

SEEKING THERAPISTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY



Across the country, we are building **A Home Within** - and there's an opportunity **for you to get involved.**

As the only national nonprofit focused exclusively on meeting the emotional needs of foster children, A Home Within matches current and former foster youth with private practice clinicians, and our Local Chapters across the country are seeking therapists.

A Home Within therapists volunteer to take one current or former foster youth into weekly psychotherapy. Our therapists help children learn how to create the caring and lasting relationships that they need to grow into strong and promising members of their communities. When accepting new therapists, we work hard to accommodate preferences to work with a child of a particular age group, or ethnicity, or with particular psychological issues. We want to make sure the match is right for you and for the child.

All of our therapists find their volunteer experience highly gratifying. Consultation groups, led by senior clinicians in the community, support all of our therapists in their work. **Join a community of clinicians who strongly value social change, long-term therapy, and using their clinical skills to meet the needs of this highly vulnerable population.**

Through your membership in our expanding community you will...



- LEARN with colleagues and senior clinicians locally.
- CONNECT to a national network of mental health professionals.
- ADVANCE your career with continuing education (CEUs).
- GROW your practice and develop a strong referral network.

But, above all, by providing one lasting, healthy relationship in a foster child's life, you can help a young person to break the cycle of "chronic loss." Over 79% of youth we serve experience significant reductions in anxiety, stress, and dissociative disorders. For further information please contact our Referral Coordinator Julia Baron (jbaron@ahomewithin.org or 888 898 2249). **We look forward to hearing from you.**



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CASE EXAMPLES



These are just some of the people who have received help from A Home Within therapists:

- **Tyron**, an 11-year-old boy who has been in kinship care since age 4. He and his mother have recently reunited. He is very angry, exhibiting behavioral difficulties, and struggling to form a relationship with his mother.
- **Roberta**, a 19-year-old mother of an 18 month old who came to us looking for child-parent therapy during reunification, and hoping for ongoing individual therapy.
- **John and Rosa**, foster parents to three siblings they hope to adopt. One child is withdrawn, another has unexplained temper tantrums, the other seems “too perfect.” They wanted help in understanding the children.

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