



## FOSTER CARE

### Who is Mid-Plains Center?

Mid-Plains Center is a non-profit community mental health organization that has been offering services to individuals and families since 1971. Our foster care program was established in 1990.

### How are referrals made for foster placements?

All foster care referrals are from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS). At the time of referral, information is gathered from NDHHS, a search will begin to find the best match with a foster family. The foster family will review all the information to make an informed decision as to whether to move forward with placement.

### Why become a Mid-Plains foster parent?

- ✓ 24/7 crisis intervention and support
- ✓ Home visits with youth and your family at least once a month, weekly phone contacts with you for updates and support.
- ✓ Specialized monthly trainings and support.
- ✓ Team approach with you, case worker, GAL, biological parents, etc.
- ✓ Our staff offers 120 combined years of experience working with youth and families.
- ✓ Recognition events throughout the year to encourage retention and recognize your dedication to youth and families.

### What our foster parents have to say:

*"Our experience with Mid Plain's foster care services has been phenomenal! Their support, empowerment, and creative resource brainstorming to aid in our placement being a success for our family and the children was exceptional. Navigating through the foster care system and having decisions made which directly impact the children in your home can be frustrating. As a foster care parent, you are left at times coping with the behaviors and emotions of the little ones caught up in this system due to no fault of their own. Mid-Plains has provided the support, resources, and aid in keeping our family focused on our role, which is provide a healthy, supportive, nurturing environment for the little ones during their time in foster care"*

*~Jeff and Tonya Ingram*

*"We have had a wonderful experience with Mid-Plains! Our foster care coordinator is very knowledgeable about the ins and outs of the system and she is always available to listen and offer support!"*

*~ Scott and Kristin Schultz*

**We are passionate and committed to our youth and families, if you share this same passion and commitment, we would love to work with you!**

### For questions or more information contact:

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