



Treatment Foster Care Oregon
is an alternative to congregate care for youth with
severe emotional and behavioral problems



Treatment Foster Care Oregon shows increased return on investment and demonstrates improved outcomes after nearly a decade!

Return on Investment

TFCO services are shown to be more effective and less costly over time than the standard services that foster youth with emotional and behavioral problems receive, particularly in the following areas:

- Child Welfare involvement (for the foster youth and their children)
- Criminal Justice costs of arrests, jail time, court involvement, and crime impact

For every \$1.00 spent on TFCO treatment compared to usual care, there is a benefit of \$3.15 at 4½ years, increasing to \$4.35 at 9½ years, when considering child welfare and criminal justice involvement.

TFCO is Internationally Effective

The meta-analysis of 633 youth from two study groups showed less criminal behavior and fewer days in locked settings for TFCO youth than comparison groups. This analysis includes youth from 24 controlled studies across North America and Western Europe.

Demonstrated Reduction in Criminal Justice Involvement for TFCO Youth

Approximately 9 years post-treatment, women who received TFCO treatment as youth*:

- Had significantly lower rates of arrest.
- Had 30% fewer court convictions.
- Were half as likely to be convicted of assault.
- Had a one fifth the rate of conviction for robbery.
- Had two thirds the rate of conviction for burglary.
- Were sentenced to an average of one third the length of incarcerated time if convicted.
- Had significantly lower rates of violent crimes.
- Were significantly less likely to use hard drugs.

(*When compared to those who received congregate care.)

TFCO is breaking the cycle of generational child welfare involvement!

At 9½ years post-treatment, women who received TFCO treatment were 5 times less likely to have child welfare involvement – as mothers – than those who were placed in congregate care.

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TFCO is a culturally responsive
and inclusive model with 30+
years of demonstrated
implementation
success worldwide

