

Catholic Family Center

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Executive Director: Carolyn Portanova

Catholic Family Center encompasses services that meet the diverse needs of families and individuals. With a spirit of compassion and professionalism the agency offers people of all ages, races and religions a diversity of human services and advocacy.

The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) provides services to youth and young adults that promote self esteem and personal responsibility through athletics, teen pregnancy prevention programs, job readiness training and workshops.



Children and Families

Services promotes the health and well-being of infants, children and their families through adoption, foster care, pregnancy and parenting support, emergency food and clothing, home-based family therapy to prevent foster care placement, family counseling, and counseling for women in prostitution and for adult survivors and perpetrators of child sexual abuse.

Elder Services supports the independence of the elderly through home support services, case management, assistance to caregivers, senior centers, and the development of neighborhood networks of volunteers to assist the frail elderly (Project Care).

Employee Assistance & Counseling provides services for businesses, promotes family wellness and offers individual marital and family counseling in the community.

Homeless and Housing Services addresses the basic emergency and

transitional housing needs for homeless men and for women and their children. Transportation services to shelters and health providers are also available.

Refugee & Immigration Services promotes successful transition and long term self-sufficiency of refugees, by providing sponsors for refugees, resettlement support services, employment placement, career counseling and translator services.

Restart Substance Abuse Services addresses the whole person, not just the addiction, by providing a full continuum of alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs. These services include outreach, outpatient, and residential chemical dependency treatment programs for men, pregnant women, women with children, Hispanics, homeless migrants and criminal justice clients.

The Wayne County Office provides

counseling services to youth and families, outreach services to clients' homes, respite housing for youth and family education programs.

The Office of Social Policy & Research empowers individuals and parishes through research and analysis of social issues and community organizing with a grassroots-based Social Action Network. This office also coordinates Respect Life and Campaign for Human Development grant programs and parish based activities of the Diocesan Public Policy Committee.

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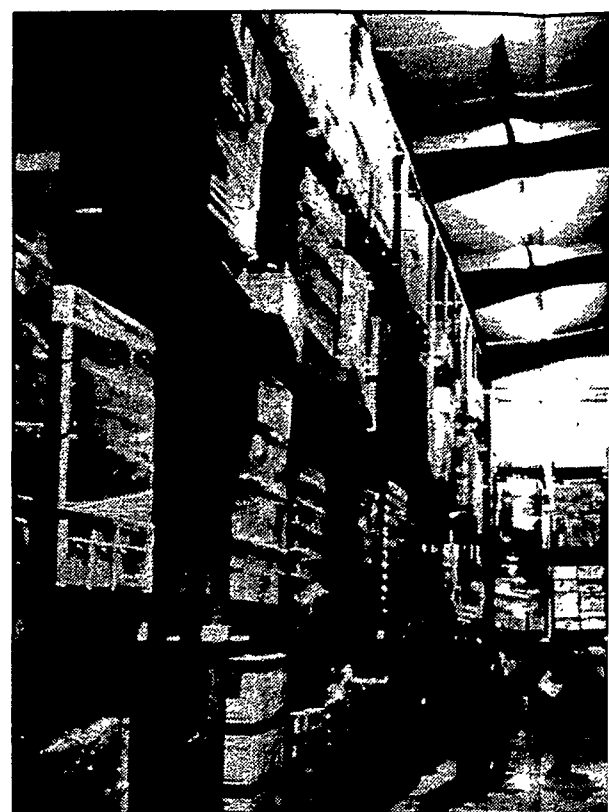
CFC continued to provide support to the Social Action Network, a group of 22 parishes who lobbied successfully for alternatives to jail expansion.

The agency was contracted by Monroe County to provide sex abuse prevention / treatment.

The agency contracted to provide Employee Assistance Program services (EAP) to more than 55 local companies and 20 companies nationwide.

CFC received a grant to provide drug abuse prevention services to the migrant farmworker community in western Monroe County

The PINS/JD Cap award was presented to CFC by the Wayne County Department of Social Services to provide in-home counseling services to youth and families in five school districts.



Catholic Charities of the South

1700 College Avenue, Elmira, NY 14901
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Executive Director: ...

Since 1980, this agency has provided social service and social action programs intended to foster the spirit of human dignity in the counties of Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tompkins and Tioga.

The Food Bank of the Southern Tier distributes food while providing nutrition information and outreach services through 135 food pantries, soup kitchens and feeding programs in eight counties.

Emergency Services serves 500 families per month with food, clothing and various items as they deal with immediate crisis situations.

The Gateways Community Living Program provides residential and supportive services to those recovering from psychiatric illness who are in transition from institutional living to independent community life.

The Department of Justice and Peace works with parish social ministry committees and community leaders to promote justice in public policy and social systems.

Transitions - Counseling for Healthy Living provides treatment services for individuals and their families whose

Catholic Charities Community & Residential Services

1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester, NY 14624
(716) 328-3210

Executive Director: Paul Pickering

Offering direct services since 1980, Catholic Charities Community & Residential Services is deeply committed to enhancing and strengthening the independence, inclusion and individualization of persons with disabilities.

Residential Services provides housing and support for persons who are mentally retarded and developmentally disabled.

Project Support provides housing assistance and ongoing supportive services to adults with developmental disabilities in Monroe County.

The Family Care Program provides home-based living for individuals who are mentally retarded and developmentally disabled.

AIDS Services provides case management, subsidized apartments, transportation and short-term rental assistance to persons living with HIV/AIDS.

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Through federal funding in the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), eight scattered site, supported apartments were established for persons with HIV/AIDS and their families.

An Individual Residential Alternative Apartment Program was opened in Penn Yan in March for eight individuals. Throughout Wayne, Yates and Monroe, the Family Care program was initiated to provide more normalized living circumstances for mentally retarded and developmentally disabled persons. After screening, evaluation and training, 7 individuals/families were certified as providers.

