

 FAMILY-CENTERED



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JOIN OUR PARENTING+PLUS PROGRAM

*Are you a case manager
looking for client support?*

We would love to help you support your
parents and families toward reunification!



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BFT's Parenting+Plus is
a **FREE** service helping
parents develop new
skills and improve
relationships to shorten
out of home placements
for children / youth.



BRINGING FAMILIES
TOGETHER
IT'S YOUR JOURNEY



FAMILY SUPPORT

We strive for high quality visits to promote healthy reunification with kids. Family Support Specialists use intervention skills to ensure safety and positivity at all visits.

We may attend FST(s) (family support team meetings) to review court-ordered visitation plans and help answer parent's questions.

We teach nurturing parenting skills, effective discipline strategies and provide resources to further support parents and kids.

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PARENT+PLUS SERVICES

VISITATION

Consistent, productive family visits are a critical component for reunification. Family Support Specialists ensure visits are healthy and positive for all involved.

COACHING

We offer hands-on assistance with families needing the extra push to success, helping parents with individualized goal planning to reach desired outcomes/behaviors.

PARENTING EDUCATION

Relationship building is a key element of family life. Together, we delve deep into strengthening relationships and developing positive parenting strategies; with evidence-based parenting classes from tots to teens.

ENGAGEMENT

Family support specialists work with parents to identify barriers to reunification. Once identified, the parents and specialist partner together for solutions to ensure the safety and well-being of their children

WHY CHOOSE BFT?

- **Qualified Team**

Our Family Support Specialists are passionate about supporting parents and kids. We approach families without judgment or bias, as we all work together to learn and improve.

- **Flexible Offerings**

Classes are in person or virtual; during day or evening; focused on young or older kids - yet always with core values of nurturing and supportive parenting.

- **Visits**

Visits may occur anywhere in the community as approved by case managers and the courts. Specialists may transport kids to visits as needed.

- **Case Manager Support**

Case managers receive monthly visitation reports. Court reports are available upon request from the case manager.

- **Family Communication**

We engage families with a non-judgmental and positive approach. We may serve as a bridge between parents and case managers to keep lines open.