

2017 Adoption Option Inc. Programs

Adoption

Adoption -- Comprehensive adoption services are offered to help families navigate the adoption process.

Foster Care & Foster Care Licensing

Foster Care -- We work to ensure children's safety, health, education and permanency needs are met while in out-of-home placement.

Foster Home Licensing -- We assist families in becoming licensed to care for children who find themselves in Foster Care.

Youth Services

Learn Evaluate, Achieve & Play (LEAP) -- LEAP is a summer youth mentoring program that provides academic enrichment and lessons in leadership to at-risk middle school boys. Reading comprehension and Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) topics are included to increase critical thinking. LEAP Forward provides similar educational and recreational experiences throughout the school year.

Youth In Transition (YIT) -- YIT pairs a foster care youth ages 14-21 with a mentor to educate and facilitate readiness for independence.

Help with Health Care

Michigan Health Endowment Fund (MHEF) -- MHEF assists current and former foster and adoptive youth to obtain necessary medical treatment for both physical and mental health care costs that are not covered by insurance or other state assistance programs.

Family Preservation Services

Parents and Children Together (PACT) -- Parents and Children Together (PACT) provides supervised visitation between birth parents and their children who are placed in a foster care home.

Parents Actively Learning (PAL) provides foster parents education using the Nurturing Parenting Program individualized for each parent based upon their needs.

Strong Families Safe Children (SFSC) Strong Families Safe Children (SFSC) is an in-home parent education program offered to the families of Bay County utilizing the Nurturing Parenting Program and providing additional services.

Parents Learning and Nurturing (PLAN) Parents Learning and Nurturing (PLAN) offers a parent education group based program to families referred to our agency. Group sessions are based on the Nurturing Parenting Program and focus on providing appropriate discipline, communication, understanding age appropriate expectations and understanding feelings.

Parents Using Life Skills Education (PULSE) provides intensive, individualized parent education focusing on the parent-child interaction and helping facilitate a productive and healthy home environment.

Families Together Building Solutions (FTBS) -- Families Together Building Solutions (FTBS) is a moderately intensive, in-home clinical counseling service provided as a means of enhancing the well-being of families and improving the safety of children. The FTBS therapist works to enhance family functioning, parenting skills, household management skills, communication skills, conflict resolution and the use of community resources.

COMING IN 2017: A Community PLAN (CPLAN) Program, which is a Parent Education Program open to all Midland County Residents, courtesy of a grant from the Midland Area Community Foundation.

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