

# Fostering Hope Initiative

Marion County Transitional Treatment Recovery Program  
Strengthening, Preserving and Reunifying Families (SPRF)

# Woodmansee Apartment Complex



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# Service Center



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# Child Care Center





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# Little Library



# Community Garden



# Barriers Eliminated

- Safe, Drug-Free housing
- Child Care
- Transportation

# SPRF Model: Redefining the Landscape of the Child Welfare System: SB 964

Stimulated by the growing concern of the number of children in foster care and a greater understanding of the poor outcomes

- Move interventions to the front end
- Provide wraparound support services for the entire family in order to avoid the trauma of removal
- Reunify the family as soon as possible

# Collaborative Partnership of Service Providers

- Department of Human Services
- Marion County Health Department
  - Alcohol and Drug Services
  - Adult Behavioral Health
  - Children's Behavioral Health
  - Professional Peer Mentors
- Catholic Community Services
- Options Family Counseling

# Better Outcomes:

- Maintenance of attachments is critical
- Avoidance of the negative impacts that occur when attachments are severed – ACES Study
- Separation Damages Reduced
- Expense
- Change the generational cycle of dysfunctional patterns
- Collective Impact



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