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Child Welfare: Supporting Family Reunification

When life transitions and hardships happen, families need support. Parenting through Change—Reunification (PTC-R) empowers parents to serve as change agents for their families. Based on 50 years of research and development, PTC-R is tailored to fit the local child welfare context. PTC-R training focuses on enhancing the agency – parent relationship to increase parent engagement and successful program completion.

Parenting through Change-Reunification (PTC-R)

- Parents and caregivers who have children in foster care learn to use proven parenting strategies that help families and children during challenging transitions.
- Parents receive support and coaching as they practice new skills during visits with their children.
- Families gain hope as parents work toward stable reunification.



How does PTC-R rate?

The California Evidence Based Clearinghouse (CEBC) gave PTC-R its highest ratings: Well-Supported by Research evidence and Highly relevant for Child Welfare Systems.



Sustainability and Support

While implementing our evidence-based program we have learned something called “the power of 3.” Research shows that when at least 3 practitioners from an agency work together to learn an evidence-based program, retention rates, treatment fidelity, treatment efficacy, and program sustainability improves. Better morale creates hope.

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PTC-R Steps to Successful Parenting Program

What do parents have to say?

"I have learned that I'm not a bad parent and that it's okay to set boundaries with my children."

"Learning PTC-R has helped my husband and I come together as a team and support each other."

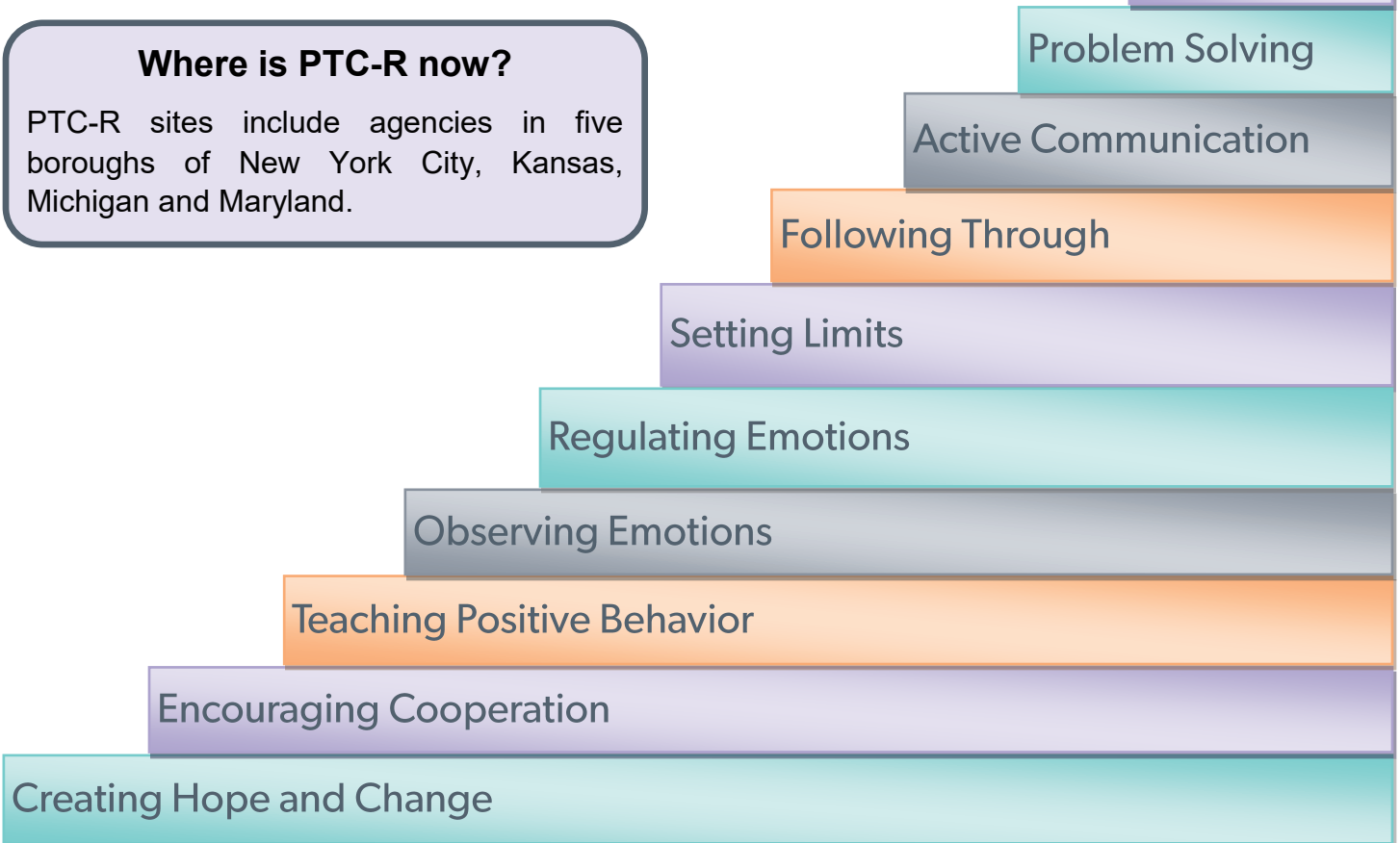
"They broke it down and made it easy for me to use these skills with my daughter."



Putting it all
Together

Where is PTC-R now?

PTC-R sites include agencies in five boroughs of New York City, Kansas, Michigan and Maryland.



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