



## Video4Connections

Hillside Children's Center

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### ABOUT THE SERVICE

Video4Connections are video vignettes that enable youth to express what families mean to them as well as their interests, likes and dislikes, hopes and dreams in their own words. Through Video4Connections, birth family members, fictive kin, natural supports and/or potential adoptive families are able to become acquainted with youth through their own voices rather than reading paper profiles and with more emotional safety than first meeting face to face. This is an effective tool to enhance both adoption and Family Finding services.

Video4Connections also enable individuals and couples to share their interests, family history, and desire to be parents with caseworkers through these video vignettes. The videos can facilitate connecting children and youth in need of a family with those families who wish to provide a family for a child in need.

Hillside provides complete Video4Connections production services for youth in child welfare, juvenile justice, mental health, and developmental disabilities services throughout New York State, as well as families enrolled in the Waiting Child Adoption program.

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