

Career Spotlight

Meet Dave Henwood, Child & Youth Permanency Manager for Protective Services at Fairfield County Job & Family Services.

Dave manages the permanency team for Protective Services including foster care, adoption, kinship, meeting facilitation, and independent living. Working together, they help locate appropriate placements for children when they are not able to safely remain in their homes, find forever families for youth who need adoptive homes, and provide services for placements, families, and children while their cases remain open.



Dave says, “I have the opportunity to work with great kids and families to hopefully help improve their lives. Myself, my team and our agency strive to find the best outcomes for everyone we work with.”

For those interested in pursuing a similar career path, Dave’s advice is to explore opportunities to work with both children and families and be a life-long learner, as the possibilities to improve practices and find better outcomes are endless.

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