

Serving Children for Over 100 Years...

Beacon Light Behavioral Health Systems was founded in the early 1900's to provide services to children abandoned or orphaned by the early oil and lumber industries. Throughout its history, the agency has provided quality care to young people. As the needs of our society changed, Beacon Light Behavioral Health Systems evolved into a private, not-for-profit social service agency providing quality, professional behavioral health and educational services to young people.

- Emergency Shelter Care
- Short Term Adolescent Recovery
- Residential Treatment
- Enhanced Foster Care
- Wraparound Services
- Multi-systemic Therapy
- Family Based Mental Health
- Alternative Education
- Partial Hospitalization
- Life Skills Training
- Autism Related Services
- Long term MR/DD Care



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Enhanced Foster Care

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Safety...

Well-being...

Permanency...

Enhanced Foster Care

An essential part of our continuum of care, Enhance Foster Care matches children in need with caring, concerned parents, dedicated to making a difference in the lives of children and adolescents. Many of our foster parents have been providing loving homes to children for years, with many choosing to become foster parents after their own children have left home. With superior training, steadfast support, and the encouragement to go the extra mile, our families have helped to turn the worst of times into the best of times for the children in their care. Through ongoing work with natural families we have seen many successful transitions home following placement

Over the past several years the Enhanced Foster Care program has seen dozens of graduations, transitions to independent living, and advancements to studies beyond high school. We recently celebrated one of our foster children's acceptance to Slippery Rock University on a full athletic scholarship thanks to the support and encouragement of his foster parents, with whom he continues to keep in close contact.

Children in Beacon Light foster care often find permanency through adoption by their foster families. In recent months, we have seen several foster families become adoptive families of the children they care for.

Why choose Beacon Light Foster Care?

For over 100 years, Beacon Light has committed itself to providing superior services to those that need them. Our foster parents receive over 40 hours of training annually, nearly 5 times that of traditional foster parents. This provides our parents with the skills necessary to better manage behavioral issues, and thereby provide care to children with more intensive needs.

Additionally, many of our foster families receive even further training in current behavioral management approaches, risk recognition, and crisis management, allowing them to provide specialized care to children with sexually aggressive behaviors. *

*Contingent on assessment.

How do I make a referral???

To make a referral to Beacon Light's Enhanced Foster Care Program, contact:

Beacon Light Behavioral Health Systems
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Custer City, PA 16725
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Fax: 814-817-1374



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