

## Weekend Miracles Program Indicators of Success

- When both the host family and youth make a connection and agree that they want to be in the relationship
- The connection endures more than two years, and the youth, through the hosting relationship, is exposed to a stable family environment
- The youth develops trust, a healthy bond to an adult, and develops skills related to functioning in a family and the world
- The youth is able to move to a lower level of care (adoption, legal guardianship, NREFM)
- Youth avoids incarceration, homelessness
- Youth graduates high school and matriculates to college, a trade school or obtains a job
- Youth achieves permanency