

Benefits of Membership

We invite your organization to join the Foster Family-based Treatment Association (FFTA), the *only* North American association of treatment foster care programs. FFTA's member agencies benefit from resources, education, advocacy, and networking opportunities that create positive outcomes for vulnerable children, youth, and families. Your agency will realize the value of FFTA membership when it takes advantage of membership benefits, including these:

- **Learn about new developments**, trends, and child welfare resources in FFTA's members-only publications *FOCUS* and *Treatment Foster Care e-News*.
- **Stay informed** about public policy issues and system changes that are impacting your agency and the children and families that you serve.
- **Ensure** that the interests of treatment foster care providers are heard by legislators and regulators with the help of the FFTA Public Policy Committee, a Government Relations Consultant, a national network of provider advocates, and FFTA chapters.
- **Keep abreast** of research in the field that can be applied to your programs and quality improvement plans. Learn about new models and clinical practices that are working in treatment foster care.
- **Benefit** from the FFTA Technical Assistance Program. Membership offers fulfillment of two technical assistance requests per year.
- **Receive** a complimentary copy of all FFTA publications, including the Program Standards for Treatment Foster Care.
- **Save** on registration and exhibitor fees for the Annual Conference and the Public Policy Institute & Advocacy Day.
- **Demonstrate your commitment** to higher standards in treatment foster care by adhering to the FFTA Program Standards for Treatment Foster Care.
- **Join forces** with FFTA and the Council on Accreditation (COA) to promote quality service delivery through COA accreditation. All FFTA members receive a 25% discount on COA accreditation fees—savings that can fully offset the cost of FFTA membership dues.
- **Access** the members-only section of the FFTA Web site and discover resources not available to the public. Promote your agency in the online membership directory.
- **Save** on business solutions, such as online foster parent training, screening tools, management information systems, and business services. FFTA's endorsed programs provide additional value to FFTA members through members-only discounts.
- **Shape the future** of treatment foster care and network with like-minded professionals by serving on the FFTA Board of Directors or one of several FFTA committees.
- **Associate** your agency with the *only* North American Treatment Foster Care association and share information and resources with other professionals in the field.

With all that FFTA membership has to offer, we encourage your agency to join our thriving association. Please call us at (800) 414-3382, ext. 113 or 121 with any questions, or visit the FFTA Web site for more information.



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