

Choices For Life of Georgia's Therapeutic Foster Care program provides evidenced based therapeutic care to families and children who are involved in the foster care system. We recognize keeping children in their homes and with family whenever possible is ideal. When children are not able to live with their own parents we believe kinship care is the preferred and best option for children. Choices for Life of Georgia understands that kinship families require comprehensive support services. We work to identify, locate and coordinate resources within their local community, and strive to close gaps and/or delays in services, delivery and generally support the families through difficult times.



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**CHOICES FOR LIFE OF  
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**KINSHIP FOSTER HOME  
PROGRAM**

# Our Goal

When a child is placed in foster care, we understand that this can be a difficult transition for the entire family. Our goal is to provide as much support as possible to our kinship families. Our services are focused on reducing the trauma to the child by maintaining family bonds, connections, traditions, a sense of belonging and identity. Our program is designed to do the following:

- License families to provide kinship foster care respecting the family's cultural values, natural strengths and emotional ties
- Provide 1:1 Support consistent and preventive support throughout the licensing process
- Provide evidence/skill based training to kinship families
- Provide an array of clinical services such as Psychiatric Evaluation & Monitoring, Nursing Assessments, Individual and Family Therapy, Community Supports, and Group Therapy
- Provide hands on support through case management with bimonthly visits, 24/7 on call support and availability



# Kinship Support Services

## Case Management

Each Kinship Foster Home is assigned a Foster Care Case Manager (FCCM). The FCCM will provide 1:1 support for the family and ensure that the child's needs are met in compliance with DFCS and agency standards. The FCCM works in partnership with the clinical team, DFCS, and community resources to reduce trauma to the child by maintaining family bonds, connections, traditions, a sense of belonging and identity for the child.

## Evidence Based, Trauma Informed- Skill Training

Our Kinship Foster Care Program uses an evidenced based therapeutic model "Together Facing the Challenge" (TFTC) to enable kinship families with the necessary tools to encourage and support the goal of a safe return home. TFTC is an evidence based and trauma informed program with comprehensive interventions. TFTC strengthens family relationships, reduces problematic behaviors, and increases parenting skills

## Child & Adolescent Behavior Health Services

Choices for Life of Georgia is a Core/Tier 2 provider that supports all families with psychiatric services and therapy for children and adolescences. FCCM and CFL Clinical team work in partnership with kinship families and the child(ren) to provide the best therapeutic services to address trauma and assist the child in thriving while in the placement of a caring kinship caregiver.