

Loving Homes for Every Child

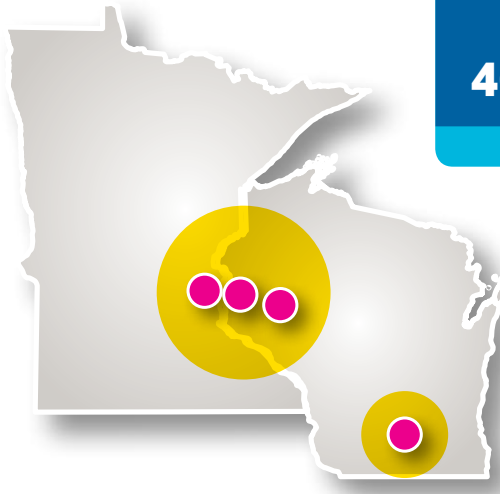
Anu Family Services 2016 Annual Report

Together, we create and sustain permanent connections for kids and families

At Anu Family Services, our goal is always to create pathways to permanent family connections for every child who comes through our door. Anu has a 24-year history of innovation that gives us the courage to try new and exciting ways to keep families together. As you'll read in this report, your financial gifts—and the many other types of support you provide—made a huge impact on the lives of children and families in Wisconsin and Minnesota!

Our Collective Impact

- 20** children found loving, permanent homes in 2016
- 117** children were placed in healing foster homes this year
- 183** children and youth found loving, permanent homes since 2012
- 461** children, youth and families were served in 2016



We have offices in Saint Paul, Minnesota, Hudson, Eau Claire, and Madison, Wisconsin



Providing intensive support to youth

Children who come to Anu have often experienced significant trauma, abuse, neglect or medical issues. These youth often need extra support to successfully transition back to their families. Our Intensive Permanence Services program helps youth address grief and loss, all while Anu conducts an exhaustive search for permanent family connections.

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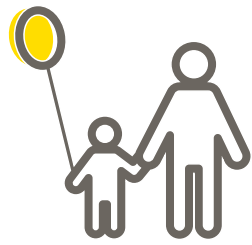
youth received Intensive Permanence Services in 2016

78%

of youth who completed Intensive Permanence Services found a permanent home

100%

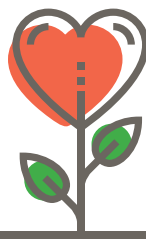
of youth increased the quantity and quality of their supportive adult connections



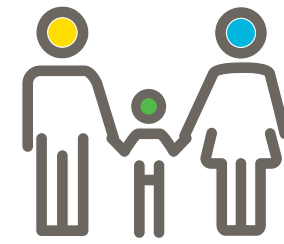
Building trust



Connecting to lost loved ones



Healing trauma



Integrating healthy relationships

Coaching healing parents

Being a great parent takes an abundance of love, patience and a commitment to learning. Caregivers often need extra support. Last year, **244** parents completed our coaching program, which promotes attachment and self-esteem while giving kids the tools to develop even more positive behaviors.

95%

of youth whose parents received Coaching stayed in their parents' home

100%

of children whose parents received Coaching experienced improvement in their behaviors, attributes, and relationships



Finding family fast

When kids are separated from their parents, our top priority is finding other kin who can provide a loving home. We piloted an innovative program in 2016 called FastTrack to a Family, which provides an exhaustive, 30-day intervention to help counties quickly identify a child's relatives to provide placement for the child.

7

average number of relatives identified before FastTrack

106

average number of relatives identified after FastTrack



83% of youth had placement options identified with family or kin

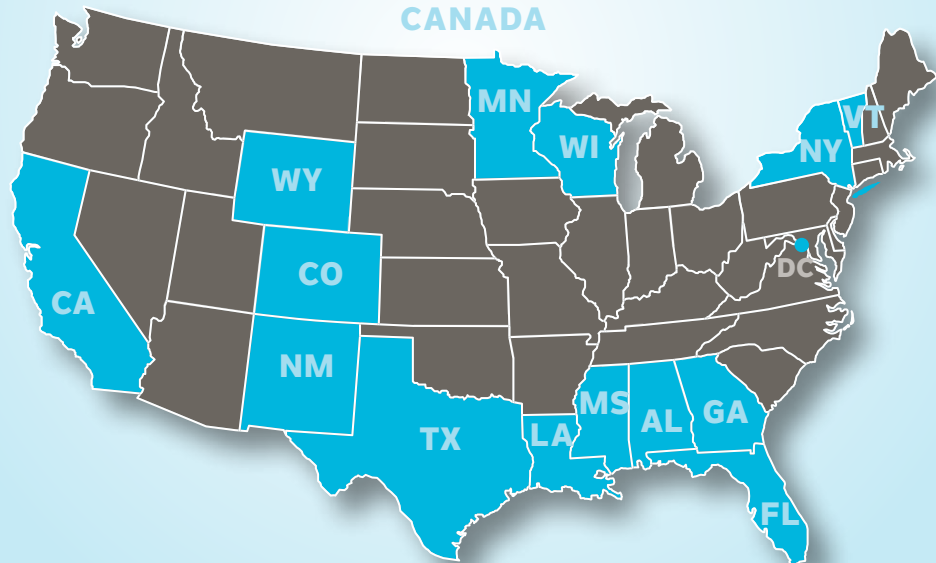
Sharing what we know

Anu Family Services is recognized for our innovative models that create lifelong connections to placements in a field where children often enter and reenter the system many times. Our goal is to share our expertise to improve as many lives as possible.

4,348

hours of training and presentations provided by Anu Staff to share expertise across the country

CANADA



Thank you for putting children first.



We have done so much together, but we know there is more to do. Last year, 1,087 kids were referred for treatment foster care homes in Wisconsin and Minnesota. We will be here, providing a depth and breadth of support to find loving, permanent homes for as many children as we can. We are immensely grateful to you for trusting Anu Family Services to provide safety, wellbeing, and a path to a permanent home for children.

Mechele Pitt
BS, MSSW, LCSW, LICSW, CEO

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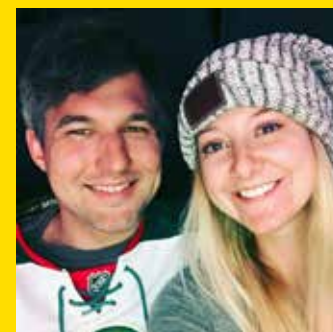
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"We support Anu Family Services because they put the children first. They invest time and energy into the entire ecosystem of foster care including the parents, caregivers, and allies."
- Andy and Molly Meyer, Anu Donors

Thank You!

Mission: We create permanent connections to loving and stable families.

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- » Trauma effective
- » Strength-based
- » Innovation
- » Inclusivity
- » Integrity

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