



Mission Statement

To advocate for foster children and help them resolve their most pressing legal problem: being in the custody of the state when they need to be in the custody of a family – biological or adoptive – within the 12 months provided by law.



For more information about the Foster Children's Project please contact (561) 833-5787.

Home or office appointments available.

FOSTER CHILDREN'S PROJECT

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Who We Are

The **FOSTER CHILDREN'S PROJECT** is a program launched in 2001 by the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County with funding from the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County to address the long-standing problem of children lingering in the foster care system. Designed to give each child a voice in court by providing them with a well-trained attorney of their own, the Foster Children's Project focuses primarily on achieving permanence for each child it represents. This means giving each child what they need most, a forever home, and doing it quickly - before they can be adversely affected by an extended stay in the foster care system. So far, the Foster Children's Project has dramatically reduced the length of stay in foster care for its children. More importantly, the Project serves as a watchdog so that no child falls through the cracks or gets left behind.

It is our hope that when other counties and states weigh the costs and benefits of providing children with meaningful representation, the Foster Children's Project will be replicated throughout the State and the nation.

We represent every child between the ages of 0 to 12 years who is placed in the foster care system. The Court appoints our Project as attorney ad litem to a child and/or siblings who enters the foster care system. We follow that child through permanency - whether it is reunification with their biological parents, adoption by family members, or adoption through the community.

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All children need
and deserve a home!

Our Goal

- Reduce the length of stay of every child between the ages of 0 to 12 years thereby alleviating the many problems associated with children who remain in state custody for long periods of time.
- Advocate for appropriate and timely services so that our clients can be reunified with their biological parents whenever possible.
- Work with other local agencies to find a permanent home for every child.
- Meet personally with prospective families for clients to better understand their needs and encourage them to enroll with the necessary agencies to best accomplish their goal of adoption.

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Placing a child or children into a permanent home can be accomplished in several different ways.

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