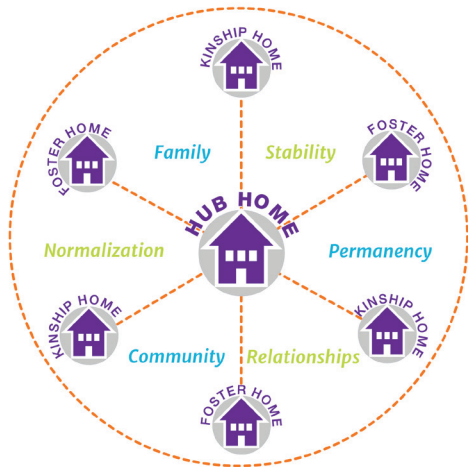




THE MOCKINGBIRD SOCIETY MOCKINGBIRD FAMILY™

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is an innovative, evidence-informed foster care delivery model that creates an intentional micro-community akin to that of an extended family. It unites six to ten foster/kinship families living in close proximity to a central, experienced foster family (Hub Home) that provides support to the entire group.



MOCKINGBIRD FAMILY™ has been replicated and evaluated, demonstrating that it greatly improves foster parent retention and placement stability for youth.

BENEFITS OF MOCKINGBIRD FAMILY™

Improved foster parent retention

Increased caregiver training and support

Prioritized normalcy for youth

Reduced unplanned disruptions and moves

“Today, I feel like Mockingbird Family kept a difficult situation from becoming tragic.”

— HUB HOME PARENT

THE MISSION OF MOCKINGBIRD FAMILY™ IS TO SUPPORT AND PROVISION RESOURCES TO ASSIST AND RETAIN QUALITY FOSTER CAREGIVERS, STABILIZE CHILDREN AND YOUTH, AND INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERMANENCY

AN EXTENDED FAMILY MODEL

Constellation: 6-10 families serving 6-18 children and youth within a given community, centered around a Hub Home

Satellite Home: a foster family connected to and receiving support from a central Hub Home.

Hub Home: a licensed and experienced foster family that provides caregiver mentoring and ongoing support, including planned and crisis respite care, and hosts social activities.

“Extended family makes you stronger, makes you believe in something.”

— CONSTELLATION YOUTH

MOCKINGBIRD FAMILY™ is being implemented in The UK, Australia, Japan, Canada, California, New York, and Washington.

WASHINGTON BY THE NUMBERS*

164 foster families served

92% foster parent retention (2004-2018)**

363 youth supported

25,470 respite hours provided by Hub Home Providers

83 Youth were adopted, reunified with their birth family or relatives

*Data from 2018

** It is estimated that 30-60% of foster families drop out of fostering each year



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