



Therapeutic Foster Care and Residential Services Program

Laraway Youth & Family Services Therapeutic Foster Care and Residential Care Programs help to create supportive, familial, nurturing environments through love, compassion, and attunement to vulnerable youth who want to be successful. We aim to remind kids they are worthy of happiness, security, and a life worth living.

THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE SERVICES

Youth Served

Youth that need more support than community foster placements due to risk behaviors. These youth might engage in behaviors that range from verbal escalations, struggling in school, past delinquency and needing support to express wants and needs. Support to Home Caregivers is provided in different ways and many different levels of support are offered.

Training

Trauma informed caregiving skills, de-escalation tactics, and how to understand behaviors are just a few topics that are covered in monthly offered trainings. Homes are required to engage in 15 hours of training over the course of a year.

Financial Support

Homes are given a nightly stipend that ranges from \$50-100 based on the training hours and experience of homes. Youth are also allotted money that can support needs and activities.

Laraway Team Members

Each Laraway Therapeutic Foster Home is assigned a variety of team members.

- **Case Managers:** A point person that coordinates all your youth's care, needs, support outside of Laraway, and supports the caregivers through any challenges they are experiencing.
- **Community Support Staff:** Staff members that will work with your youth to complete their treatment goals while at Laraway. This can look like supported community outings, job skills training, or supervised family visits.
- **On Call Coordination and Support Pager:** 24/7 access to a call number that leads to an assigned worker who calls back within 15 minutes. Coordination pager can be used in times of crisis, but also questions and simply coordination of needs that cannot wait.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Youth Served:

Youth in Laraway are in DCF Custody. Their level of needs requires a higher level of care placement than a foster home. These youth might engage in behaviors that range from verbal escalations, physical aggressions, school and peer challenges, substance use and involvement with the police.

Residential Homes:

Laraway has 2 different residential homes, Foote Brook and Capital Meadows that serve 12–19-year-olds. Both homes are a values-based program using community experiences and relationships as a therapeutic tool. The clinical side of the program includes ARC, Attachment theory, Developmental trauma theory, RPC+ for residential staff, and Handle with Care crisis de-escalation. Daily life is consistent, structured routines and an incentive system. Daily interventions and interactions between staff and youth provide opportunities to gain information and knowledge.

Laraway Team Members

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- **Case Managers:** *A Point person that coordinates all your youth's care, needs, support outside of Laraway, and supports the caregivers through any challenges they are experiencing.*
- **Residential Support Staff:** *Staff members that will work with your youth to complete their treatment goals while at Laraway. This can look like supported community outings, job skills training, or supervised family visits.*
- **On Call Coordination & Support Pager:** *24/7 access to a call number that leads to an assigned worker who calls back within 15 minutes. Coordination pager can be used in times of crisis, but also questions and simply coordination of needs that cannot wait.*