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## What We Do

The OFR Program intervenes with children as early as possible, focusing on medical, emotional or developmental problems caused by parental substance abuse.

At the same time, one or both parents work through a targeted treatment program in an intensive recovery effort. This offers both the child and the parents the best opportunity for recovery and reunification.

*Changing the World,  
one family  
at a time.*

## Who We Are

Options for Recovery (OFR) is a federal, state and county funded foster and reunification program.

OFR focuses on providing skilled care for low-threshold infants and toddlers, while simultaneously offering mentoring and guidance to birth parents on their path to reunification.

### Options for Recovery

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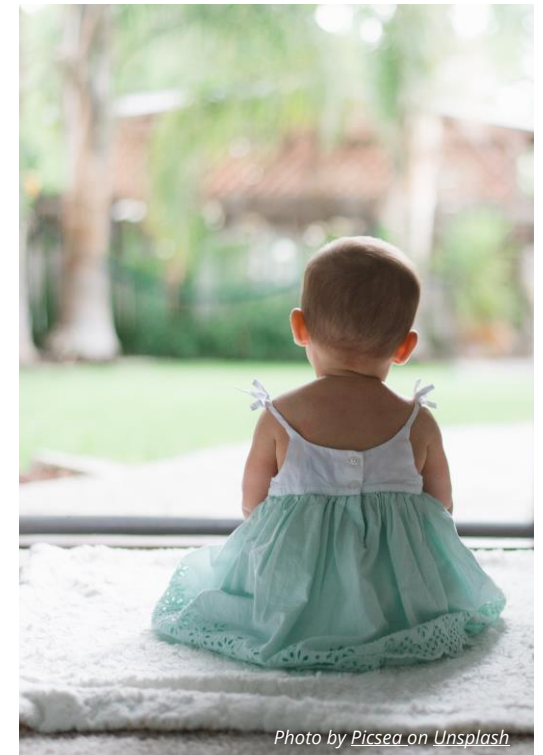


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County of San Luis Obispo  
Department of Social Services

# Options for Recovery

*Foster & Reunification  
Program for Children 0-5*

## Working Together To Make a Difference

Options For Recovery (OFR) caregivers are specially trained to care for children 0-5 years old who are substance exposed or HIV positive. OFR families also take part in intensive mentoring with the birth parents with the ultimate goal of reunification or placement in a permanent home.



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### **OFR caregivers receive:**

#### **Training**

OFR training offers an in-depth look at substance abuse and its effects on the family system, caring for low-threshold infants, and preparing for the care of special needs children.

#### **Respite care**

Each month, OFR caregivers may be reimbursed for respite care costs up to the current limits.

#### **Compensation**

Children in the OFR program may be eligible for a specialized care rate, based on their needs.

#### **Medical Services**

Children in the OFR program receive health insurance through Medi-Cal and Child Health and Disability Prevention Program.

#### **Support**

Monthly training and support groups provided at no charge to OFR caregivers.

## What We Need

We are looking for resource families who are willing to:

- ✓ Commit to specialized training.
- ✓ Provide safe and nurturing homes to children, ages 0-5.
- ✓ Work hands-on with biological parents toward a common goal of reunification.
- ✓ Be part of a professional team formed to support the recovery of drug-affected families while promoting the safety and best interests of children.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming an OFR resource parent, call us at:

**(805) 781-1705**



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