

Parent Partner Program

CVS & FBSS

We Understand Where You Are

Involvement with Child Protective Services (CPS) can be a demanding experience for a family. Parent Partners are committed and trained para-professionals who have successfully traveled through the child welfare system. Parents involved with CPS may feel overwhelmed and stressed, and for newly involved families it may be difficult to fully understand their responsibilities and rights. We provide mentorship, support, hope, empowerment, and information to parents who have temporarily lost custody of their children.



The University of Texas at El Paso Department of Social Work Parent Partner Program

***Providing mentorship, support,
and above all... hope***

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How Do We Help?



For FBSS Cases:

The Parent Partner Program specializes in linking families to community resources, and offering support and guidance as they reinforce their strengths to overcome obstacles in their lives

FOR CVS CASES:

Parent Partners are trained in coaching parents who are involved with the CPS system, use of community services, and understand the expectations set by CPS to reunite their children

PARENT PARTNERS HELP WITH OPEN CPS CASES BY:

- ◆ Mentoring parents through the case process and up to 2 months after case closure
- ◆ Providing information about community resources
- ◆ Providing educational information to parents about how to successfully utilize the CPS system

Why Parent Partners?

- ◆ Who better to help a parent that currently has an open CPS case, than another parent who has knowledge of the CPS system?
- ◆ We actively support the efforts of families to overcome obstacles that impede the process for family reunification and case closure
- ◆ Studies have shown that parents who participate in the Parent Partners program have greater success in reuniting their children back with their families

