



2023 Media Kit

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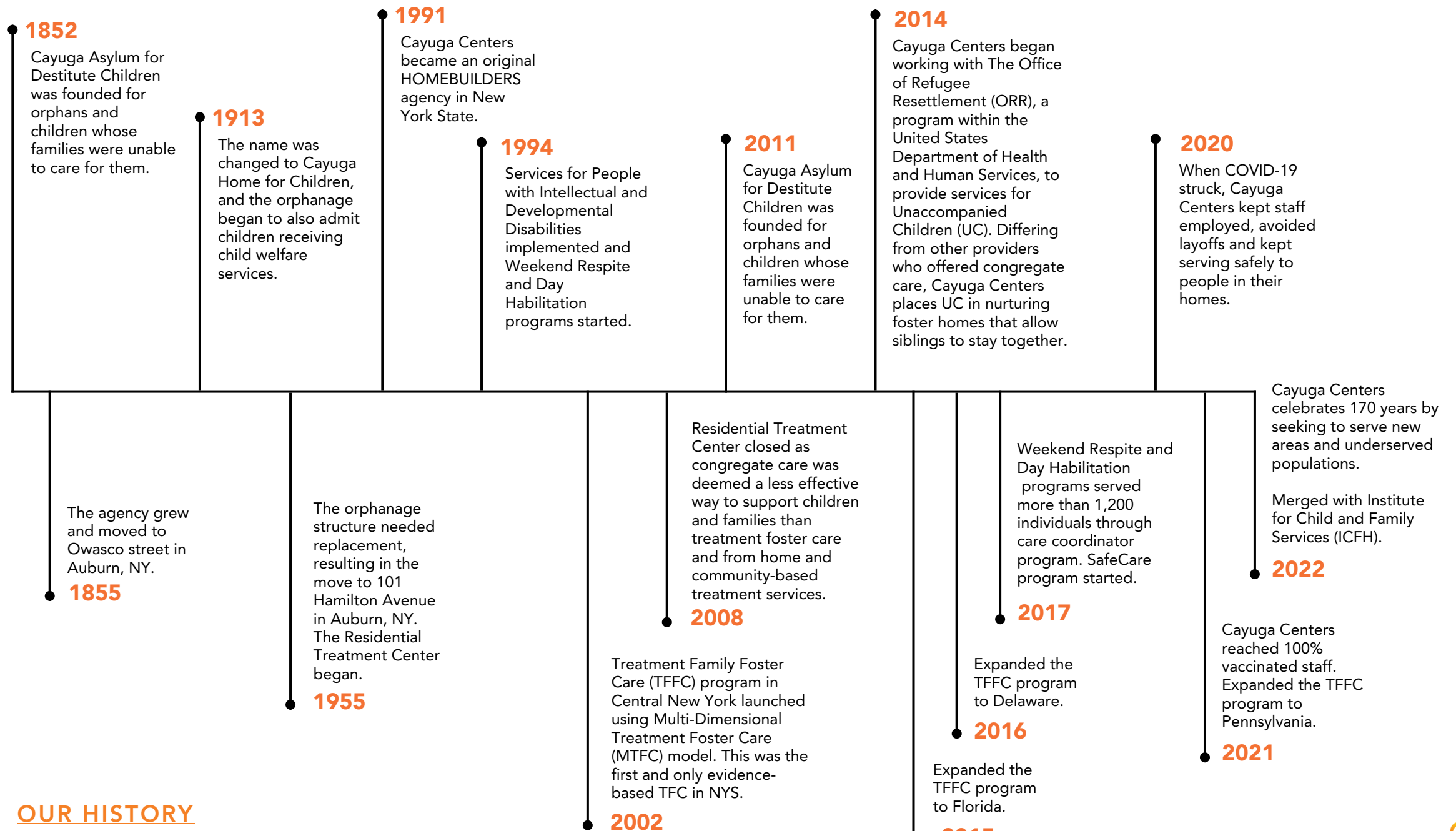
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Our History

Paving Our Way Through History

We are incredibly fortunate that our agency has been around for one hundred and seventy years, continuously paving the ways in serving children and families. We hope to continue for another hundred and seventy more and beyond.



