

## **FAMILY PRESERVATION**

### **Home-Based Services**



In estimated 600,000 children in the United States live apart from their families in foster homes, mental institutions, or juvenile detention centers.

Family preservation services appeal to our better side; with constant commitment to the strengths, not weaknesses, of families in trouble. Home-based family preservation services are proving that most families can learn to stay together, that people can change.

#### **WHAT IT IS**

Family Preservation is:

1. Short term and intensive
2. Home-based Services (we come to you)
  - Placement alternative
  - Teaching and skill building
  - Relationship building
  - Alternative discipline
  - Crisis intervention

#### **WHAT YOU DO**

Families involved with Family Preservation must:

1. Be willing to admit there is a problem
2. Commit to working with the Home-based worker for change in the family
3. Keep all family members safe

#### **WHAT WE DO**

Home-based workers involved with Family Preservation are:

1. Committed to working with the family
2. Willing to help the family better cope with current and future crises