In addition to providing counseling services for teens, FamilyForward offers mentoring for young parents and therapeutic summer camps.

MISSOURI MENTORING PARTNERSHIP (MMP)

- Mentoring, education, and support for young parents through MMP’s St. Louis Volunteer Resource Parents (SLVRP) program.

- SLVRP is committed to promoting the health and wellness of teen mothers and their children, encouraging healthy, self-sufficient families, and helping to build strong communities. The program provides adult volunteer mentors, parenting support and education, and referrals to community resources for pregnant and/or parenting teens.

- To be eligible for SLVRP, pregnant and/or parenting teens must be under the age of 22, live in St. Louis City or County, and have no more than two children (one must be under the age of one).

- Adult volunteer mentors are trained by SLVRP staff before they are matched with teen parent mentees. Teen parents are incentivized for meeting with their mentor, attending program meetings, keeping WIC appointments, taking their child to the doctor for immunizations or a well-baby visit, and going to the doctor for a prenatal visit. Incentives include baby items like diapers, wipes, and formula.
THERAPEUTIC SUMMER CAMPS

• Week-long programs during the summer months are designed to create a fun and healthy environment for children ages eight to 18 in the foster care and adoptive community.

• Provides beneficial group dynamics for campers with trauma histories, helping them develop a positive sense of self and grow as leaders and mentors among their peers.

• Utilizes art, music, and physical exercise as teaching methods to help children learn to manage emotions, cope with stress, and become more attuned to their own body signals.

• Registration is required. Visit familyforwardmo.org/calendar to view the calendar and browse scheduled camps.

LEARN MORE

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