

## Our Goal

**To have trained and licensed foster care homes who can care for the children of our community effectively and lovingly.**

Drug Abuse & Alcohol Addiction are alive and well in our community, and when children are born into these environments, someone has to step in and help. Every year over 100 children in Butte and Glenn Counties are born into situations that are dangerous for them.

Children deserve to have a home where they can thrive. At Options for Recovery we are committed to reunifying children with their parents where it is possible, but until the parents get help and get healthy, we have to keep these precious ones safe.

That's where you come in. Can you open your home to a baby or toddler in need?

**Options for Recovery serves children who may be:**

- Medically diagnosed with symptoms resulting from, or suspected to be resulting from substance abuse by a parent
- HIV Positive

**In all cases OFR children are:**

- Dependents of the court
- Newborn to 5 years old
- Residents of either Butte or Glenn County



*Options for Recovery is a federal, state and county funded program that recruits, trains and supports foster parents and relative caregivers to care for children ages 0-60 months that are alcohol and/or drug exposed and/or HIV positive.*

*Together we can help protect and provide for the kids in our community.*

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OPTIONS FOR  
RECOVERY

WORKING TO PROVIDE  
**Safe, Healthy  
Foster Care Homes**

FOR CHILDREN  
**Newborn-  
Five Years Old**

IN BUTTE AND  
GLENN COUNTIES



**Can you help?**



## Your Heart

Have a heart for foster care but aren't sure you are ready?

### What we need from you:

- A love for babies and toddlers (0-5)
- A willingness to open your home
- A desire to learn and grow
- A heart to help children in our community
- A safe, nurturing environment
- Time
- A heart to make a difference in the life of a child

### What you will become:

- A patient and loving care provider who can advocate for the needs of children placed in your care
- A trained, committed Butte/Glenn County licensed foster parent or relative care giver
- Committed to partnering with OFR to support and encourage the reunification process with birth parents whenever it is possible

**Your willing heart combined with our training and support will help the children of our community to be safe, healthy and strong.**



## Our Commitment

At Options for Recovery we know that foster care is a huge commitment from you, and we are here to ensure that you are equipped for that commitment.

We place children 0-5 (with the exception of sibling groups) and everything we do is to support these children and the families we partner with.



### For every foster care family we work with we provide the following:

- 48-hour intensive training, including parenting, brain development in substance abuse children, practical ways to work with them to help them be successful.
- 5 additional annual events for training and support
- Support services such as nurse visits and specialized services
- Therapeutic play groups monthly with an occupational therapist
- Support groups twice a month for both relatives and foster parents

**Everything we do is to support our foster care providers and our children so that together we can provide safe and healthy homes.**



## Together We Can Help Children

### Our heart and mission at Options for Recovery is to provide:

- Quality education for foster home providers
- Respect and collaboration between social workers and foster parents

We recognize that taking care of children who come from substance abuse situations is challenging. We work with you to help you be equipped to nurture these children and provide hope and a future.

Children that OFR places in foster homes are not able to live with their parents for various reasons. Whether they simply need a nurturing and stable environment, or are experiencing medical or emotional challenges associated with substance abuse exposure, we are here to help support you in the care you provide.

**Ready to have a conversation? We would love to start this journey with you.**

