

Permanency Services

Boys & Girls Aid's Permanency Services offer a unique approach to helping youth and families on their journey to permanency!

What we offer

Highly trained Permanency Specialists engage youth in therapeutic activities to help them process feelings of loss and increase attachment to their caregivers.

- ▶ Boys & Girls Aid staff utilize tools and strategies from **Darla Henry's 3-5-7 Model** as well as other highly regarded, effective models:
 - Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI)
 - Collaborative Problem Solving
 - Richard Rose's Life Story Work

FOR YOUTH

- Support in better understanding their history and reconciling past placement disruptions.

FOR RESOURCE PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

- Individualized support and training on permanency, attachment and trauma.

Who we serve

Children (or siblings groups) ages 5+ who:

- would benefit from extra support during the permanency process
- are about to transition to permanency via adoption, guardianship, or fit and willing relative
- already reside in their permanent (or intended permanent) placement - including post adoption finalization!

**OTHER
ELIGIBILITY
CRITERIA
MAY APPLY**

Testimonials

"[The Permanency Specialist] was perhaps the first adoption-related adult that they trusted in and confided in."

▶ *Adoptive parent*

"The program did so much more than traditional talk therapy."

▶ *Adoptive parent*

"He has built trust and rapport with our child, and it makes it easy for him to share what's on his heart and mind."

▶ *Resource parent*

For more information,

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