



Needed: Someone to provide a therapeutic family environment to a 15 year-old girl who needs assistance with identifying and expressing her feelings appropriately, learning healthy boundaries, and developing respect for authority.

Needed: Someone to provide a therapeutic family environment to an 11 year-old girl who needs help learning empathy, honesty, and rebuilding trust with her family relationships.

**TREATMENT FOSTER CARE:
What is it?
What do treatment families do?
What kind of kids need Treatment Foster Care?
How can I become a treatment parent?**

FREE INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS IN NORTH IDAHO:

PATH Idaho provides treatment homes and services for kids with emotional and behavioral challenges so they can heal within families instead of facilities whenever possible. This is accomplished through *Treatment Foster Care*, a least restrictive form of treatment and care for children who are troubled through no fault of their own, and who often come from histories of abuse and/or trauma. We provide our treatment families with high levels of education and support so they are equipped to help these kids develop skills and relationships that will improve their functioning and enrich their lives. Our treatment foster families are never alone on this journey, as they have 24/7 access to their social worker.

In Kootenai County alone, we have 10 children and youth on a waiting list, and more referrals come almost every week. We ultimately need homes in all northern counties to help kids stay close to their schools, friends, and biological families. **Please join us for a free informational meeting to learn more about treatment foster care and how you or someone you know can become a treatment parent. Meetings will be held at the following times and location:**

Harding Family Center 411 N 15th St, Coeur d'Alene Room 105	
From 6-7pm on the following dates:	
May 16	May 30
June 13	June 27
July 11	July 25
Aug 8	Aug 22
Sept 5	Sept 19



Needed: Someone to provide a therapeutic home environment to a 10 year-old boy recovering from a traumatic history who needs assistance with learning age-appropriate behavior, help with practicing anger management skills, and developing respect for authority.

**CHILDREN ARE WAITING FOR TREATMENT FAMILIES TO COME HOME TO!
Are they waiting for YOU?**

Call Kimberly S. Lee, Treatment Foster Care Social Worker for details 699-9065