



**AWARD-WINNING AGENCY,
WITH AWARD-WINNING PEOPLE,
CREATING LEADING PUBLICATIONS
& SYSTEMS-CHANGING PRACTICES**

WE HOPE THESE AWARDS WILL SPREAD THE NEWS THAT **THERE IS HOPE FOR THESE KIDS.**

While these awards are nice recognition for our incredible team, what really excites us is that the awards will help spread the news that there is a new and better way to help our most badly hurt kids heal. Too many people have given up hope for these kids, and we hope these awards will make them hopeful again and open to a new healing approach.

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| 2014 | July | Non-Profit Mission Award for Innovation Finalist
Minnesota Council of Non-profits
<i>A competitive honor and distinction recognizing leaders among Minnesota's non-profits.</i> |  |
| 2014 | May | Eureka! Innovation Award
Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal
<i>The Eureka! Awards recognize the activity surrounding startups, products and business transformations in a wide variety of industries. A team of judges knowledgeable in entrepreneurialism and innovation selected the honorees.</i> |  |
| 2014 | January | Youth Thrive Exemplary Program Award
Center for the Study of Social Policy
<i>This competitive award named 15 exemplary initiatives in child welfare across the country.</i> |  |
| 2013 | December | Bush Innovation Prize
Bush Foundation
<i>This award received 300 applicants, and 3 were named in Minnesota. Anu was the only child welfare agency awarded this recognition.</i> |  |
| 2013 | August | The Children's Bureau Express
<i>A service of the United States Health and Human Services, Administration of Children, Youth and Families-has highlighted the Youth Connections Scale (YCS) which was developed by Anu Family Services and the University of Minnesota's Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare (CASCW).</i> |  |
| 2013 | February | Council on Accreditation Special Recognition for Quality Initiative | |
| 2012 | February | Council on Accreditation Special Recognition for Innovative Practices |  |
| 2011 | February | Council on Accreditation Special Recognition for Quality Initiative | |

Our Award-Winning People:

2014	September	Virginia McKnight Binger Award in Human Services Brenda Anderson
2014	June	Ashoka Social Entrepreneur Fellowship: <i>Current Finalist</i> Amelia Franck Meyer
2014	May	2014 Governor's Foster Care Award to Anu Treatment Foster Parents Nathan and Christy Hough
2012	May	2012 Governor's Foster Care Award to Anu Treatment Foster Parents Bill and Tammy Johnson Lynn Phillipps
2012	May	Early Career Excellence Award from the National Association of Social Workers – Minnesota Chapter. Rob Edwards
2010	May	2010 Alumna of the Year Award from the School of Social Work at the University of Minnesota Amelia Franck Meyer
2010	May	Alumna of the Year Award from the Department of Sociology at Illinois State University Amelia Franck Meyer
2010	May	2010 Emerging Leader by the College of Education and Human Development at the University of Minnesota for achieving "early distinction" in her career. Amelia Franck Meyer
2008	June	Child Welfare Scholar's Scholarship Rob Edwards

Our Publications, Tools and Systems-changing Practices:

2014	Huffington Post highlights the work of Anu Family Services. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/marquis-cabrera/brandon-marshall-mental-health-charity_b_5419804.html
2014	Article " Secondary Traumatic Stress and Promoting Wellbeing "; published in Fostering Success
2014	Article " Healing Milwaukee's Youth: Single Foster Dads Who Have the Formula "; published by Express News
2013	Publication " Permanency Guidebook: A Guide for Change in Child Welfare "; published in conjunction with the University of Minnesota's Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare
2013	Publication " Beyond Safety and Permanency: Promoting social and emotional wellbeing for youth living in treatment foster care "; published in conjunction with the Foster Family-based Treatment Association
2013	Publication " Defining and Strengthening Child Wellbeing in Child Welfare "; published in conjunction with the University of Minnesota's Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare
2013	Article " Permanence Driven Supervision: Improving Permanency Outcomes for Youth "; published in conjunction with the Foster Family-based Treatment Association.
2013	Article " A Brief Guide to Improving the Presentation Skills of Supervisees "; published in conjunction with the Foster Family-based Treatment Association.
2012	Publication " Youth Connections Scale ": a free, nationally-recognized, valid and reliable, evidence-informed and youth-engaged tool to measure social/emotional permanence; developed in conjunction with the University of Minnesota's Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare.
2010	Publication "Implementing Evidence-based Practice in Treatment Foster Care: A Resource Guide"; contributed to and published in conjunction with the Foster Family-based Treatment Association.

University of Minnesota Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare national publication CW360 articles:

2014	"Promoting Youth Wellbeing: An Organizational Shift"
2014	"Promoting Youth Wellbeing: A Social Worker's Perspective"
2014	"Working with Healing Parents"
2013	"Trauma-Informed Care Using the 3-5-7 Model"
2013	"Generational Support in Treatment Foster Care for Parents with Mental Illness"
2012	"Secondary Traumatic Stress and Child Welfare: A Foster Parent Perspective"

2010 "Promoting Placement Stability in Foster Care: A Roadmap through the Literature"

2010 "From Mission to Action: A Journey to Increase Rates of Child Permanence"