Adelphoi

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Family Finding is a vital service that builds a lifelong network of support for children and youth who are disconnected or at risk of placement outside their home and community. The process reconnects them with family members and caring adults who may have been estranged or previously unknown. These individuals can form permanent and meaningful relationships, offering stability and emotional support.

Throughout the Family Finding process, youth are regularly engaged, updated on progress, and assessed for their needs and safety. They also have a voice in key decisions, where appropriate. Upon completion, youth benefit from lasting commitments from adults who provide permanency, a kinship network, and ongoing support into adulthood.

This family-driven process prioritizes safety while empowering families to create realistic, sustainable plans that meet the long-term needs of the child or youth.

Referral Process

All clients must be referred through a county children and youth agency or a juvenile probation department. The referral process begins with a telephone call to the service supervisor. Information will be ascertained as to the child or family's general acceptability to this service. Copies of current or past historical information will be requested such as social summary, educational history, past placements and family history in an attempt to use the information to identify key supports. All Adelphoi services and authorization forms must be completed prior to admission.

1,500
kids served daily

3,378
youth served annually

64
counties in PA refer youth

750
employees

614
youth received foster care or adoption services in 2025

80%
kids remain out-ofcare for at least 1 year

Family Finding at Adelphoi: Lifelong Connections

Adelphoi's Family Finding program reconnects children and youth with supportive family members through a six-step process:

Discovery – Identifying and connecting with family members and key supporters through interviews and research.

Engagement – Involving family and supporters in the child's life for ongoing care.

Planning – Collaborating with family and providers to create a support plan.

Decision-Making – Making timely decisions to ensure a safe, permanent family.

Evaluation – Developing a personalized support plan with lasting connections.

Follow-Up – Ensuring continued access to services and support.

Outcomes for Family Finding Include: Improved reunification, stability, and well-being for youth, fostering a strong sense of belonging.

Why choose Adelphoi?

- *Strong continuum of care*
- *Outcomes-driven, evidence-based programs*
- *College and vocational scholarships*
- *Cost-effective*
- *80% of kids remain out of care for at least 1 year*
- *80% of youth successfully complete services*

Recent Accolades

2023 Juvenile Court Judges' Commission (JCJC) Residential Program of the Year Award for Middle Creek Female Secure

2023 Greater Latrobe-Laurel Valley Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit of the Year Award

2022 JCJC Residential Program of the Year Award for Middle Creek Male Secure

2022 PA State Business and Professional Women's Organization Employer of the Year Award

2022 District 3 Business and Professional Women's Organization Business of the Year Award

2022 Comparably Top 100 Best Leadership Team Award

2020 JCJC Residential Program of the Year for Vincent Home

2019 JCJC Residential Program of the Year Award for Williams House

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