

Treatment Foster Care

UMFS Treatment Foster Care (TFC) offers individualized treatment for children and teens who are being placed out of home and have special emotional, behavioral, or medical needs. Our youth and families are supported by a collaborative team of specially trained clinical staff and foster parents, who provide daily behavioral health interventions that align with each child's individualized treatment plan.



Overview

To address the unique needs of the children, teens, and families we serve, UMFS offers customizable wraparound services that can be added to standard TFC services.

Those services fall into three categories:



Family Reunification, stabilization, and support services for birth and adoptive families



Trauma and Therapeutic Support for youth with history of chronic abuse or neglect



Skill and Connection Building

Who We Serve

We serve children and young adults (ages 0-21) who have therapeutic and/or medical needs due to emotional, behavioral, or social challenges.

Our Work in Action

“UMFS is one of our most **valuable** community partners. It is clear that for the staff, serving children and families is a passion, not just a job. There is a true sense of partnership and shared vision, and we truly would be lost without them!”

— DSS Supervisor



To make a referral,
call toll-free 855.367.8637
or visit UMFS.org

Our Process



Call 855.367.8637, the regional center nearest you, or visit **UMFS.org** to make a referral. If calling, please have the referral information (listed below) for each youth.



UMFS will assess the information and determine if a foster parent match is available.



UMFS shares potential foster parent matches with the local Department of Social Services (DSS) for review.



If selected, the foster parent is notified, a TFC case worker is assigned, and the placement is scheduled.



DSS and UMFS work together to **identify treatment goals and collaborate on the youth's progress toward permanency.**

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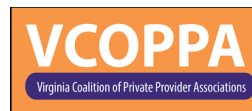
Our Qualifications

Staying informed and trained is vital to our staff helping you be successful with a child, teen, and family. We provide ongoing opportunities for development, including:

- Bi-weekly clinical staffing meetings for staff to receive training, resource recommendation, and professional development
- Weekly supervision with Supervisors
- Collaborative Problem Solving™ trainings and refreshers to effectively implement the evidence-based approach for relationship and skill building

To make the best possible determination on placements, it is ideal to receive the following information upon referral:

- Demographic information
- Location of residence for the family
- Child's behavioral or emotional needs
- Permanency goal and visitation needs
- School placement type (private, alternative, public)



Funding



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