



Family Keys Pilot Highlights

<p>Enrollment</p> 	<p>During the three-year Family Keys proof of concept period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 77 families were enrolled. This included 220 children. • Average household size of 5 members. • Families were enrolled in Family Keys an average of 7.2 months. • 25% of families were enrolled during the Initial Assessment process.
<p>Supports</p> 	<p>Families received a variety of supports to meet their unique needs. The most frequently offered services were;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing navigator (78%) • Short-term rental assistance (47%) • Application fees (47%) • Security deposit (45%) • Long-term housing (43%) <p>(Note: The % does not equal 100 as families were able to receive multiple supports.)</p>
<p>Financial Planning</p> 	<p>Talking about spending helps ensure families can sustain their housing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Budgeting your money is the key to having enough.” -E. Warren • Money Matters is provided free of charge through UW Extension. • Partner with a local financial institution to provide education on financial literacy. • Explore resources such as FoodShare Employment and Training program, medical assistance, W-2, and SSDI.
<p>Keeping Families Together</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 84% of children were able to stay with their families with no removal while their family was enrolled in Family Keys. • 76% of Family Keys children that entered and left OHC discharged to reunification.
<p>Savings</p> 	<p>Providing assistance to families with housing instability saved money.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use TSSF to provide housing support. • Refer to FSET for employment and training programs. • Less costly to pay for housing for the family than an average length of stay in foster care for a sibling group.



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