



volunteers in probation

Family Services

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Volunteer your Time... and Reduce Crime

Family Services' Volunteers in Probation (VIP) program currently has volunteer opportunities available to mentor Brown County residents with first and second time misdemeanor records.

(Green Bay, Wis.) – The Volunteers in Probation (VIP) program of Family Services currently has opportunities available to make a difference in someone's life. VIP is a diversionary program in Brown County for residents with a first or second time misdemeanor offense. By using a system of case management and volunteer mentors, VIP offers a means for early intervention that prevents clients from becoming more deeply entrenched in the criminal justice system.

The purpose of VIP is to equip offenders with the ability and desire to become law-abiding citizens by matching them with volunteer mentors who provide guidance and support, helping offenders develop positive lifestyles and healthy decision-making skills. Volunteer's help clients accomplish personal goals, find employment, further their education, abstain from negative activities, and often just listen. Mentors meet with clients for just 3-5 hours per month. The mentor relationship gives volunteers a sense of satisfaction, clients a sense of hope and accomplishment, and makes the community a better place for all. If interested, please contact Terri Delaruelle at 920-391-6813 or visit www.familyservicesnew.org for additional details.

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About Family Services:

Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin is a non-profit, human services agency that provides healing, happiness and healthy lifestyles for the children and families of Northeast Wisconsin. The agency offers more than 30 programs that support the people of our communities during challenges and transitions in their lives.

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