



## **OUR PERSON-CENTERED PHILOSOPHY**

**Putting individuals first.  
*Listening carefully to learn  
who they are and what they want.***

**Working together to set goals, create personalized plans,  
and put them into practice.**

***Treating others with dignity and respect.***

**Empowering youth  
to set and reach their own personal goals.**

***Recognizing the right of individuals  
to make informed choices.***

**Supporting positive control and self-direction  
of youth's own lives.**

**O'Connell Children's Shelter**