

# Family Finding & Engagement

**Shasta County** 



### SERVICES OFFERED

- Utilizes the Kevin Campbell Family Finding Model
- Create lifelong connections and support networks for youth in out of home care
- Collaborate with county social workers and other service providers
- · Case mine in CWS and child file
- Meet and engage with birth parents, all available relatives/NREFMs, and the child/youth
- Conduct extensive search for relatives utilizing paid and free search sites
- Field all phone calls related to letters sent to potential relatives/NREFMs
- Complete a family tree/genogram
- Provide support, education, and guidance to relatives throughout the process
- Help assess and connect youth to services to address identified needs
- Attend court hearings with relative/youth
- Assist with transitional plans for children who are being placed with a relative/NREFM
- Communicate with child welfare staff throughout the process
- Closure summary with all known relatives/NREFMs sent to CSW

### ONE NAME. INFINITE POTENTIAL.

Lilliput and Wayfinder merged in 2020 and as of 2023, will be known as Wayfinder Family Services. We're so proud of Lilliput's history and even more excited about our future as Wayfinder Family Services. Our goal remains unchanged: do whatever it takes to give children the opportunity to be part of a safe, nurturing, lifelong family. Our commitment is unwavering: As Wayfinder Family Services, we now serve more than 20,000 children and families across California. Our team is stronger than ever: with offices across the state, we have deep partnerships, more resources and increased impact. As Wayfinder Family Services, we will continue to stand in the gap and change the future, embracing the spirit of our name: we forge ahead, we find a way, whatever it takes. We are Wayfinder.

## Wayfinder's Expertise

- Our staff is highly-trained, compassionate and committed.
  Many of our staff members have been working in the field of foster care for decades, and some are foster parents themselves!
- Wayfinder also has over 65 years of experience providing care to children with disabilities, learning differences and medical conditions. Becoming a Wayfinder means you have access to our expertise and comprehensive resources.
- Mental health staff and support system.

# Contact Information

Wayfinder Redding Office (530) 722-9092 How do I make a referral?

Please email a completed referral form to:

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