

# **LDS Family Services**

**Maryland Agency:** 301-694-5896

Serving DC, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, West Virginia

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## **Services Provided**

- **Priesthood Consultation and Training**
  - Priesthood leaders may contact our therapists at any time for free consultation regarding members dealing with social/emotional problems
  - Stake and ward training is available on a variety of topics
  - **24/7 Ecclesiastical Help Line 1-800-453-3860, ext. 21911**
  
- **Counseling Services**
  - Professional counseling services are provided by full and part-time clinicians
  - A referral from the bishop is encouraged, but not necessary
  - Current fee is \$100 per clinical hour
  - Referral to outside services when appropriate
  
- **Missionary Services**
  - Free pre-screening and assessment when requested from Missionary Department or Priesthood Leader
  - Free counseling available for missionaries currently serving or returning home early
  
- **Birth Parent Services**
  - Free, confidential “options counseling” to all LDS single pregnant women and their families
  - Free pre-marital counseling
  
- **Adoption Services**
  - Consultation services for those interested in adoption
  - Referrals to Community Resources provided
  
- **Addiction Recovery Program (ARP)**
  - 12-step based support group assisting individuals who desire freedom from addiction (drugs, alcohol, pornography, etc.) and a better life through gospel fellowship
  - Stakes call Church Service Missionaries to oversee program