



100  
FAMILIES

*County Affiliation  
Process*

# 100 *families*

100 Families is a community-led initiative to help families move from crisis to stability and onto a career. Using existing community resources, we engage community partners, train agencies on a collaborative case management system, and recruit case managers to respond when a family is in crisis.

As a 100 Families Affiliate, you will provide the backbone support to implement an evidence-based initiative in your community. You will coordinate an alliance of Point of Contact Providers, Connection Providers, Supporters, and Influencers with a goal of strengthening families and the community in which they live by using common measurement tools and constant communication.

# Hope is not only fuel for action in those we serve, it is also fuel for action in a community.

Community members who have hope are involved and willing to work together because they believe in what can be accomplished by doing so. Clients who have hope are willing to work through difficult tasks because they believe that their hard work will pay off. In both cases, hope is what propels them to get through the difficulties and do what needs to be done.

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## *Benefits to Your Community*

- Tap into the collaborative support of 100 Families Alliance Members across the state
- Services of our Court Resolution Team to assist clients in navigating the court system to resolve outstanding issues, court fines, fees, and driver's license reinstatement
- Free use of the HopeArk Collaborative Case Management System (HIPAA, FERPA, and COPPA compliant) to store client information securely and efficiently
- Access the power of collaboration in your community which is proven to produce better outcomes
- Population-level improvements in the community such as a reduction in foster care, child abuse, crime, and incarceration

## *Areas of Care That We Support*

- Housing
- Recovery
- Employment
- Transportation
- Education
- Mental health
- Physical Health
- Safety
- Dental
- Money Management
- Food
- Childcare
- Legal Assistance

# 1,000+

FAMILIES BEING SERVED  
AT ANY GIVEN TIME



## *Expected Outcomes for Families Served*

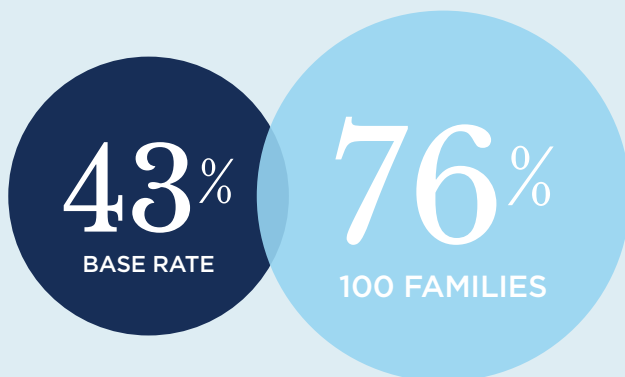
The goals of the initiative are to reduce incarceration, recidivism, and the need for foster care by strengthening families and moving them from crisis to career. We use a preventative, upstream approach as well as one that meets families already deep in the criminal justice and child welfare systems, trying to find a way out.

- Families stay safely together
- Increased employment rates
- Increased employment retention
- Increased housing stability (including families moving out of homelessness into housing)
- Increased food security
- Increased income
- Improved mental and physical health
- Educational Attainment
- Decrease in families in poverty
- Decrease in recidivism and involvement with courts and law enforcement
- Reduced child abuse and neglect



For families served, family income increased by  
**FORTY-TWO PERCENT\***

Reunification rates of child & parent almost double when the parents enroll in *100 Families*.



# The 100 Families model is a collective impact initiative with county coordinators operating as a community's 'backbone'.

Restore Hope supports coordinators statewide with training, technical assistance, and a set of resources and tools. The first step in launching a 100 Families Initiative is to select a backbone organization and hire a 100 Families County Coordinator.

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## *The Coordinator Should:*

**Not be a Competitor** Many direct service organizations may be viewed as a 'competitor' by others that provide the same service. For example, there might be several recovery providers in a community and if one takes on the backbone role, others may decide not to participate which significantly decreases the number, and impact, that the initiative could make if more individuals were connected to recovery.

**Be Influential** The backbone organization should have the confidence and trust of law enforcement, legislators, other non-profit organizations, and businesses.

**Be Financially Sound** The backbone organization will need to be able to carry the coordinator position financially, either as part-time in a smaller community or full-time in a larger community.

**Be Passionate** Be trusted, welcoming, and knowledgeable about the resources in the community. The most successful coordinators will have been in the community long enough to know what resources are available to help families, but should continually be seeking out additional resources and learning more about other organizations.

## *Current Backbone*

### *Organizations Include:*

- A literacy council, active in the community and with ties to the local university
- A church that has transformed their building to become a resource center for those in need
- An organization that plays a philanthropic role in the community by fundraising and issuing grant



## Eligibility & Cost

All services are free of charge to your clients provided that they meet the following criteria:

- Parents with children under the age of 18 (including non-custodial)
- Families of 5 making less than \$5,113 per month
- Participants willing to work in cooperation with a care team toward family preservation and self-sufficiency

**Schedule an affiliate interest meeting with key RHA stakeholders.**

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