

Cumberland Youth & Family Services Receives Grant Award from Trellis Foundation

Cumberland Youth & Family Services is pleased to announce that Trellis Foundation has awarded us a grant of \$100,000 to support post-secondary activities for young adults in extended foster care and single-parent families working toward financial success and independence. This general operating support for Cumberland Youth & Family Services is among \$2.5 million total in grants for 26 Texas community-based organizations providing direct impact services to support students in college completion.

“We believe that no one should be defined by their past trauma or history of abuse and neglect. Everyone deserves a chance for healing and hope.” said Courtney Banatoski, Cumberland President & CEO. “Post-secondary education is the ultimate goal or hope for many of our residents. And Trellis Foundation is standing alongside Cumberland and our residents to help it become more than just a hope, but a reality.”

“These grants are an acknowledgment of the innovative and essential work that community-based organizations engage in and our commitment to this important part of the postsecondary completion ecosystem,” said Trellis Foundation’s Executive Director Kristin Boyer. “We are proud to support so many organizations like Cumberland Youth & Family Services, and we’re excited to learn more about their service to students in the North Texas area.”

About Trellis Foundation

Trellis Foundation advances equitable educational opportunities in Texas by supporting postsecondary programs, practices and systems that reduce disparities and lead to success for low-income students and students of color. More information is available at www.trellisfoundation.org.

About Cumberland Youth & Family Services

Cumberland Youth & Family Services, formerly Cumberland Presbyterian Children’s Home, has a nearly 120-year history of keeping kids safe and families together. Today

they provide residential programs, including case management, counseling and supportive services, for teens in foster care, young adults in extended foster care and vulnerable, single-parent families. Each day the Cumberland campus is a safe place to call home for more than 60 residents and last year they provide nearly 20,000 days of care. Cumberland also provides counseling to the uninsured and under-insured in Denton. To learn more about Cumberland Youth & Family Services, please visit www.cumberlandservices.org.