

September 2010 Programming and Descriptions

- **Drop-in (Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am-2pm)** - Center is open for resources and referral, meet 1-1 with a peer support specialist, drop-in play times, lending library, free internet connection and more!
- **Wellness Recovery Class (Wednesdays 12—2pm)** - parents will gain insight into their own mental health challenges while focusing on the road to recovery. This is an 8 week closed on-going group. A parent must begin during classes 1,2 or 3.
- **Parenting Skills (Thursdays 12—2pm)** - Parents will better understand the effects mental illness has on parenting. They will be given the skills to improve their nurturing and bonding qualities of parenting. This is a 12 week open on-going group. Now Enrolling!
- **Support Group (Wednesdays 10:30—11:45am)** - An open support group for people who are parents and who also find themselves on a recovery journey to mental health and wellness.
- **Art Expression (Thursdays 10am—12pm)** - Youth and parents will have an opportunity to make arts or crafts. All will be able to keep their item or display it in the Family Center. Currently, this will be offered every Thursday that the Family Center is open.
- **Family Nights**— Families will have an opportunity to increase their social supports, interact with their own family and increase their knowledge of mental wellness as a family unit. Family Nights are held the 3rd Tuesday evening of every month and are open ONLY to those families that are part of the Invisible Children's Program.

FREE Childcare is provided on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am—2pm while you visit the center.

Bus tickets and parking validation may be available upon request!

Call Beth (414-336-7962) to register, get more information, or to be put on the mailing list.

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Strong Families Healthy Homes
Invisible Children's Program (ICP) and Specialized Family Resource Center (SFRC)

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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	<u>10am-2pm Drop-in</u> 10:30 –11:45am Support Group 12-2pm Wellness Recovery (3) Personal Wellness Cont.	<u>10am-2pm Drop-in</u> 10am-12pm Arts Expression 12-2pm Parenting (2) Nurturing Parenting Philosophy
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	<u>10am-2pm Drop-in</u> 10:30 –11:45am Support Group 12-2pm Wellness Recovery (4) Triggers	<u>10am-2pm Drop-in</u> 10am-12pm Arts Expression 12-2pm Parenting (3) Growth and Development
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	<u>10am-2pm Drop-in</u> 10:30 –11:45am Support Group 12-2pm Wellness Recovery (5) Early Warning Signs	<u>10am-2pm Drop-in</u> 10am-12pm Arts Expression 12-2pm Parenting (4) Growth and Development cont'd
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ICP FAMILY NIGHT 5-7:15 pm MHA 2nd floor	<u>10am-2pm Drop-in</u> 10:30 –11:45am Support Group 12-2pm Wellness Recovery (6) Crisis Plan	<u>10am-2pm Drop-in</u> 10am-12pm Arts Expression 12-2pm Parenting (5) Empathy and Feelings
28	29	30