

# VISTA MARIA

## FAMILY-DRIVEN YOUTH ENGAGEMENT MODEL

### WE PROTECT, WE ENCOMPASS, WE EMBOLDEN, WE EMPOWER!

#### STRONG FAMILIES, STRONG COMMUNITY

Families bring love and security so that every child knows their worth. All youth, families, and communities achieve success through continuous learning and relationships that promote personal, professional, and family well-being.

#### WHY FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Family engagement benefits all youth and their families. Youth achieve better results when they have a strong, loving, caring support system. Involved and engaged parents create a home environment that encourages learning and to have better self esteem. Youth also show higher aspirations and motivation when their families are involved.

#### EVERY INDIVIDUAL DESERVES FAMILY

Vista Maria helps young people and families find each other so that all youth will know that they are worthy of love, hope, and security. Sometimes the power of family is found in supportive compassionate people that are unrelated. You could be that family.

#### PARENT PARTNERSHIP

Parent involvement is an essential component of successful permanency for a youth. Through the first introduction, our team builds rapport with families to gain trust and understanding. We respect and listen to our parent's concerns through our supportive and flexible programs, and the challenges they may encounter. We want them to know that they are respected and heard. It's important to us that parents know they have a voice in decisions that affect them.

#### PARENT AMBASSADORS

Parent Ambassadors promote growth through coaching and building reliable authentic relationships with other parents. Each get the opportunity to share their experiences and stories with other parents that are going through similar situations and needs a supportive person to help them overcome their challenges.



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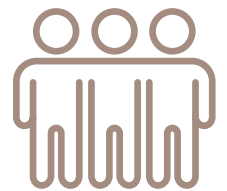
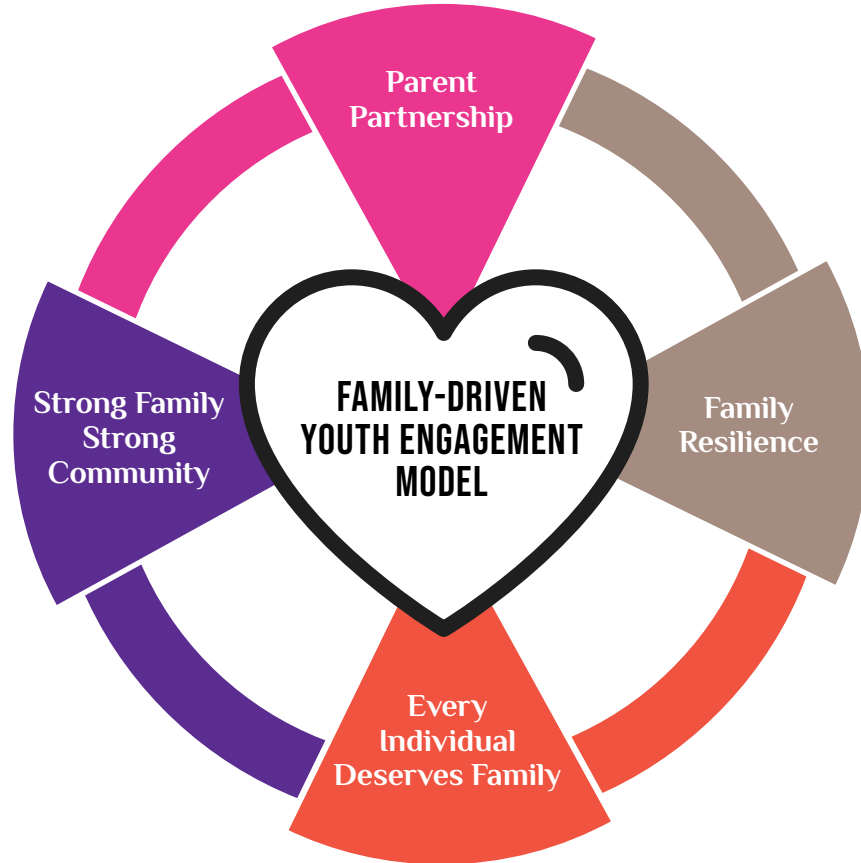




- Proven Therapeutic Process
- Parent Ambassadors
- Medical and Mental Health Treatment Decisions
- Academic Success



- Aftercare
- Independent Living
- Wraparound
- Foster Care and Adoption



- Family Goal Setting
- Community Resource Planning
- Shared Expertise
- Culturally and Linguistically diverse

- Extended Family
- Family Finding
- Family of Choice
- Permanency

