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STRONGER FAMILIES, BRIGHTER FUTURES

Happy Social Work Month!

“I couldn’t have done it without my ‘Unks’!”

This is what 17 year old BIPS participant Cole had to say when he was getting ready to graduate from high school and start his journey to adulthood. All the male figures in Cole’s life had been incarcerated and, at one point, he thought he may have been too.

Cole had his turning point when he started BIPS, a prevention program for at-risk youth, and found life-changing support in the male social workers at the program. Cole started referring affectionately to the BIPS social workers as “Unks”, leaning on them for mentorship and encouragement.

Our social workers make turning points like these everyday. They work as mentors, role models, advocates, and more. They can even become “family” like in Cole’s case.

Wrapping up Social Work Month 2024, we want to celebrate the countless social workers at Turning Points for Children who make meaningful impacts on the lives of the children, youth, and families we serve everyday.

From Foster Care and Adoption, Family Finding, and FAWN, to LifeSet, HELP, Project FAM, and BIPS, we are grateful for our compassionate teams who embody our vision of creating a thriving future for all!



You can read more about our team's work in our 2023 Dream Maker's Report. Behind every number, every story, and compassionate interaction, is a Turning Points for Children social worker made the difference, changed a life, and helped to make dreams come true.

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