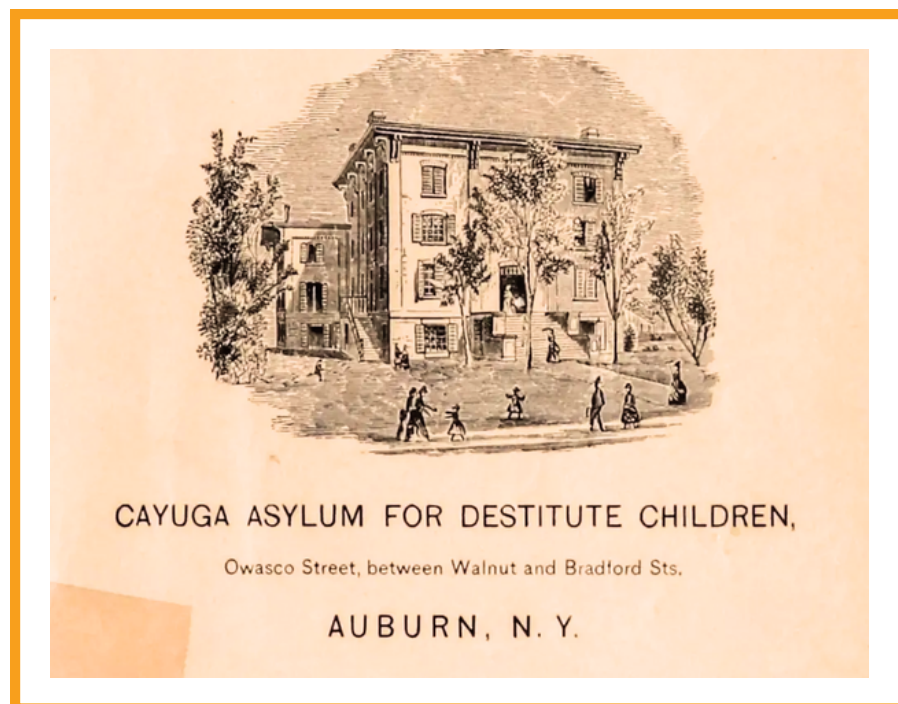
OUR HISTORY

[Click for an in-depth look at our history](#)

Our Story

Making a difference in the lives of youth and their families

Cayuga Centers is a nationally accredited and awarded 501(c)(3) non-profit, human services agency headquartered in Auburn, NY. Founded in 1852, the agency has delivered quality services by following the agency's mission of helping individuals and families grow as independent, healthy and productive citizens through quality counseling, out-of-home care and support services. Cayuga Centers provides a continuum of support services nationally, with 22 locations across 8 states. The agency specializes in providing individualized, culturally appropriate and trauma-informed support to diverse populations. Cayuga Centers currently serves more than 10,000 individuals and families annually, in partnership with those it serves, government agencies and other service providers.



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Our Services



Home & Community-Based Treatment and Supports

These programs use evidence-based data to improve services and keep families together. Cayuga Centers offers six different types of these programs in Upstate New York and one in Delaware.

In the 2021-2022 fiscal year, 2,374 families received support from Cayuga Centers' community-based interventions programs.



Behavioral Health Support Services

These programs partner with children/youth and their families as they work to address their mental health or behavioral health needs.

In the 2021-2022 fiscal year, 766 families received support from Cayuga Centers' behavioral health support services.



Treatment Family Foster Care

These programs are a research-informed, multi-tiered team approach to rebuilding family relationships. They support the diverse needs of the youth and families Cayuga Centers serves in each location.

Each youth is carefully matched to foster parents, and the treatment team develops a treatment plan specific to their individual needs.



