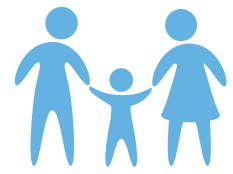


THE FOSTER CARE JOURNEY



FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENTS



FAMILY IN CRISIS

Respond to God's call and begin the Journey



Attend a Project 1.27 Info Meeting



Meet with your Case Manager



Child Maltreatment reported

Select a County or Agency



Turn in Spiritual Questionnaire



Fill out application



Attend Training



Human Services Investigates

Submit Packet to P127 or Agency



Home study interviews



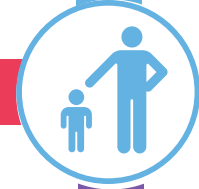
Home Inspection



Parent certification



If child is endangered, obtain court order for removal



Child placed with kin or foster family

Judge periodically reviews parent progress



Diligent search for kin



Treatment plan created to facilitate family reunification

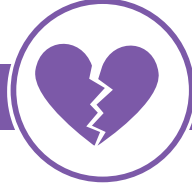


Supervised visits between parents and child

Judge rules to reunify family or terminate parental rights



Parental rights are terminated



Diligent search for kin



Children remain in foster care



REUNIFICATION



ADOPTION



AGING OUT



(Children age out from 18 to 21 years of age)