Adelphoi

*Agency Owned Foster Home*

# Foster Care

Adelphoi provides safe and healthy foster family environments for youth who have been removed from their homes because of court intervention. The home is agency owned and rented to an approved, licensed foster parent/ parents. Additionally, a dedicated Case Manager provides onsite support and case management for the sibling groups placed in this foster home. Youth in this program are 5 – 18 years of age, with the focus on keeping siblings together, particularly larger sibling groups. Length of stay can vary based on need. Temporary or shelter placements may be available based on open bed availability, as well as compatibility based on the make-up of the current children and youth in care.

# Who are our foster children?

This program will serve both male and female sibling groups who may be of voluntary placement status or are either adjudicated delinquent or dependent. The age of clients may range from birth to 18 years. This program can also serve youth ages 19 to 21 years of age with permission from the court.

The children in foster care are referred by county agencies when it is determined that a home environment has become unsafe for the children. There may be drug/alcohol abuse, violence, sexual/emotional abuse, or neglect. Some children enter foster care when a family member who has acted as a caregiver is no longer able to continue care.

The children in foster care attend public schools, participate in sports, activities, and attend church

and family functions just like any other child. Including the foster child in all areas of family life instills a sense of belonging and normalcy.

# Referral and Admission Criteria

All children are referred through a County Children and Youth agency or Juvenile Probation department. The referral process begins with a telephone call to the Program Supervisor. Information will be gathered as to the youth's general acceptability to this program. Copies of current or past historical information will be requested, i.e. social history, psychological or psychiatric evaluations, school records, past placement history, and medical history. All Adelphoi Village placement and authorization forms must be completed prior to admission. The foster family is given the ability to decide on the acceptance of any placement into their home after all information available is presented to them.

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*

## Benefits

Adelphoi has been placing foster kids successfully for over 45 years and providing adoption placement for 20 years. In order to attract and retain loving, stable families, Adelphoi provides a number of tangible benefits to families and the youth in their care.

A Case Manager is assigned to the Foster home and will have an office on site. The Case Manager will complete required assessments, develop, and monitor a youth's individual service plan. Additional job functions include, but are not limited to the following: sessions with client and foster family weekly or bi-weekly; telephone contact with school officials monthly to assist with school enrollments and ensure that the educational needs of the client are met; communicate weekly with the reunification resource (when appropriate), and regular contact with the referring agency.

## Educational and/or Vocational Opportunities

Each youth is guaranteed the right to an education. Unless the youth has completed high school or has earned a GED, participation in some type of educational programming is required. Regular, consistent study time is required by all youth of school age and is monitored by the foster family. Pre-School and Daycare are available options to children when appropriate.

# 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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