







## **Treatment Foster Care Oregon**

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## Notes on TFCO Foster Parents

TFCO foster parents are considered to be the foundation of the program and the front-line treatment agents. One foster home is needed for each youth placement. The foster parent's participation is required to facilitate many aspects of treatment, including daily calls with the PDR caller, attendance in weekly foster parent meetings, availability for frequent contacts with the Team Leader, close supervision of the youth, and close collaboration with the Team Leader.

The Team Leader will seek out the foster parent's input in the development of weekly treatment plans in their home. Ongoing training sessions may also be required of foster parents as needed.

TFCO foster homes typically receive a higher stipend than those in conventional foster care settings. It is important that TFCO foster parents have access to the Team Leader whenever needed.