Handout 1A: Sample mission statements

**Vision:** Meeting the needs of our community and empowering our clients through accessible and responsive services.

**Mission:** We protect vulnerable children and adults.
We promote maximum independence and well-being for individuals and families.

It is the mission of the Monmouth County Division of Social Services to enhance the quality of life and self-sufficiency of people in need of financial and social services. We provide leadership, advocacy, planning and delivery of these services in partnership with public and private organizations. Our staff are dedicated to providing services with respect, compassion and accountability.

Wolverine Human Services (WHS) is a social service agency providing safety, sustenance, nurturing, and therapeutic intervention to children. Wolverine's programs focus on adolescents suffering from the social injustices of abuse and neglect and those involved in delinquent activities.
From: [http://wolverinehs.org/](http://wolverinehs.org/)

The mission of Quality Family Services is to strengthen and secure maximum independence for the individual and family through an array of services which include:

- **Mental Health Services:** Community Support Adult, Community Support Child and Adolescent, Therapeutic Foster Care, Foster Care
- **Community Alternatives Program Services:** personal care and respite, enhanced personal care and respite, home and community support, residential support level 1, 2, and 3
- **Developmental Disability Services:** Family Living Low, Family Living Moderate


**Mission:** Supporting all people through life’s challenges and transitions.
**Vision:** Family Services will support the development of a diverse community of strong individuals, children, and families with supportive relationships, safe environments, and sufficient resources.
**Mission:** To empower people with disabilities, and their families, to live as respected and valued members throughout their communities by providing support, education, and advocacy services.


**Mission:** Family Paths, Inc. (formerly Parental Stress Service) is a non-profit organization of mental health professionals and dedicated volunteers that provide a number of mental health, counseling and therapy services to low income, multi-stressed individuals and families.

From: [http://www.familypaths.org/about.php](http://www.familypaths.org/about.php)

**Mission:** New Beginnings Youth and Adult Services, Inc. (NBYAS, Inc.) is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization with a mission to provide resources, services and supports to children and families in need. We collaborate regularly with Dauphin County agencies such as; Dauphin County Children and Youth, Drug and Alcohol, Human Services, Juvenile and Adult Probation, local churches, businesses and local school districts to offer assistance to eligible residents of Dauphin County by providing personalized support through NBYAS, Inc., family coach, mentoring and outreach services.

Established in 2006, New Beginnings Youth and Adult Services, Inc. developed out of the strength–based practices and principles of Family Group Conferencing and Systems of Care. Dauphin County’s categorical child and family serving agencies used these strength–based practices to empower families, faith-based, and community-based groups to develop their own unique expertise and resources. Whereby, creating a synergy of supports, resources and services. Our goal at NBYAS, Inc. is to effectively mobilize the strength and resources present in the individuals, families, organizations and systems of care in our community to improve the health and safety of our youth and families.

**Our Mission Statement:** To create a synergy of services, supports and resources for families and children in need by utilizing the voices, collective strengths, resources and expertise of the people by the people in their own communities.

From: [http://www.nbyas.org/about.aspx](http://www.nbyas.org/about.aspx)

**Mission:** Facing life’s challenges and crises can help us recognize our inner strengths. Family Service Agency of the Central Coast believes in the power and potential of people of all ages and backgrounds to discover their own creative solutions. Our professional staff and volunteers provide the resources, support and counseling services essential to healthy families and communities.

From: [http://www.fsa-cc.org/about_us.html](http://www.fsa-cc.org/about_us.html)
The Ombudsman addresses the concerns of consumers in a variety of long term care settings. by investigating and resolving complaints; Promoting the enforcement of laws and regulations; Advising and recommending policy to state and federal government agencies on long term care issues; and educating the public, consumers, providers, and policy makers.
One listing from:

**Services for children include:** Intake & investigation of child abuse, neglect, and dependency; Protective services for endangered children; In-home casework and homemaker services; Placement services for children in need of protection. [Child Protective Services]
One listing from:

To respond to and investigate reports of elderly abuse, exploitation or neglect in a timely manner, and to offer assistance where needed
One listing from:

Adult, Adolescent, Family and Marital Counseling. Counseling is available for stress, anger management, co-dependence, and substance abuse. Accepts Medicaid as payment source.
One listing from:

**Homeless Prevention Program has two main components:** Home Management classes and Housing Counseling. An up-to-date list of housing available in the area is maintained.
One listing from:

FMHCG, Inc./Our Place is a dynamic peer center for education, support, advocacy, socialization and more. Since 1996, Our Place has been bringing together consumers of mental health and addiction services in the Fairfield County area to develop peer services which enhance RECOVERY. Currently, Our Place offers a Respite Care program, and is actively working on a transitional housing program.
One listing from:
Mission Statement
The mission of the agency shall be to respond to every request, to participate in the solution of any human problems whenever and wherever it occurs. The agency shall attempt to fulfill its mission through the following activities:

