

THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE

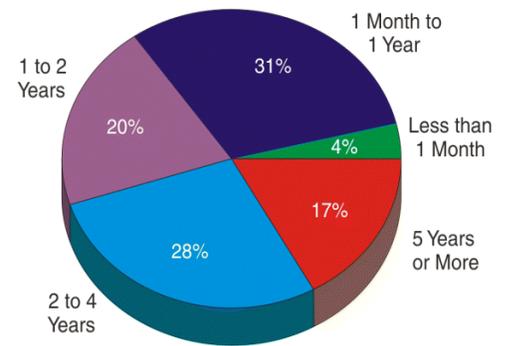


The Kennedy Center
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There are no unwanted children, only unfound homes

Therapeutic Foster Care is offered through our relationship with Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services and Magellan Health Care. It provides 24-hour specialized foster care for children and adolescents residing in our community who have emotional and/or behavioral issues. Our goal is to support these children in the community with all available resources while they live in a therapeutic family setting. This program works with community resources to provide selected children with services, such as special education, therapy, and medication management as needed.

Average Length of Stay in Foster Care



Source: Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System, interim FY 2000 data.

“I want to provide stability.

I want to give them a life-changing experience.”

-Deborah Harris, Foster Parent

OUR PERSON-CENTERED APPROACH TO PLANNING AND TREATMENT ENSURES THAT EACH CHILD AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE A PART OF THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS FOR GOALS THAT ARE IN THE CHILD’S BEST INTERESTS AND SUPPORT THEIR WANTS AND NEEDS. CALL US TODAY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION.



Our Foster Homes are committed to providing the best possible treatment and care for their children. They provide for complete guidance and support for each child placed in their home. Our personnel and foster parents work under the motto, “Whatever it takes.”

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Therapeutic foster care is a partnership with a foster child, the child’s family and other persons to achieve the goals of the family or child’s care plan. The child benefits from a home environment and community-based setting while receiving intensive treatment and clinical services when regular basic foster care is not sufficient. Therapeutic foster families are trained to give participants the social and emotional skills to facilitate a permanent or less restrictive placement. The families reduce exposure to peers with similar problems and offer close supervision, fair and consistent limits, predictable consequences for rule breaking, and a supportive relationship with at least one adult.