

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

If you think you might be interested in becoming a TFH parent we would love to hear from you. If you love working with kids and are patient, a good communicator, and love a challenge this could be the start of a life changing adventure for you, your family, and a child in need of a chance. Changing the world is actually a very doable thing. You could have the chance to do so everyday—one kid at a time.



OPEN A DOOR
INTO A WHOLE
NEW WORLD, FOR
YOU AND A KID
NEEDING A
CHANCE.



The Treatment Family Home Program is a co-operative effort of the Missouri Department of Mental Health, Burrell Behavioral Health Services, Pathways Behavioral Health Services, Mark Twain Area Counseling Center, and Arthur Center.

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TWO FAMILIES, ONE KID,
CHANGING THE WORLD A
MOMENT AT A TIME.

CENTRAL REGION TREATMENT FAMILY HOME PROGRAM





THE TREATMENT FAMILY HOME PROGRAM.

It takes a good vineyard to grow good grapes just like it takes a good



family to grow a healthy kid.

Unfortunately for some

children and their families the growth process is not so easy.

Many factors can conspire to make things difficult. Things like mental health issues, behavioral problems, poverty, and the list goes on and on.

You can help change that with the Treatment Family Home Program. (TFH). The Treatment Family Home Program offers an alternative to traditional foster care and residential placement. It is a short-term client driven program that provides alternative treatment that takes the best from both traditional foster care and residential placement using a multidisciplinary team approach.

What are the kids like?

Not every kid qualifies. Placement is based on client needs and the “fit” with the particular TFH. Unfortunately the nature of some needs require residential placement and some kids can get what they need in conventional foster care. The age range can be from very young to teenager. The circumstances, interests and needs vary as widely as the age range and the goal is a “custom fit” with the TFH. All of the kids will have some type of mental health diagnosis and accompanying services.

Each kid will have a therapist, psychiatrist, and mental health caseworker at the least and possibly other services depending on their needs and situation. Remember it is truly a team effort. The caseworker will provide community support or targeted case management services and works with the TFH parent to help with coordination and communication as well as seeing the child on a weekly basis.

How can I help?

Do you like kids? Are you creative, active and willing to grow? Do you enjoy life and are you willing to help others learn how to? Are you open minded and accepting of others? Can you be a team player? Then you can



DO YOU ENJOY LIFE?

probably become a great TFH parent! In addition to the available supports already mentioned you will have a TFH Coordinator working with you. The coordinator will manage the program as well as placements in your home. The coordinator also will provide you with support, supervision, resources and training. The training is thorough and includes crisis management, prevention and intervention, behavioral and mental health management, first aid , CPR, resource management and development and other subjects. Your professional development is a cornerstone of the program.

You really can change the world by taking this opportunity to join with us and the children and families that we serve.

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