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NORTHPOINTE

Supporting the community one child at a time!



## BECOME A TFCO THERAPEUTIC HOME



Therapeutic Families Caring for One  
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Northpointe, along with the partnership of MDHHS, is introducing TFCO to the Upper Peninsula! TFCO is an evidence-based mental health program for children with behavioral challenges and who require an intensive therapeutic living environment.

TFCO Northpointe is looking for therapeutic homes in Dickinson, Iron, and Menominee counties, that are ready to make a change in how we care for our children with mental health needs. Our therapeutic homes receive 24/7 support from a highly, supportive, and qualified TFCO team.

This program is backed by 30 years of extensive research. It is an evidence based model that is designed to provide intensive support for children ages 7-11 for 6-9 months.

TFCO has been successful in creating long term positive outcomes for children who have benefited from this community based model.



**SHORT TERM PROGRAM 6-9 MONTHS**



**24/7 INTENSIVE SUPPORT FOR FOSTER PARENTS**



**AGES 7-11 YEARS OLD**



**AN INTERNATIONALLY PROVEN MODEL TO IMPROVE BEHAVIORS OF CHILDREN WITH SERIOUS BEHAVIORAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS.**

## WHO CAN BECOME A THERAPEUTIC PARENT?



When it comes to being a TFCO therapeutic home there is no one size fits all. We are looking for individuals or couples who:

- ▶ Have a desire to help children reach their full potential.
- ▶ Who demonstrate flexibility, abundant life experience, and enjoy being a part of positivity and change.
- ▶ Who look forward to being a part of an encouraging team and having **24/7 team support**.
- ▶ Enjoy working with children ages 7-11.
- ▶ Have suitable living space, including a spare bedroom.
- ▶ Are located within the Dickinson, Iron, and Menominee counties.
- ▶ Interested in changing the outcome of child's life within 6-9 months.

### WHY IT WORKS?

TFCO positively influences children's behavior by teaching ways to:

- ☀ Self regulate emotions
- ☀ Develop interpersonal skills
- ☀ Encourage participation in positive activities within their community.
- ☀ Build positive interactions and boundaries.

When the child completes the short term program they are reunited with their aftercare family, who will receive continued support once the child leaves the Therapeutic home.

\* In just 6-9 months you can change an entire life.



## TFCO PROGRAM SUPPORT TEAM

### TFCO Program Supervisor-

Represents Northpointe leadership and front-line staff. Oversees the larger program goals as well as involved in day-to-day operations.

### TFCO Team Lead-

Responsible for the team and the work of the therapeutic parents, including all decision making and planning.

### Therapeutic Parent Support and Recruiter-

Recruits, licenses, trains, and supports therapeutic families.

### Family Therapist-

Works with the aftercare family.

### Child Individual Therapist-

Works with child to develop social skills and balance emotions.

### Skills Coach-

Works with the child to develop skills within the community, connecting the child to community activities, and supporting social skill development.

### Wrap Around Facilitator-

Facilitates the community team to link and coordinate child and family supports.

**The TFCO team is a group of individuals highly committed to providing 24/7 support and training so you feel 100% confident and ready to care for any child entering your home.**

### WHO IS THIS HELPING?

TFCO is helpful for children with emotional disturbances who may have difficulty managing their feelings, thoughts, and behavior.

TFCO aims to support these children with intensive therapeutic support within a positive, caring family environment.

This is a program designed to help children have access to opportunities, structure, and guidance within the community.

**"Give me a firm place to stand, and I will move the Earth."**

**-Archimedes**

**If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a TFCO Therapeutic home please feel free to call for more information, learn about the benefits, or to even just inquire about the difference between TFCO and traditional foster care.**

**If you are looking to join an info session please contact recruiter for available times.**

**For more details on TFCO check out the TFCO website: <https://www.tfcOregon.com>**

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