

## Community Partners.

▶ We'll help your family when they need it most.



We're devoted to helping families in Indiana in the Counties of Porter, LaPorte, Pulaski, Starke, Jasper, Newton and Benton stay together—even when they are facing stressful challenges. So if you're facing a job loss, a child or teenager's behavioral problems, domestic violence, alcohol or drug addiction, or other family issues, we are here for you. We work with families like yours to solve these difficulties before there's a need for outside agencies. We believe that by helping you solve your problems today, we can keep them from becoming bigger problems tomorrow.

We help community organizations, too!

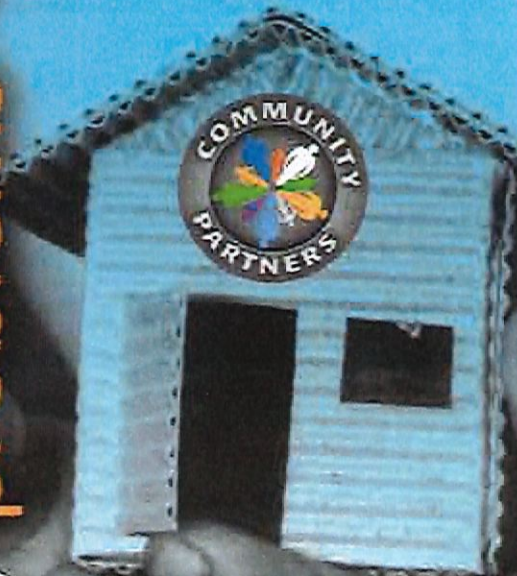
As part of our mission to prevent child abuse and neglect, keep families together, strengthening them, and build healthy communities, Community Partners also offer training for provider organizations. And, we assist local communities in developing services based on their needs, resources, and cultures. Please join us and spread the word on our services. After all, why let problems become big when they can be resolved when they're small!



To contact us, call us toll free at  
**(888) 357-4264**  
**[www.geminus.org](http://www.geminus.org)**

Geminus will not discriminate against any individual because of race, religion, color, or sexual orientation.

If family problems



make you feel like  
you don't know

where to turn



turn  
here!



# Community Partners.

## We start by listening to you.

No one knows your family as well as you. So our trained Liaisons listen to everyone in the family to determine where the problems are and the best way to help you deal with them. We also work with you to identify your family strengths, so you can become more resilient and build the capacity to cope. And, we look at ways to expand your social network, so you have a broader base of parenting support and the skills to successfully advocate for the needs of your family.

## And we support your goals and decisions.

Our purpose is to help your family members help each other. We don't tell you what to do. Instead, we work with you to help you figure out the best plan for yourself. **Then our Liaisons find the agencies, professionals, support groups, and assistance programs to help you reach your goals.** These programs may include job counseling, parenting classes, and advice on how to make better use of the community services that can keep your family healthy, happy, and together.

## We find you help close to home.

As part of our service to you, we help you access programs offered within our community – whether it's professional counseling, a support group, or childcare. Working with churches and

faith-based organizations as well as other provider organizations, **we ensure that these resources are in keeping with your family's culture** as well as its values. And we stay with you to make sure that the volley of requirements needed to access these services do not overwhelm you.



## We help you help yourself. Call (888) 357-4264.

**Every family can run into difficulty. It is just part of being human.** But the wonder of families is that by working together, supporting each other, and loving each other, they can come through any difficult times stronger than before. Sometimes though, they need a little help to get started in the right direction.

**To find how Community Partners can help do this for you – call us now at (888) 357-4264.**

### Program Requirements

- 1) Resident of Porter, LaPorte, Pulaski, Starke, Jasper, Newton, or Benton County
- 2) Child(ren) under the age of 18 years in the home
- 3) No current involvement or open case with the Department of Child Services
- 4) Not currently receiving services through Healthy Families
- 5) Families that do not meet the criteria for Healthy Families participation

It's the best place to turn for help when you're feeling helpless.



# G E M I N U S

## REFERRAL FORM

Community Partners for Child Safety- REGION 2

PLEASE FAX FORM TO: GEMINUS – COMMUNITY PARTNERS-REGION 2

ATTN: Kristin Smith

Fax: 219-575-7118

OR – E-Mail: [kristin.smith@geminus.care](mailto:kristin.smith@geminus.care) please cc: [debra.kern@geminus.care](mailto:debra.kern@geminus.care)

Referral Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Referral County: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred by DCS? Y/N CFTM Date: \_\_\_\_\_ FCM Name & Email \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*\* Referral form must be submitted at least 48hrs before CFTM.

What type of services are needed:

\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone/email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Language in home: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant #1 Employment Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Any Known Disabilities \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant #2 Employment Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Any Known Disabilities \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant #1 Education Level \_\_\_\_\_ Enrolled in School \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant #2 Education Level \_\_\_\_\_ Enrolled in School \_\_\_\_\_

### Please list all children under the age of 18 living in the home

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Any disabilities Y/N

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Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Community Partners Region 2

**1-888-357-4264**

Geminus Community Partners is devoted to helping families in Region 2 Counties to stay together even when they are facing stressful challenges.

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### **If you are experiencing**

Child Behavioral Problems  
Financial Hardship  
Alcohol or Drug Addiction

Educational Issues/Concerns  
Domestic Violence  
Locating Housing, etc.



**Community Partners offers assistance with:**

**Homemaking, Crisis Intervention, Mentoring, Parenting  
Education, Budgeting and Limited Financial Assistance.**

**Community Partners Region 2  
2804 Boilermaker Ct. Suite A  
Valparaiso, IN 46383**

**219-575-7143 OFFICE 219-575-7118 FAX**

### **Program Requirements**

- Child in the home under the age of 18
- Resident of a Region 2 County
- No involvement with the Department of Child and Family Services
- No involvement with Juvenile Probation
- No involvement with Healthy Families