

Say **being connected to a relationship that is safe, nurturing and enduring** instead of aging out of the foster care system

Say **children are separated** instead of children are removed

How else can you use **strength-based language**

Say **develop, support** instead of recruitment and retention

Say matching **safe, nurturing families to a child's unique needs can take time** instead of hard to place child

Say **in home consultation** instead of home visit

Say **how many children can join the family** instead of how many bed does the foster home have

Say **joined a family** instead of placed in a home

Say **family** instead of home

Say **child, parent or family** instead of case

Say **the child is ready to be adopted or needs an adoptive family** instead of up for adoption

Say **resource parent** instead of foster parent

Say **family time** instead of visitation

Say **Family assessment** instead of home study



Strength-based language