### CONNECTING FAMILIES

Family relationships and togetherness are vital to the success of all children. Connecting Families partners with the family and their Child Safety and Welfare Team to assist in the reunification process.

The Connecting Families program helps each family learn the skills and techniques needed to be successful during transition periods and assists in creating cohesion and healthy functioning within the family.



### LIFE SKILLS

The Connecting Families program is a component of our Life Skills program where a family is paired with a Life Skills Facilitator.

The facilitator provides individualized services that promote safety, family cohesion, and healthy independence.

Together, the family and the facilitator work on creating and sustaining a safe, stable environment and parent/child relationship for healing to occur.

### OUR SERVICE PRINCIPLES

Zarephath believes collaboration with all stakeholders is imperative to creating functional outcomes.

Zarephath fosters community enrichment and engagement, truly integrating the family into the community, promoting independence, self-sufficiency and lasting natural supports.

Zarephath utilizes Best Practices and evidence-based programs that are delivered in a culturally relevant manner.

Zarephath's ultimate goal is to create lasting health, stability and independence for the families we serve.

### QUESTIONS / REFERRALS

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## WHAT IS CONNECTING FAMILIES?

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## WHY CONNECTING FAMILIES?

Zarephath's Connecting Families program assists families during the reunification process in building practical skills through fun and interactive activities.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Each qualifying Title XIX adult involved in the Child Safety and Welfare System is eligible for the Connecting Families program.

### TO GET STARTED:

Talk with your Case Worker to determine if you and your family could benefit from the Connecting Families Program



The Connecting Families program employs skilled team members who enhance knowledge by facilitating discussion, coaching, modeling, and teaching in the following areas:

- Parental Engagement and Skill Building
- Positive Parenting
- Navigating the Child Safety and Welfare System
- · Child Development and Attachment
- Impact of Substance Abuse on the Family
- Creating a Safe and Stable Environment
- · Power of Healing
- Reunification Process
- · Implementing Quality Family Time
- Community Activities and Integration

Activities are provided by an experienced Life Skills Facilitator.

Zarephath utilizes researched based assessment tools along with customized plans to meet the individualized needs of every family.

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Our program provides fun activities that offer support to the family in enhancing the family connection.

