



THOMPSON

Strengthening Children, Families & Communities

Placement Stabilization Unit

Helping to maintain foster placements for at-risk youth



Concern:

Placement instability impacts both the affected youth and foster family, often resulting in multiple placement changes for youth, and loss of foster parents.

Solution/Goal:

By offering increased supports to both the youth and foster family, unnecessary placement instability, multiple placement changes, and youth sleeping in DSS offices can be reduced. Subsequent disruptions and additional trauma can also be minimized.

Service:

- Available to youth with placement instability (historical or current)
- Available in upstate South Carolina region
- 24/7 on-call support
- Thompson team trained in Trauma-Informed Care, Motivational Interviewing, & System of Care/Wraparound techniques
- Provide mentoring, coaching, counseling, support, crisis intervention and basic care coordination to both foster youth and foster family

Addressing the causes of placement instability to ensure a supported foster home setting



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