

# PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Lula Belle Stewart Center, Inc., a community-based human service agency, was established in 1972. The Center places major emphasis on teenage pregnancy and early childhood development. Services offered include a comprehensive service delivery model targeting teen and young adult parents, an array of services targeting abused, neglected, and delinquent children and youth and their families, prevention and health education, and activities that promote positive child and youth development.



## Lula Belle Stewart Center Inc.

### Office Locations

**Main Office**  
1534 Webb Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan 48206-1348

**Northwest Office**  
11000 W. McNichols  
Detroit, Michigan 48221

**The Family Place**  
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Detroit, Michigan 48202

Lula Belle Stewart Center is a Florence Crittenton and United Way Community Service Agency.

**For Adoption Information Contact:**  
**(313) 867-2372**

### Supportive Teen Parent Outreach Unit

- Individual, family & group counseling
- Case management for teen parents 20 years and younger
- Individualized assessment and service plans to address needs of teen parent families
- Coordination, referral and linkage to needed services
- Parenting training
- Educational support

### Teen Parent Community Involvement Project

- Community outreach, case finding & resource linkage using paraprofessionals and peer counselors

### Healthy Beginnings for Adolescent and Infant Children

- Family-centered home-based counseling is provided to teen and young adult parents with infants under 12 months of age
- Services are designed to keep at-risk infants safe, promote healthy development and prevent infant mortality

### Male Outreach & Teen Fatherhood Development

- Supportive counseling to fathers to address male/female relationship issues, familial conflict, including domestic violence and chemical dependency
- Health education to prevent high-risk behaviors
- Fatherhood groups/workshops promoting increased responsibility for children
- Employment assistance

### Pregnancy Prevention

Pregnancy prevention workshops teaching abstinence as the only method guaranteeing prevention of pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS  
Youth are taught refusal skills and involved in positive alternative social behaviors

### DESIP – Delaying Early Sexual Involvement & Pregnancy

- Pregnancy prevention model designed for pre-adolescent and adolescent youth and their parents together
- Program provides accurate information regarding adolescent sexuality and promotes youth involvement in positive alternative behaviors

### Traditional Family Foster Care

- Foster home placements for children requiring out-of-home care due to child abuse, parental neglect, or juvenile delinquent behavior
- Services for children and birth parents
- Adoption planning for children unable to return home

### Teen Mom–Baby Foster Care

- Placement for teen mother and baby together
- Supportive and caring family environment meeting the teen's needs and assisting her in her new parenting role
- Therapeutic counseling for teen parent

### Adoption

- Services provided to infants, children and youth from birth through eighteen years of age

### MAI House I (Mother & Infant House)

- Supervised independent living for pregnant or parenting homeless teens or teens unable to live with parents
- Housing and group living environment
- Counseling and Life Skills Training

### Families First of Michigan

- Intensive in-home counseling with a parent and at least one child at risk for out-of-home placement
- Services designed to prevent removal of children from their homes and reunify families where out-of-home placement has already occurred

### Day Care

- Licensed program available on-site for children ages six weeks through six years
- Activities designed to assist young children in reaching developmental milestones

### Parenting Education

- Classes available to teen and young adult parents of children from birth through three years of age

### Prevention & School-Based Services

- Pro-social activities program and prevention workshops focusing on character education, violence reduction, smoking prevention, alcohol and drug abuse prevention
- Services offered on-site at the Center, through local school systems, throughout Wayne County, and through community organizations
- A modest fee covering materials may apply

### Girls in Transition

- Community-based treatment program for adolescent girls experiencing behavioral, social, and emotional adjustment difficulties
- Fees based on ability to pay

### Community Collaborations

- The Family Place
- The Juvenile Diversion Truancy Project
- Dexter Elmhurst Community Center
- Skillman Parenting Matters Consortium
- Wayne County Teen Parent Consortium
- Infant Adoption Awareness Project