

*Help keep a child  
out of the foster care system!*

*Join us to learn how!*

# CAREPORTAL RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall at Saint Irenaeus Catholic Church

## What is CarePortal.org?

CarePortal is a technology connecting platform that brings the needs of hurting children and families in your community to your attention. Caseworkers uncover the needs [and post online requests]. CarePortal makes local churches and community members aware, giving them a real-time opportunity to respond (CarePortal, n.d).

## At this free training you will learn:

- The many ways you can help, both big and small, to fulfill requests
- How each request is vetted by caseworkers, social workers, or child welfare professionals
- How Saint Irenaeus Church is using CarePortal.org
- Why this ministry allows us to be the hands and feet of God

### THE GOAL

*To help stabilize biological and kinship families avoiding the need for foster care placement.*

50% of the homeless<sup>1</sup>, 60% of child sex trafficking victims<sup>2</sup>, and 75% of the prison population<sup>3</sup> have spent time in foster care.

<sup>1</sup> National Foster Youth Institute

<sup>2</sup> National Foster Youth Institute

<sup>3</sup> Center for Law and Social Policy



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