



Monroe Harding
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Foster Care

Through our therapeutic foster care program, we need foster parents who will open their hearts and homes to provide loving and nurturing family environments for children and teenagers, including sibling groups. It is in loving and supportive foster homes that children and teens have the opportunity to observe and become part of a well-balanced household that nurtures healing, develops important life skills and finds hope for their future.

The Role of a Foster Parent

- Provide a safe, supportive, and loving home to children in state custody while meeting their emotional, developmental, and physical needs.
- Obtain yearly required training in the areas of foster care and trauma-informed care.
- Maintain documentation on the children in your home.
- Create a healing environment for children in need of developing resiliency.

Foster families play a major role in the healing process for children who have experienced trauma.



Becoming a Foster Parent

How does Monroe Harding support foster families?

A good support system is essential for any foster family. We believe in being a part of your support during your fostering journey by providing 24/7 support, building relationships with foster parents to understand their strengths, ongoing training, respite care, and through celebrating our families.

What is Trauma-Informed Care?

Trauma-informed care is now the expectation in addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE). The research is clear that adverse childhood experiences compromise healthy brain architecture and set children up for poor health, economic struggles, addiction, homelessness, and incarceration. The good news is trauma is treatable and trauma-informed care is the best way we can respond to the needs of children, youth, and adults with multiple adverse childhood experiences.

Qualifications to become a licensed foster home through Monroe Harding

- Must be at least 25 years of age
- Can be either single or married
- Must either rent or own a home with enough space for additional children
- Financially stable and can support additional children in the home
- Lease or own a vehicle that is in good working condition
- Ability to pass background checks
- Tolerant of different racial, ethnic, religious, educational, and cultural backgrounds

**QUESTIONS ABOUT FOSTER CARE?
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