Unaccompanied Migrant Children

Thousands of displaced children enter the United States each year, traveling thousands of miles without a parent or guardian. They are fleeing extreme poverty, violence, drug-related gang activity, sexual exploitation, and trafficking. Upon arrival, they are detained and, according to immigration law, must be placed with a federally funded agency that will provide short-term care while they transition to placement with family or other sponsors. Cayuga Centers offers transitional and long-term foster care, home study, and post-release services to this population.

FULL CONTINUUM OF SERVICES

[Click for an in-depth look at our full scope of services](#)

Our Leadership



Edward Myers Hayes

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President and CEO

Since his start in 1995, Hayes has grown Cayuga Centers from a limited program agency serving only Cayuga County to a multi-service provider operating throughout New York state, moving into Florida, Pennsylvania and Delaware. He is a prime mover in the growth of evidence-based practice. A frequent conference speaker and organizer for the initial Global Implementation Conference, he was a co-founder and the first President of Advancing Evidence-Based Practice. Hayes is a past member of New York State's Family and Children's Services Board and has a Master's in Public Administration from Russell Sage.

Expert on:

- Leadership & Staff Development
- Child Welfare/Behavioral Health
- Organizational Design & Development
- Evidence-Based Practice



Lorraine Sánchez

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Associate CEO

Lorraine currently oversees the agency expansion of foster care and child welfare services, several support departments, and our strategic initiatives. Prior, she has held several positions, contributing to the agency's continued growth.

A South Bronx native, Lorraine grew up in the same neighborhood the organization established its New York City roots in 2011. A proud product of the City of New York's public school system and a first-generation student, Lorraine graduated with majors in English & Textual Studies and Women's & Gender Studies from Syracuse University.

Expert on:

- Foster Care and Child Welfare Programs
- Program Design & Implementation
- Operational Strategy & Management
- Unaccompanied Children Programs

Our Impact

2022-2023



171
YEARS OF
SERVICE



27
LOCATIONS
IN 7 STATES



49
COUNTIES
SERVED



41
PROGRAMS



10K
YOUTH AND
FAMILIES SERVED

Youth, Individuals, Families Served (per program)

