



## Preventive Generalist Services

### Hillside Children's Center

Preventive Generalist Services aim to prevent foster care placement of children and/or to prevent child protective reports. An additional component of the program is reunification of children to their families.

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### ABOUT THE SERVICE

Preventive Generalist Services provide in-home services designed to assist families experiencing difficulties in family life. The social worker works collaboratively with the family to assess their needs, create goals and develop a plan with the family to achieve their goals. The specific services provided by social workers include but not limited to:

- Family and individual counseling (Monroe only)
- Parenting education (Monroe only)
- Referrals to community resources
- Anger management
- Conflict resolution skills
- Self Sufficiency skills
- Communication skills
- Crisis Intervention

Services are provided in the family's home on a weekly basis for approximately 6-9 months. The Preventive program is voluntary and of no cost to families and is available to families (residing in Erie and Monroe Counties) with children 0 to 17 years of age (including those headed by a teen mother under the age of 21).

The Reunification component of the Preventive program works to prepare parents and children to be reunited when children have been placed out of the home.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

#### Hillside Family of Agencies

585-256-7500

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24 hours / day

For the Erie County Program see below.





## FACILITY

### **Monroe County Office:**

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### **Erie County Office:**

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Buffalo, NY 14214  
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## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Gender: Male and female  
Age Range: Birth - 17

## RESIDENTS OF

Monroe County  
Erie County

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