

Our Values

- Compassion
- Integrity
- Relationships
- Creativity
- Leadership
- Excellence

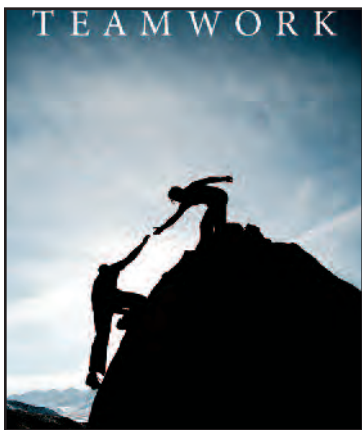
Each day we demonstrate compassion and integrity, are committed to excellence and creativity, and collaborate with community partners to create solutions.

Our Vision

Shaping positive lifestyles and a brighter tomorrow for our community.

Our Mission

To provide exceptional behavioral health services that empower individuals and families to realize wellbeing, recovery, resilience, and independence.



TREATMENT FOSTER CARE

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Treatment Foster Care Parenting

hope

Hope for a better life

Hope for recovery

Hope for tomorrow



Become a Treatment Foster Parent

Being a Treatment Foster Parent provides additional income for your family. But it is much more than just a job: It is an opportunity to open your home to a child in need.

As a Treatment Foster Parent, you will be part of OpenSkies' **Treatment Foster Care (TFC)** program. With 24/7 support from the TFC team, you will provide children and youth (mostly teens) with positive parenting and



structured supervision in your home. These young people have serious behavioral or emotional problems and are unable to live with their own families or are transitioning in or out of residential care. You will furnish them with a safe, nurturing alternative to institutionally-based treatment services.

Give young people a safe, nurturing alternative to institutionally-based treatment services.

Requirements

The requirements for you are simple: Provide a secure, stable and caring environment and help your foster child develop new skills, encourage his/her positive behavior, and support communication and reunification with the biological family.

You must also:

- Care about the wellbeing of kids
- Be ethical and professional
- Be patient and non-judgmental
- Be structured, yet nurturing
- Have financial stability
- Be single, married, or partnered
- With or without children
- Be at least 25 years old
- Be able to obtain licensure (we'll help)
- Work well as part of a team

What We Provide

Our support includes:

- Tax free, competitive compensation
- Training to equip you with needed skills and knowledge
- Ongoing training and education
- 24/7 support from a team of mental health professionals
- Weekly home visits and monthly treatment planning meetings
- Assistance as needed so you can concentrate on helping the child succeed

THE STARFISH STORY

One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking up and gently throwing things into the ocean.

Approaching the boy he asked: "Young man, what are you doing?"

The boy replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die."

The man laughed to himself and said, "Do you realize there are miles of miles of beach and hundreds of starfish?" "You can't make any difference."

After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the surf, then smiling at the man, he said;

"I made a difference to that one."

— Loren Eiseley

