



## FAMILY EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM Support for Adoptive & Kinship Parents

### Who is Pathway and what is our Family Empowerment Program?

Pathway Caring for Children is a non-profit agency offering specialized case management as well as several other services to help children, teens and families connect with necessary resources.

*Pathway's vision is to strengthen the lives of children and families.*

Pathway has developed the **Family Empowerment Program** to support adoptive families following a Trust Based Relational Intervention® approach (TBRI).

### TBRI Holistic Parenting Strategies

TBRI is a trauma-informed model intended to bring about deep healing and trust between parent and child. Developed by Dr. Karyn Purvis & Dr. David Cross TBRI teaches Connecting, Empowering, and Correcting Principles.

### Pathway Administration Office

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*Family Empowerment can be billed through Medicaid. PASSS can be requested to pay for adoptive families if other funding is not available.*

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### Service Approach

**Pathway Family Empowerment Specialists will:**

- Meet with parents to explain and implement TBRI principles into their family dynamic.
- TBRI encourages parenting:
  - With a balance of connection and correction.
  - With compassion for their child.
  - With non-traditional strategies that are effective in helping their child's brain to develop so trust can be the basis of their relationships.
- Use a variety of teaching methods including videos, books, strategy cards and other materials.
- Lead parents in making their own self-care plans.
- Discuss and help parents understand where certain child behaviors might be coming from, and then determine strategies to address behaviors.
- Work alongside Pathway therapists to collaborate and incorporate strategies.

### Frequency & Telehealth Options

Weekly or bi-weekly. The service has flexibility to meet the needs of the parents and child(ren).

We offer confidential counseling and support services through telephone and video, accessible through your smartphone, tablet, laptop or computer. Socially distant in-office appointments with appropriate health measures in place are also available.

### Follow Up

*If it is a two parent home, Family Empowerment works best with both parents participating in the program to support each other and consistent parenting strategies.*