

## Therapeutic Foster Boarding Home





Astor Services for Children & Families promotes the well-being of children, adolescents and their families through a range of programs.

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Therapeutic Foster Boarding Home (TFBH) Program combines traditional foster care with a clinical strength-based approach.

- The youth in TFBH are placed in homes to avoid placement in a more restrictive environment
- The TFBH Program staff recruit, screen, train, and provide ongoing support for foster parents throughout the duration of the placement
- TFBH provides 7 weeks of intensive foster parent training



## **Program Services Include:**

- Individual Case Management
- Individual & Family Therapy
- 24-hour Crisis Intervention & Support
- Psychiatric Evaluation & Treatment
- Regular Home Visits
- On-staff nurse for managing medication
  & medical emergencies
- Treatment that works to create permanency for the youth, i.e. adoption or independent living resources

## Referral Criteria

- Youth under 21 years of age
- The youth must be in the custody of a County Department of Social Services (DSS) agency
- Homes are primarily located in Orange, Dutchess, and Ulster Counties, but referrals are accepted from any DSS agency
- An ideal step-down program for a child in residential care

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