# **Stanford Sierra Youth & Families**

# **EL DORADO COUNTY SERVICES**

PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES AND EMPOWERING YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL



#### About

Stanford Sierra Youth & Families provides a continuum of care to empower youth and families to overcome challenges together, as well as connects youth in foster care to the permanent loving families they need and deserve. This includes the following array of comprehensive services: family advocacy and support; behavioral and mental health services; juvenile justice intervention; mentoring; foster care; adoption; and pre- and post-adoption support. We support the entire family with professional treatment and compassionate care so each and every youth has the opportunity to thrive at home, in school, and in the community.

# **Mission**

Transforming lives by nurturing permanent connections and empowering families to solve challenges together, so every young person can thrive.

# Vision

We envision our communities with safe, lifelong connections for all young people, built and strengthened through generations of empowered families.

# Values

Compassion Equity Excellence Honor Integrity Partnership



# **Community Based Family Services**

 Stanford Sierra Youth & Families collaborates with El Dorado County Behavioral Health to increase access to mental and behavioral health services for families with youth (ages 0-21) who are struggling at home, school, or in the community. The program partners with youth and their families to assess and determine an individualized plan for services and supports that focuses on family strengths and the overall emotional and mental well-being of the youth and family.

#### **Peer Partner Services**

 Stanford Sierra Youth & Families collaborates with Child Welfare to provide Parent Partner and Youth Advocate Services for families involved in the Child Welfare System. The program's goals are to engage both youth and parents more fully in the child welfare case planning and services process; provide information to help them navigate the child welfare system and understand their rights and responsibilities; and provide support, modeling, and linkages to assist families in meeting their safety, permanency, and well-being goals. The program helps empower youth and families and ensure they have voice and choice in service delivery.

### **Prevention Wraparound**

 This program is an early intervention program that utilizes a strength-based, needs-driven, family-centered and community-based planning process for youth and families who are at risk of involvement with or involved in the child welfare system and/or juvenile justice programs. The treatment team utilizes a High Fidelity Wraparound model to support towards permanency, safety, and building connections to support beyond services.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A REFERRAL:

For more info, please contact our EDCBFS Program Manager at (916) 344-0199.



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