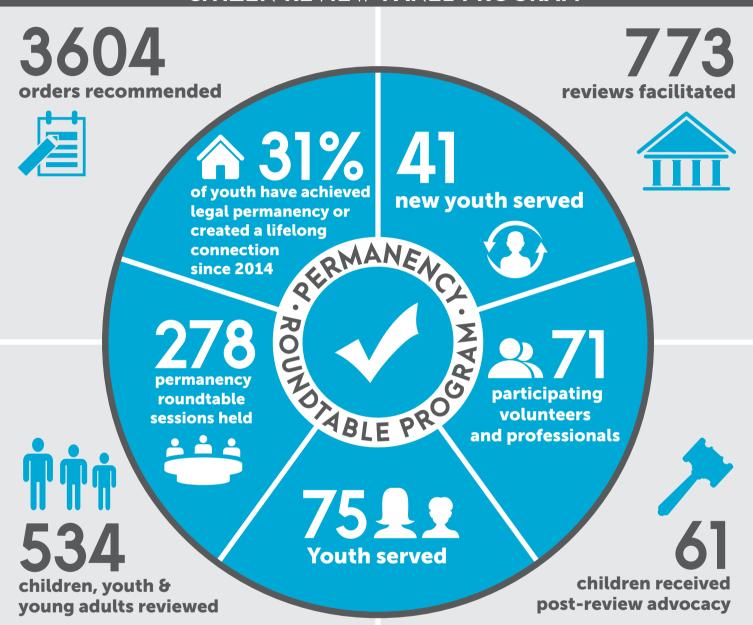


YEAR IN REVIEW 2015-2016

CITIZEN REVIEW PANEL PROGRAM



VOLUNTEER SERVICE



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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 Names and likenesses have been changed to protect privacy. Jon's future looks bright.

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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STRATEGIC GOALS FOR 2016-2017

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







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