Nationally

267

UC
Home
Study

3,524

UC
Post Release
Services

Florida

60

Palm Beach
Treatment Family
Foster Care

60

Treasure Coast
Treatment Family
Foster Care

28

Broward
Treatment Family
Foster Care

28

Home/Community
Based Treatment
and Supports

Delaware

23

Delaware
Treatment Family
Foster Care

39

Functional
Family
Therapy

Upstate New York

376

Preventive
Case
Planning

269

On-Site
Programs

76

Treatment
Family
Foster Care

2,275

Home/Community
Based Treatment
and Supports

New York City

177

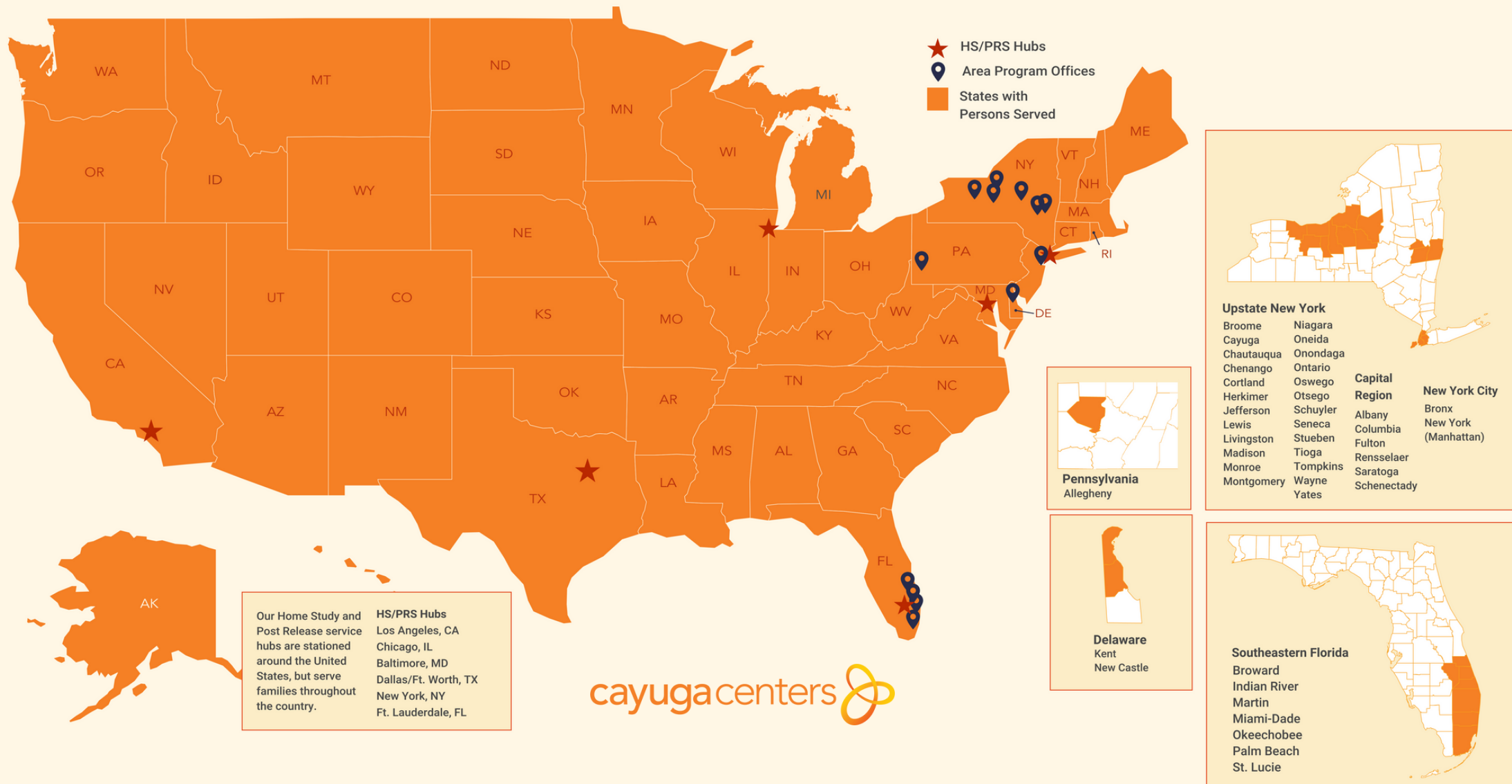
Treatment
Family
Foster Care

70

UC
Long Term
Foster Care

2,966

UC
Transitional
Foster Care



Cayuga Centers Testimonials



Jen & Jay
Cayuga Centers
Foster Parents

"We haven't gone at this alone. There have been resources. Cayuga Centers has built a tremendous bridge around us for anything we need. At the end of the day we've had our kids for a year and we wouldn't change a thing."



Kwame Miller
Single Foster
Parent Dad

"The Cayuga Centers team has been great! They are concerned about all of our needs. I get calls twice a day from them making sure that we are okay. Whatever we need, they're there. Fortunately, we do not need anything right now."



Lorraine Sánchez
Associate CEO

"Our treatment foster care programs embody our agency mission through the work and dedication that our staff have to see our families thrive. Our staff engage with our youth continuously to ensure they feel supported by a team who wants to see them successful and stable. Every youth and family we serve is valuable and we will always work towards their goals and best interests."

Media Assets



Logos



Videos



Images



Annual Report

Cayuga Centers is nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA) and has been accredited since 1998. Organizations pursue accreditation to demonstrate the implementation of best practice standards in the field of human services. COA evaluated all aspects of Cayuga Centers' programs, services, management, and administration and affirmed that we have implemented best practices throughout our organization.



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