



The Thompson Child Welfare Case Management program is based in Hillsborough County, FL and focuses on supporting youth ages 13-17 currently in foster care, or an out of home care placement, some youth have juvenile justice involvement.

PROGRAM CRITERIA

- Youth ages 13-17 years old
- 1:10 Case Manager to Youth ratio
- Supporting youth in out of home care

CASE MANAGEMENT PROCESS

- The program supports and connects the youth to local services, with the goal to stabilize, ensure safety, well-being, and create permanency.
- Thompson will work to build a stable relationship between each youth and supportive adults; lean on each youth's personal strengths, resources, beliefs, and life experience; and work to facilitate change, support healing, and instill hope.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Case Managers engage with the youth and their families as a support and assist them as they navigate the child welfare system
- Youth partners focus on helping youth find their personal strengths, identify community resources, and work to facilitate change, healing, and permanency
- Advocate for youth family's needs, goals, and expectations
- A collaborative approach to structured care coordination by working in partnership with family, natural supports, school and community agencies

