

Regional Permanency Center

Post Adoption & Guardianship Services

G.A. Family Services' Post-Adoption and Guardianship Services feature individualized approaches that are trauma informed and solution-focused. We are guided by the principle that you are the expert on your family, and work with you in a manner that will help support areas of need and also enhance the strengths already in your home.

We have support groups for youth and parents, that run simultaneously, where the youth are able to help each other through challenges while building friendships, and the parents provide an outlet for the unique obstacles that occur as a post adoptive and post guardianship family.

There are also community events to encourage families to enjoy outings that might not be otherwise possible. Our dedicated staff meets with families individually in their home, or at the office, and creates a plan to work with the parents and youth that allows for the most successful outcomes for all.



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*"...never forget
for a single minute
that you didn't grow
under my heart,
but in it."*

— FLEUR CONKLING HEYLIGER

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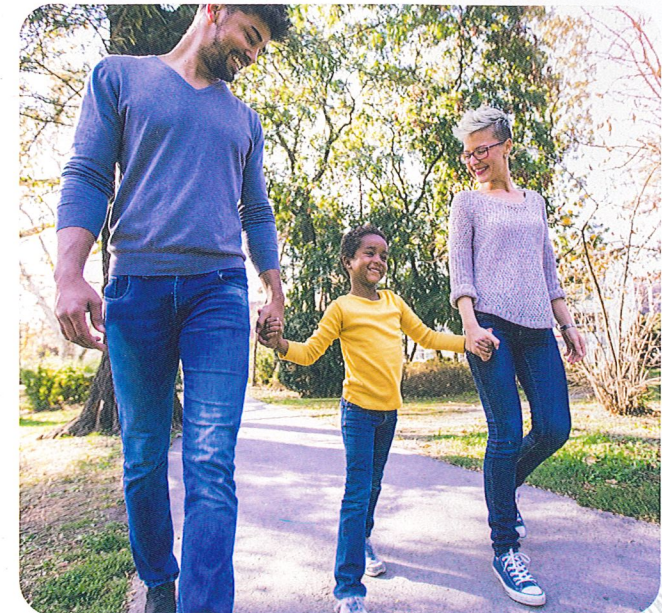
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Core Services Provided:

- Linkage and Referral
- Casework and Post-Adoptive Planning
- Post-Adoption and Guardianship Counseling
- Clinical and Psychiatric Services
- Parent Training and Education
- Family Support Group
- Advocacy
- Community Outreach
- Transition Planning
- 24/7 staff support



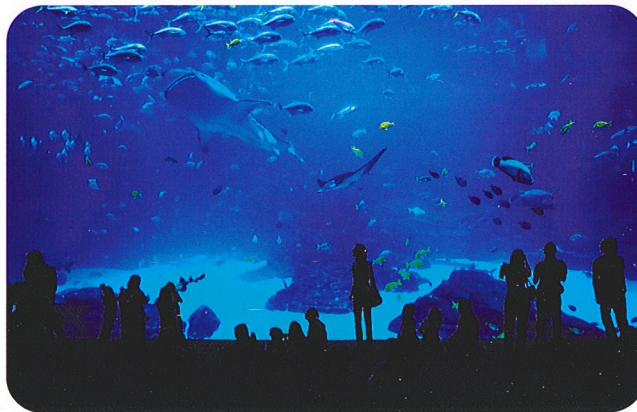
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**This vital Program is made possible
by an award from the New York State Office
of Children and Family Services.**

If you or someone you know has adopted
or is in the adoption process and would like
additional support, please contact our offices at:

716-708-6161 in Jamestown.

716-668-0490 in West Seneca.



Families are eligible for service if they meet the following criteria:

- Family must reside in Niagara, Erie, Wyoming, Cattaraugus, or Chautauqua County.
- Family has adopted at least one child in the home.
- Family has legal guardianship of at least one child in the home.

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The Regional Permanency Center assists families in five WNY counties that have opened their hearts and homes to expand their family through adoption or guardianship. Many of these children have experienced trauma at various points in their lives. It is the mission of our program to ensure that all of our families not only remain together, but also thrive in the community with our support to maintain healthy relationships that last a lifetime.