

Nurturing Communities Initiative (NCI)

NCI connects services with particular youth in need, either on a one-time basis or as part of a carefully monitored case management process. NCI also brings community resources to students and families by developing an out-of-school time plan designed by the students and families.

Testimonial

We went through the program twice because we were raising our grandson and had no idea about how to handle teenagers of today. This program helped us to understand him better and also helped to communicate better in our marriage. .

Parent Participant

Nurturing Communities is an initiative of the City of Three Rivers in collaboration with county and state agencies.

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“Nurturing The Whole Family”



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NURTURING COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE

Nurturing Communities is a community-based, family centered resource support model that can:

- ◆ Enhance protective factors
- ◆ Decrease risk factors
- ◆ Increase education success
- ◆ Prevent juvenile delinquency
- ◆ Provide early intervention program to support families

Programs Include:

- ◆ Group-based
- ◆ Nurturing Skills Community – based
- ◆ Home-based



What is Nurturing?

- ◆ Nurturing is the ability to care for and foster growth in yourself and others.
- ◆ Everyone in a family, both parents and children, need understanding, warmth, respect, and praise. All of these are part of nurturing.

Who can participate in the Nurturing Communities Initiative?

- ◆ Nurturing Communities Initiative offers programs and services for the whole family.

Subjects include:

- ◆ Making Good Choices
- ◆ Growth and Development of Children
- ◆ Managing and Communicating Feelings
- ◆ Managing Anger and Stress
- ◆ Alternatives To Spanking
- ◆ Prenatal Parenting
- ◆ Foster and Adoptive Parenting
- ◆ Understanding Discipline
- ◆ Establishing Family Rules
- ◆ And many more subjects designed

Nurturing Program Registration Form

Parent's Name _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s) & Ages

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date(s) of Birth

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Cellphone _____

(If you need to add more children, please use back of form or additional paper)

Please select the program and services needed.

___ Nurturing Parenting Group Meetings for Parents and Adolescents

___ Nurturing Parenting Group Meetings for school-aged children 5-11.

___ Nurturing Women workshops

___ Weekly Parenting Workshops

___ Nurturing Fathers Program

___ Youth Development

___ Mentoring