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Our hope is to help each person achieve their educational and vocational goals, develop a healthy lifelong support network, and learn to live self-sufficient and satisfying lives.

We do this because we believe every person deserves a healthy start in life.

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Transitional Living



John is very proud.

He just graduated and starts his first job tomorrow.



Why Adult and Child?

Since this program began in 2004, this dynamic team of clinicians has supported over 250 “aging out” youth in their drive for independence by coupling Daily Living Skills training, Client centered services, Community-based delivery, Intensive case management, Mental health services, and Primary care linkages.

We can support a transition to independence through **scattered site apartments, our foster care homes, or nearly any other setting** via Chafee.

ADULT&child uses curriculum developed by Casey Family Programs to capitalize on “teachable moments” in each youths’ life and to coach consumers through real life challenges.



Emotional and Social Support

Emotional and social support is critical to the long term success of transitioning youth to independence. When appropriate, each person is linked with counseling and psychiatric support.

Every consumer is encouraged and assisted in building appropriate social support networks through family, friends, neighbors, and churches.

Housing and Basic Needs

After a quick assessment of needs is completed, each case manager will immediately begin teaching each youth to identify and secure appropriate housing, sources of healthy food, and access to health care resources.

Education and Employment

- Encourages each youth to achieve their educational goals.
- Coordinate with local schools and GED programs.
- Offer specialized GED programming.
- Coordinates vocational training with employers and with supported employment program.

Chafee Program

Chafee services provide independent living skills to current and former foster youth between the ages of 16 and 21 years. By State regulations, foster youth are eligible for Chafee services at age 17.5 until they transition out of care. The intent is to focus on preparing them to have a successful transition out of the child welfare system, in order to avoid homelessness, joblessness, and incarceration.

Building Lifelong Connections

Natural supports are important for everyone, especially those aged 16-21 who are transitioning into independence. A&C’s program focuses on identifying and maintaining a healthy support network.