

In Home Family Therapy

- Home based Functional Family Therapy (FFT) works with the child victim and family
- Improves family functioning and support of the youth.
- Works in combination with trauma healing CBITS
- Provided by the same counselor providing CBITS.
- Builds upon youth's strengths and improves their overall functioning.



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Multi-Systemic Response for Buffalo County is set of services for *youth affected by harmful drug/alcohol related behavior of others*. These services are coordinated by a Steering Committee of the Buffalo County Social Services and Health Divisions and Sheriff's Office, UW Extension, Community Justice Services, Gilmananton, Alma and Cochrane-Fountain City Schools and Big Brothers Big Sisters of the 7 Rivers Region.

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Multi-Systemic Response for Buffalo County Young Crime Victims



SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN BUFFALO COUNTY DEALING WITH DRUG CRIME VICTIMIZATION

THE PROBLEM:

Within Buffalo County, children have been negatively affected by drug influenced criminal behavior of the people in their lives including parents, caregivers and family members.

This has resulted in:

- Incidents of violence,
- Neglectful lapses in parenting practices
- Child victimization through:
 - parental abandonment
 - physical exposure to drugs
 - witnessing violence
 - physical/sexual assault
 - lack of nurturing care, safety, stability and support.

EFFECTS OF CHILDHOOD

TRAUMA: Childhood trauma can have a lifelong effect with victims experiencing a broad range of negative health outcomes. The good news is the youth's capacity to heal & there are early interventions geared to tap this ability, strengthening resiliency - helps reduce effects of childhood trauma.

WHAT WE CAN DO:

To serve the youngest crime victims of Buffalo County, MSR-BC offers **FREE** services designed to reduce the adverse effects of trauma resulting from drug crimes. The following interventions benefit the child in school, home & community settings.

Mentoring Services

For Mondovi School Students – contact Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin at (715) 835-0161

For Gilmanton, Cochrane-Fountain City (CFC) & Alma Schools Students – contact Big Brothers Big Sisters of the 7 Rivers Region at (507) 452-2227

Mentoring services are provided to the youth in the community setting.

Through this relationship with a positive adult role model, the youth can experience resiliency building social, recreational & trust building activities. Mentoring services are available to children age 6 to 16.

To make a referral for the following services:

AVAILABLE FOR GILMANTON, CFC & ALMA STUDENTS ONLY:

For Gilmanton, Cochrane-Fountain City (CFC) and Alma Schools Students – contact Peace of Mind Counseling at (608) 797-5679.

Resiliency Skills Building

- For children aged 10 to 16
- Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools (CBITS) is provided through group sessions at school
- CBITS has been shown to increase ability to deal with stress and depression through resiliency skills building.

