

Seeking Child Welfare Partners in Illinois, Kansas & Colorado for a Study of THRIVE

About Thrive

THRIVE is a promising sexual health program for 13- to 19-year-old youth in foster care **and** child welfare professionals. It was designed by sexual health and child welfare experts, caregivers, and youth in foster care.

Our Team

The study is led by child welfare experts at Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago with support from the University of Kansas and the University of Colorado Boulder. The study team:

- Is committed to minimizing the burden on child welfare partners.
- Is flexible and responsive to partner needs when scheduling program and evaluation activities.

Partner with Us

We are seeking congregate care providers that serve youth, ages 13 – 19, to participate in a study of this innovative program. Congregate care providers that agree to participate will be randomly assigned to one of two groups: a group that will receive THRIVE (i.e., program group) or a group that will not (i.e., comparison group).

What do partners agree to?

- Assign a person to assist with scheduling the THRIVE program (if they are selected for the program group) and data collection at times convenient for staff and youth.
- Support youth and staff participation in the study and allow a researcher to visit their site to collect survey data.
- Support youth and staff participation in the THRIVE program (if they are selected for the program group) and allow a researcher to observe part of the program.

What do partners receive?

- Providers in the program group receive a \$1,000 incentive, providers in the comparison group receive a \$3,000 incentive.
- Providers in the program group receive the THRIVE program for their staff and youth. The program is delivered by trained facilitators.

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