

Most children who exit foster care either return home to their birth families or exit into the custody of biological relatives.

Yet, there is a huge gap in post-reunification services available to help sustain birth families. Many of these families face continued generational adversity and often lack the relational support that all families need in order to navigate the challenges of life.

At the same time, most foster parents are eager to continue a safe and supportive role in the child(ren)'s life post-reunification. They wish to see the birth family achieve safe and stable permanency and can be a unique relational support to the whole family.

Partners in Permanency helps families build safe and stable permanency after reunification through ongoing, committed relationships between birth parents and foster parents in order to best care for the children they love.

By providing **critical tools** for a healthy family foundation as well as **sustainable connections and lifelong mentorships**, Partners in Permanency aims to **break cycles of generational adversity** which will help families stay together.

Partners in Permanency includes:



Access to our centrally-located, home-like facility where foster families and birth families can meet for **mentor sessions and holistic support**. Our **innovative, therapeutic Play Studio** is designed for guided, supervised visitations and **trauma-informed therapy sessions**.



Assistance in **navigating community resources**, as well as guided financial support for critical needs and job security, ensuring a safe and stable environment for the children.



Guidance from **a team of experienced and trained professionals** to equip foster parents and birth parents with tools to work together to build a strong, stable, healing foundation for their family.

With holistic, ongoing support that functions as “an extension of family”, parents and children will have the opportunity to experience a healing and proactive approach to **changing generational cycles of adversity and sustaining family permanency**.

“The safety and well-being of children cannot be seen as separate from the safety and well-being of their families.”

Dr. William C. Bell, President & CEO
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