

# Creating Hope Through Christian Foster Care & Adoption



## **Traditional & Therapeutic Foster Care/Adoption as a Ministry**

Since our founding in 1992, we have engaged local churches to find church members who would consider fostering as a ministry. Through our recruitment efforts, and assistance from church partners, we're attracting families who are passionate, committed, and want to make fostering or adopting their mission. This has resulted in a stability rate for children in our care that is significantly higher than the national average, and Arrow has grown to become the largest, independent foster care provider in Texas.

## **Kinship Connections**

We place a priority on helping families access foster care resources when a family member is placed in their home. By providing a flexible training schedule, help with completing and submitting required paperwork, and support in getting approved exceptions, we help kinship families meet foster care licensing requirements quickly.



## **Parent Training**

Our Ambassador Family Initiative (AFI) training is a one-of-a-kind, biblically based curriculum that is designed to equip parents with the knowledge and tools needed to successfully foster a child from hard places. Arrow also provides frequent, ongoing training opportunities for our foster parents.

## **TBRI® Treatment Model**

The Trust-Based Relational Intervention® (TBRI) treatment model was developed by Dr. Karyn Purvis and her colleagues at the TCU Institute of Child Development. This approach to caring for the whole child, takes into consideration the trauma and background that children have experienced in order to apply appropriate parenting strategies. Our staff has been trained in the principles and methods of TBRI and our families participate in an introduction to TBRI. This allows Arrow families to understand and empathize with children's trauma and respond to the behaviors of children in their care while still maintaining healthy attachments and trust.



## **Family Supports**

There is immediate access to an on-call case manager for after-hours emergencies. Foster/adoptive parent support groups are available for parents to discuss their experiences and find emotional support. Many of our church partners offer other support services to Arrow families.



## **Monthly Information Meetings**

Each Arrow office holds monthly foster care/adoption information meetings. This is the perfect opportunity for interested families to learn about the foster care system and to have all their questions answered. Meeting details are available at [www.arrow.org/meeting](http://www.arrow.org/meeting).



## **Our Christian Foundation**

Arrow was founded in 1992 by a former foster child who grew up in a loving, Christian foster home. Today, we strive to give every foster child that same opportunity, to experience the unconditional love and commitment of a Christian family, and the support and encouragement of a church community. Because of the Christian principles our ministry was founded on, we hold ourselves, and our foster families to a higher standard of excellence.



Christian Foster Care & Adoption Since 1992  
2929 FM 2920 Rd • Spring, Texas 77388  
281/210.1500 • [www.arrow.org](http://www.arrow.org)

