



Treatment Foster Care Oregon

is an alternative to congregate care for youth with severe emotional and behavioral problems



Readiness

Training

Intensive initial coaching

Coaching and fidelity monitoring to Certification



TFCO Model:

Average length of treatment: 6-9 months

Team size: 10 homes, one youth per home

Pre-implementation includes expert assistance with agency feasibility and readiness, community engagement, cost calculator, and funding and model sustainability.

Critical components of TFCO:

- Highly trained and supported foster parents
- One TFCO youth in each home
- All treatment occurs within the TFCO team
- Simultaneous and intensive treatment for youth and aftercare family with school and community engagement
- TFCO uses an evidence-based implementation approach

Approximate Costs of TFCO:

Year one: \$74,440

Year two: \$43,020

Post-certification: \$10,190
(average annual cost)

Cost Savings:

TFCO has a demonstrated, long-term cost benefit!

For every \$1.00 spent on TFCO treatment compared to usual care, there is a benefit of \$3.15 at 4 ½ years, increasing to \$4.35 at 9 ½ years, when considering child welfare and criminal justice involvement.

Questions? Visit www.tfcoregon.com for more information or contact John Aarons at johna@tfcoregon.com.



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