



Organization Fact Sheet

Financial Status	Federal 501 (c) 3 nonprofit #73-1696751 & State of California Exempt Charity Organization
Agency Mission	Families Uniting Families works to cultivate nurturing and knowledgeable families to protect and meaningfully enhance the welfare and stability of vulnerable children and their families. Values <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Integrity</i>: sound moral character, honesty, and ethical principles○ <i>Innovation</i>: implementing interesting and cutting edge practice ideas○ <i>Collaboration</i>: in working professionally and resourcefully with our partners○ <i>Empathy</i>: in our ability to keenly experience another's physical and emotional domain○ <i>Excellence</i>: in our work endeavor
Profile	Since 2004, Families Uniting Families has worked diligently to sustain hundreds of families throughout the Los Angeles and Orange Counties. Families Uniting Families aids those children and their parents who have entered into foster care by providing a safe and nurturing family for a child and their siblings to ensure their well being while strengthening the birth family's ability to return together once again. Our vision is to ensure that our children realize their potential while experiencing a joyful reality interlaced in a social milieu of stable, meaningful, and fulfilling relationships.
Core Programs	Family Uniting Families (FUF) provides care and supervision to children 0-21 years of age, and has implemented programs to continue success in children's lives. The " Foster Family Agency Program [LIC #197804605] " and Adoption Program [LIC #197806407] ", targets children who are victims of child abuse and neglect which are identified by child protective services. Project Fatherhood , a parenting support group that was developed by Dr. Hershel Swinger and Dr. Carl Banks of Children's Institute Inc. (CII) and was seeded through a federal grant via CII to FUF in November 2010. Its purpose is to provide parenting support to poor, urban, culturally diverse fathers to provide them with increased opportunities to connect in a positive manner with their children while playing an increasingly meaningful role in their lives. The Professional Student Intern Program , works through a collaboration of local universities that aims at providing support to enable the effective development of future BSW and MSW level social workers while allowing Families Uniting Families to provide increased services, support, and attention to our clients and families.
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