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## Treatment Foster Care

### Available at multiple TVN locations

Treatment Foster Care is available at Akron, Canton, Cleveland, Columbus, Delaware, Mansfield, Mount Vernon, Newark, Lorain, Sandusky, Uhrichsville and Wooster.

### Ages 0 to 21 years old

Available for those in need of intensive mental health services to address issues of delinquent behavior, substance abuse, past victimization, psychiatric conditions, traumatic events and/or family circumstances. In some cases, Treatment Foster Care is available for youth with sexually reactive behavior or adjudicated juvenile sex offenders.

### The TVN Program

The Village Network Treatment Foster Care Program serves a wide variety of troubled and traumatized boys and girls of all ages. Individual therapy is included in all treatment plans. We maximize our *Continuum of Care* and community resources to develop extensive wrap-around plans. Master's-level therapists, case managers, other childcare professionals, foster parents and family members are part of the treatment team.

Each network has a continuum of support services which includes foster parent advocate groups, full-time network staff and carefully selected mental health professionals.

### Respite Care

Respite Care is a hallmark of The Village Network Treatment Foster Care Program and is available at all TVN locations. Respite Care is a planned intervention. Trained foster families work with the youth's family and other care providers to develop and implement an individualized plan to benefit all.

### Evidence-based Programs

TVN utilizes Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy (TF-CBT) across all foster care locations. TF-CBT is a conjoint child and parent psychotherapy approach for children and adolescents who are experiencing significant emotional and behavioral difficulties related to traumatic life events.

TVN-Akron operates a **Multi-dimensional Treatment Foster Care (MTFC)** program. This specialized foster care program provides opportunities for troubled youth to successfully live in families rather than in group or institutional settings. It also prepares parents, relatives and others to provide the youth with effective parenting so the positive changes are sustained.

TVN-Columbus combines concepts from Hull House Association Neighbor to Neighbor Program and TVN's own model of Treatment Foster Care. Our **Community-based Foster Care** program is designed to keep siblings together in stable foster care while working with the entire family to achieve permanent arrangements.

### Treatment Foster Parent Training

The Village Network foster parents are carefully selected and rigorously trained. Detailed background checks, fingerprinting, references, home inspections and consistent monitoring are just some of the ways The Village Network works to license quality foster parents.

TVN foster parents receive **70** hours of training prior to becoming licensed and continue to receive ongoing training in specialized topics such as mental health, trauma, behavioral child care and sexually reactive behavior.

Foster parents attend weekly treatment meetings with other foster families to discuss the unique needs of their youth and to receive support from other families and network staff. Ongoing training is also provided during some advocate meetings.

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