and for always reaching higher. We pride ourselves on living our mission every day and on our commitment to **diversity, equity, and inclusion** in all aspects of our work. Centering our services on **the needs of our communities**, we deliver dozens of counseling, skills-building, training, and prevention programs rooted in cutting-edge research, including:

What We Do

Advocacy and Training Services

Domestic Violence Services

Early Childhood Services

Family Support Services

Housing Services

Integrated Behavioral Health Services

NJ4S-Essex Services

Older Adult Services

Youth Services

Family Connections is a federally Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC), which leverages all of the above services on behalf of our clients and communities.



Connect With Us

Connect with us to build a stronger, safer, and healthier New Jersey.

For anyone seeking services, please call our Main Number and Directory: **(973) 675-3817**

For more information on specific services, as well as employment and volunteer opportunities, visit our website at: **familyconnectionsnj.org**

Administration

7 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 101, East Orange, NJ 07017

Locations

395 South Center Street, Orange, NJ 07050

7 Glenwood Avenue, East Orange, NJ 07017

122 Irvington Avenue, South Orange, NJ 07079

School-Based Programs

The Den at Bloomfield High School

The Hub at Maplewood Middle School

Imani Center at Irvington High School

The Loft at Columbia High School

MAP at University Middle School

The Space at Orange High School

The Zone at Orange Preparatory Academy

In-Home and In-Community Services

Operating throughout Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren Counties

Training services available throughout New Jersey.



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