



## Charles County Advocacy Council for Children, Youth, and Families

Charles County's Local Management Board

**Parenting Empowerment Program:** provides parenting classes using the evidence based "Active Parenting" model (one model for under 12 and one model for teens) offered virtually 6 sessions to complete the course.

**Provider:** Parent's Place of Maryland

**Video:** <https://youtu.be/fXBevBaqhoU>

**Website:** <https://www.ppm.org/>

**Youth Intervention & Engagement:** for youth 16-24 who need linkage to employment and education. There is also a clinical component to this program and the services are at no cost to participants.

**Provider:** Center for Children

**Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tQM9ILmIV8>

**Website:** <https://www.center-for-children.org/youth-intervention-engagement-progr>

**Family Navigation:** open to any family, helps them "navigate" through services available in the County; provides peer support from others who have been in similar circumstances, will help complete referral paperwork, connect to resources, etc.

**Provider:** Maryland Coalition of Families

**Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=onUjNfajU48>

**Website:** <https://www.mdcoalition.org/>

**Youth Mentoring:** (for boys and girls age 12-18)

**Provider:** Stella's Girls

**Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-LCjkRrytfY>

**Website:** <https://www.stellagirls.org/journey-to-manhood.html>

<https://www.stellagirls.org/the-sunflower-project.html>

**Local Care Team:** Team of child serving agencies that meet to review the needs of a youth with mental health or behavioral challenges. Team reviews case with parent/guardian present and makes recommendations for resources.

**Provider:** Charles County Government

**Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJ094ktOlfA>

**Website:** <https://www.charlescountymd.gov/services/health-and-human-services/charles-county-advocacy-council-for-children-youth-and-families>

**Healthy Families:** Home visiting program for "at risk" parents that starts prenatal and goes until the child is 5

*\*this is a great program for pregnant persons with substance use concerns.*

**Provider:** Center for Children

**Website:** <https://www.center-for-children.org/healthy-families-southern-maryland>