

SUCCESSFUL REPLICATION STARTS WITH A STRONG PARTNERSHIP.

The power of **30 Days to Family®** is real.
Children naturally do better when they're with family.
And we help them get there more quickly than anyone.

How? By empowering agencies to bridge the gap between policy and people. We've been there as states and jurisdictions have realized real taxpayer savings – while improving outcomes for children, their families and communities.

Our replication experience has shown us that the most important ingredient for success is full agency buy-in. This simply does not work if it is only half-implemented. True success relies on total alignment of jurisdictional statutes, policies and practices to support placing children with families.

We invite you to join us on the journey to bring 30 Days to Family® to your community. It is an in-depth process that will demand the best of your team – but today's hard work will benefit your community for years to come.



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Key Expectations

- ✓ Show strong belief in the value of family placement and support
- ✓ Operate with sense of urgency, while maintaining level of quality
- ✓ Employ strengths-based approach to problem solving and overcoming obstacles
- ✓ Remain open-minded with regard to advocacy for change
- ✓ Foster new and existing relationships with stakeholders to achieve outcomes
- ✓ Participate fully in the replication process, including timely communication and accountability
- ✓ Achieve total program buy-in and cooperation of agency leadership and key decision makers

THREE STEPS TO 30 DAYS TO FAMILY®

1 Explore

- In-person meetings to determine fit and best way forward
- Consultation with leadership to outline adjustments to local agency or approach
- In-depth study of local laws and policies
- Agreement to a clear process that is transparent and results-oriented

2 Install

- Meetings and calls with stakeholders and leadership
- Hiring and training staff
- Building internal processes for referrals and placement approvals

3 Launch

- Ongoing consultation to ensure fidelity and growth
- Quarterly visits
- Continued technical leadership to ensure fidelity and growth

For each specialist's first case, we provide in-person technical assistance for the first 24 to 72 hours, followed by:

- Daily technical calls
- Family search assistance
- Documentation resources
- Review of monthly reports
- Troubleshooting



**AT THE INSTITUTE FOR CHILD WELFARE INNOVATION,
WE ARE COMMITTED TO BRINGING THE BEST CHILD WELFARE
PROGRAMS TO THE BEST AGENCIES AROUND THE COUNTRY.**

We would love to talk to you about bringing 30 Days to Family® to the children and families in your community.

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FOOTNOTES:

1. 30 Days to Family® was created by the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition in Saint Louis, Missouri.
2. Atkinson, A.J. (2019). 30 Days to Family®: Confirming theoretical and actual outcomes. *Child Welfare*, 97(5), 97-129.