- Maintain a comprehensive telephone service available to any individual in Fairfield County needing information or help of any kind.
- Provide direct care when necessary using existing community resources.
- Compile and publish a directory of Fairfield County agencies, elected officials and medical facilities. Keep the information therein correct and expand the directory as necessary.
- Provide follow-up on requests for assistance to ensure that services are delivered and needs are met.
- Maintain communication and foster cooperation between agencies serving the community.
- Define the unmet social service needs of the community, communicate those needs to the community and stimulate means to fulfill them.

These activities are to be considered means, not ends and the endeavors of this agency should not be limited to this list.


In the pursuit of a better quality of life for the families, adults and children of Fairfield County, it is the vision of the Council to create and facilitate a coordinated system of services that responds to the strengths and needs of our community.


The goal of the program is to promote independent living for eligible participants with visual impairments. Individuals living in a nursing home-care facility are not eligible to receive services under Title VII, Chapter 2. Services offered include an in-home evaluation, followed up with the necessary visual aids, magnifiers, adaptive equipment, and training by a Rehabilitation Teacher.

By helping the blind or severely visually impaired to become more self sufficient in daily living activities we hope to create a safer home, increase the length of time they are able to care for themselves, and improve their overall quality of life. Other benefits available may include reader services, guide services, Braille instruction, and transportation to other approved services in the rehabilitation plan.


Making America Ready: the Red Cross Prepares Communities
With the launch of the Together We Prepare campaign, Red Cross chapters nationwide are employing innovative efforts to ensure the readiness of their neighbors.

Caring Connections consists of more than 50 local child and family-serving agencies dedicated to helping children and the community by:

- **Improving Student Achievement and attendance in school**
- **Increasing awareness of available community resources**
- **Providing families with connections to community resources**
- **Connecting individuals to high quality programs and services offered by collaborative partners**

Case Managers work at school sites to ensure that families are aware of community resources and special services available through partnerships with local service providers. By placing the case managers at school sites, Caring Connections is able to link families to services needed to ensure that children have the tools they need to be successful students!

One listing from:


…expanding his commitment to God’s will by helping others understand God’s way of financial freedom. His desire to provide a more complete program that would include debt management services prompted the formation of Family Life Resources. Rick and Mary’s desire to free people from financial bondage started with a clear strong message from God to “Set My People Free, I want to use them.” Our mission thus became very clear.

**Mission Statement**

“Committed to the Financial Well Being of God’s People”!

From: [http://www.flrministry.org/aboutus.asp](http://www.flrministry.org/aboutus.asp)

**Our Mission Statement**

Family Life International, Inc., with its Hugs Not Drugs® program, conducts a range of awareness activities targeting families with children, ages six through twelve. The organization sponsors a radio show and blog about healthy families. Family Life also publishes and disseminates various printed materials, like the Hugs Not Drugs® Family Workbook.

Family Life spreads its healthy family message through the Internet, all media, plus disseminates cause-related awareness materials, like T-shirts, bumper stickers, and buttons, etc., to help parents educate themselves and their young, school-aged children in health, mental health, financial health, fitness, in short, any information which creates a happy, healthy, productive family, which includes prevention of tobacco, alcohol and other drug abuses, and AIDS.


Jasper Mountain’s mission is to bring hope and healing to traumatized children and their families, and to enhance the physical, emotional and spiritual health of its clients and staff.

The Mission of The Community Family Life Center (CFLC) is to enhance the community in which we serve by providing and developing programs to assist in education, building strong family relationships, job training and preparation, financial management, housing counseling, mentoring/counseling youth, youth build programs, independent living and self sufficiency as well as senior care. The center is design to help in the betterment and rebuilding of families and neighborhoods.

**Purpose Statement**
The Community Family Life Center is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, to provide supportive community services including housing development for low-income individuals residing in the city of St. Louis and surrounding communities.


Aurora Family Therapy Centre is committed to promoting interpersonal and personal well-being through the provision of family therapy that is accessible to all, and to providing a venue for the clinical training of marriage and family therapists, with the overall intent of contributing to the promotion of healthy relationships and healthy community. Aurora Family Therapy Centre offers therapy to families, couples and individuals on an ability-to-pay basis. We strive to be culturally sensitive, inclusive and accessible.

From: [http://aurora.uwinnipeg.ca/who-are-we/mission-statement/](http://aurora.uwinnipeg.ca/who-are-we/mission-statement/)