

The Family Help Center will –

- Provide assistance to parents
- Offer available resources
- Communicate information
- Gain access to needed data
- Work in partnership with social services
- Provide counseling
- Act as a supportive advocate for the child
- Develop positive relations with parent/guardian

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Schools and Courts

to help young people succeed”

**First Judicial District of Pennsylvania
Court of Common Pleas
Family Court Division**
*Honorable Kevin M. Dougherty,
Administrative Judge*

The School District of Philadelphia



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The **FAMILY HELP CENTER** has a team of professionals that will work with families and youth that are referred by Common Pleas Judges of the Family Court Division to provide support through educational services and other referrals to social services.



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referrals include:

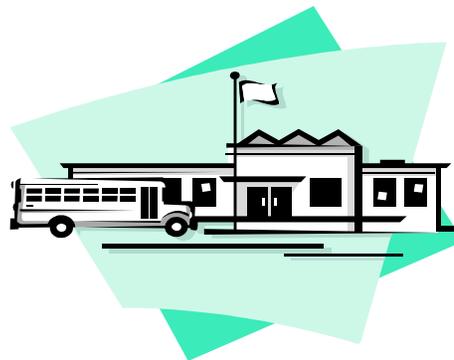
- ✓ **ACADEMIC**
- ✓ **COUNSELING**
- ✓ **HEALTH**
- ✓ **RESOURCES**
- ✓ **SPECIAL SERVICES**

GOALS

The goals of the **Family Help Center** are:

~ To serve as a liaison between schools and court in facilitating supportive services for young people to help them succeed in their schools and their communities.

~ To offer educational services and referrals for families and students.



~ To help strengthen the family's capacity to reach goals that they have set for themselves through a variety of program efforts.

~ To help parents find and take advantage of available resources of the School District of Philadelphia and other social agencies.



~ To enable the Court to obtain accurate school district – student data.

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