



**iCARE4 Adoptive
And Foster Families**

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IMPACT REPORT



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5 months.

A bold start toward adoption-competent,
healing-centered schools.



When you don't have the whole map, you start drawing one.

That's what adoptive, foster, and kinship families do every day—navigating unknowns with heart, resilience, and hope. At iCARE4 Adoptive And Foster Families, this past year has been about doing the same for our schools and communities: charting a course toward environments where every child is understood, supported, and equipped to thrive.

We've listened deeply to families, collaborated with educators and policymakers, and built practical tools that can guide schools through uncharted territory—whether that's understanding the impact of trauma, strengthening relationships, or creating safe and regulation-ready classrooms. The map isn't complete yet, but every Connection Kit™, every training, and every partnership brings more clarity to the path ahead.

Our compass is connection. Our direction is healing. And together—with the courage to keep moving forward—we are building the map our children deserve.

Our Vision

Our vision is for thriving children living in strong and loving families, supported by compassionate, knowledgeable schools, professionals and policymakers.

Our Mission

iCARE4 Adoptive And Foster Families equips schools and families to support adoptive, foster, and kinship children through professional development and bilingual tools grounded in evidence-based frameworks.

We Hit the Ground Running

We

LAUNCHED

- New website and social media pages to connect with educators, families, and partners.
- Shared resources grounded in evidence-based practices.

We

BUILT PARTNERSHIPS

Collaborated with:

- C.A.S.E.
- R.E.A.C.H. / ROE 4
- Illinois DCFS – IAAC
- Illinois State Board of Education
- Illinois School Board Association

We

SHOWED UP

- Exhibited at the **SEL Conference** in Rockford, IL.
- Shared **NTI School-Based Mental Health Training** info and adoption-focused resources with school leaders



*"The best way
to predict the
future is to
create it."*

Peter Drucker



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Thank You

"Connection is why we're here."

We are deeply grateful to our early supporters and partners for championing this mission from the very start. Together, we are building the foundation for schools that see, support, and strengthen every child.

Connection is the heart of thriving. Every relationship we build creates a pathway for a child to flourish. Because When We Connect, Children Thrive.



LET'S STAY CONNECTED

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