MOCKINGBIRD FAMILY™ is an innovative, evidence-informed foster care delivery model that creates an intentional micro-community akin to that of an extended family. It unites six to ten foster/kinship families living in close proximity to a central, experienced foster family (Hub Home) that provides support to the entire group.

**BENEFITS OF MOCKINGBIRD FAMILY™**

- **Improved** foster parent retention
- **Increased** caregiver training and support
- **Prioritized** normalcy for youth
- **Reduced** unplanned disruptions and moves

“Today, I feel like Mockingbird Family kept a difficult situation from becoming tragic.”

- **HUB HOME PARENT**

**THE MISSION OF MOCKINGBIRD FAMILY™ IS TO SUPPORT AND PROVISION RESOURCES TO ASSIST AND RETAIN QUALITY FOSTER CAREGIVERS, STABILIZE CHILDREN AND YOUTH, AND INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERMANENCY**

**AN EXTENDED FAMILY MODEL**

**Constellation:** 6–10 families serving 6–18 children and youth within a given community, centered around a Hub Home

**Satellite Home:** a foster family connected to and receiving support from a central Hub Home.

**Hub Home:** a licensed and experienced foster family that provides caregiver mentoring and ongoing support, including planned and crisis respite care, and hosts social activities.

“Extended family makes you stronger, makes you believe in something.”

- **CONSTELLATION YOUTH**

**MOCKINGBIRD FAMILY™ is being implemented in The UK, Australia, Japan, Canada, California, New York, and Washington.**

**WASHINGTON BY THE NUMBERS***

- **164** foster families served
- **92%** foster parent retention (2004–2018)**
- **363** youth supported
- **25,470** respite hours provided by Hub Home Providers
- **83** Youth were adopted, reunified with their birth family or relatives

*Data from 2018

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MOCKINGBIRD FAMILY™ has been replicated and evaluated, demonstrating that it greatly improves foster parent retention and placement stability for youth.