



CITIZEN REVIEW PANEL PROGRAM

3604

orders recommended



773

reviews facilitated



31%

of youth have achieved legal permanency or created a lifelong connection since 2014

41

new youth served



278

permanency roundtable sessions held



71

participating volunteers and professionals



534

children, youth & young adults reviewed



75

Youth served



61

children received post-review advocacy

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

66

Volunteers



+

3,590

Volunteer Hours



=

\$265,631



HOW WE HELP



JON'S STORY

Jon* re-entered foster care at age 10 after a failed adoption. He had extreme mood swings, engaged in self-harm and avoided physical affection. During the next year, Jon lived in 5 foster homes before ending up with Rose*, a specially trained foster parent. Rose stabilized Jon; however, she could not adopt him. He refused to be adopted by anyone else. Respecting his wishes, but unwilling to give up, the PRT team connected Jon with a seasoned adoptive parent during an informal gathering. After attending monthly social events for foster children, the two bonded, and Jon eventually agreed to be adopted. Rose remains as a source of support to Jon and his adoptive father, and Jon's future looks bright.

*Names and likenesses have been changed to protect privacy.

ALANA'S STORY

16-year-old Alana* was placed in foster care after her guardian declared her ungovernable and her ill mother passed away. In a review hearing, FFCR learned that Alana had been using drugs. Based on Alana's willingness to receive help, we recommended she enter substance abuse treatment and begin volunteering. Alana, now 17, is doing well and credits the treatment with saving her life. She is focusing on career programs and plans on staying with her foster family after she turns 18. Together with the adults in her life, FFCR helped Alana find her path to success.



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OUR FUNDERS (AS OF JUNE 30, 2016)



STRATEGIC GOALS FOR 2016-2017

Increase child safety and well-being in Florida by expanding the Citizen Review Panel to other jurisdictions



Increase permanency for foster children by providing Family Finding tools to volunteers and professionals



Increase healthy adult connections for homeless youth formerly in foster care by creating a new program based on permanency roundtables



Improve child welfare practices by more effectively disseminating FFCR's data and expertise