Child Welfare Services

Program Highlights:
- Family & Community Reunification
- Prevention of Placement
- Foster Parent Support
- Support for Aging-Out Youth in Transition
- Improving Families

Program Locations:
AL: Robertsdale
CO: Thornton
FL: Orlando
PA: Bethlehem, Everett, Lebanon, Kresgeville, Reading, York
NJ: Atlantic City, Camden, Eatontown, Lumberton, Lyndhurst, North Brunswick, Sparta, Vineland
NY: Canton, Elizabethtown, Glens Falls, Ithaca, Kingston, Monticello, Newark, Newburgh, Phoenix, Plattsburgh, Schenectady, Waterloo, Watertown
SC: Greenville
VA: Roanoke

Number of youth and families served: 4,528
Krystina was removed from her biological mother at birth but was allowed visitation. She was in one foster home placement then adopted into a foster family permanently. Within the past year, Krystina was removed from her adoptive family and placed in the custody of her adopted family’s adult daughter. She loves her sister very much and enjoys living with her and her family.

Krystina, now 17 years old, is the Youth Advisory Board President in Cape May and Atlantic Counties, New Jersey. She likes to keep herself active in school, her community and at home. As a Senior at Wildwood High School, she is involved in choir, music, glee club, cheerleading, Spring track, and ROOTS (a community service organization).

As she has done previous summers, Krystina plans to work as a life guard this summer. She is actively enrolled in the military and awaiting boot camp, reviewing which branch of the military she would like to join.

In the next 5-10 years, she sees herself as happy. She believes she will be comfortable in her career with the military. She would like to be trained in law enforcement in the military and plans on attending college in the future for criminal justice and social work. She would like to have a career in law enforcement and provide counseling, possibly for Youth Advocate Programs!

Krystina wants to give back to programs that have helped her throughout the years.