



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

FISCAL YEAR | 2021

# Annual Report



# Letter from the CEO

Mike Hamblin

I am excited to be a part of Utah's child welfare village at a time when there is so much progress and so many of our services are evolving. The ongoing pandemic continued to change so much in FY 2021 - and we've adopted many of those changes as permanent to further serve foster families.

Our online foster parent classes and information events, for instance, were a direct result of pandemic restrictions and we will continue to offer them as a choice long after this pandemic has passed.

Our annual symposium on trauma and resilience through relationships went virtual too. We offered it to families, practitioners and the public free of charge, without being limited by room size. The tremendous response led to the decision that future symposiums will include both a virtual and in-person option.

One of the year's highlights came as First Lady Abby Cox launched her "Show Up" initiative, shining a light on the great work of foster and adoptive parents. She met personally with many foster families and listened to their concerns, all in an effort to help her steer her initiative. Her team is engaging the business community to show their support for families and children with discounted services.

We also continue to see areas where there are gaps in support for foster families. Our foster parent mentoring program, funded through generous donations, has been instrumental in supporting new foster families as they begin their foster care journey. However, Utah's Child Welfare System's ongoing focus on children reunifying with parents or being placed with kin accentuates the potential for grief and loss among foster families as children leave their home. I am pleased to announce that, during FY2022, UFC will begin donor-funded expanded services to provide better therapeutic support for families when children transition from their homes.

Challenges lead to change as we adapt and innovate to solve problems and address emerging issues. At Utah Foster Care, I am so proud to work with staff who are ready to lean in to those challenges as we work with our partners to meet the evolving needs of children in foster care and the families that care for them!





# LEADERSHIP

## SENIOR STAFF

- Mike Hamblin CEO
- Dan Webster
- Nikki MacKay
- Liz Rivera
- Kelly Els
- Richard Lane
- Brad Hall
- Deborah Lindner
- Lee Wright

## BOARD

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# FINANCIALS

## Income

State Contract	\$3,037,979
Contributions	\$789,319
Investment Returns	\$37,713
Event & Other Income	\$1,799

**Total** \$3,866,810

## Expenses

Recruitment	\$1,260,135
Education	\$802,008
Retention	\$1,278,053
Development	\$62,539
Support	\$383,881

**Total** \$3,786,616

**Change in Net Assets** \$80,194



# Impact

1149

CONSULTATIONS WITH PROSPECTIVE FOSTER PARENTS

687

NEW FOSTER FAMILIES TRAINED - INCLUDING 222 KINSHIP FAMILIES

2572

HOURS OF TRAINING FOR CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE FOSTER PARENTS

399

FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT MEETINGS

1

BY CARING ABOUT ONE CHILD AT A TIME, WE STRENGTHEN OUR VILLAGE

## 15,270 and counting...

FOSTER FAMILIES RECRUITED AND TRAINED BY UTAH FOSTER CARE SINCE 1999

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