A program for young adults who have aged out of foster care and need a connection.
Children Awaiting Parents, Inc. (CAP) introduces the SSAFE Program (Social Support for Advancing Future Endeavors) to the Monroe County community. A long time in development, the program provides services and a family connection to youth ages 17-24 who have left or aged out of the foster care system and often fall through the cracks without a family resource.

In Rochester in 2018, 41 youth aged out of the system without being adopted. Nationally, 10% of the 438,000 foster youth leave care unadopted. Statistics show that within 18-24 months, 20% of these youth become homeless, incarcerated or pregnant. CAP's vision is for all youth to be adopted or connected to a support system.

The SSAFE project offers assistance for independent living services such as housing, employment, education, vocational training, links to medical, dental, and mental health resources, and a connection to or placement with a family.

Our trained licensed social workers have strong connections to community services. They accept referrals from community individuals, schools, the local Departments of Social Services (DSS) as well as self-referrals. Together, social workers and SSAFE participants work to ensure that needs are being met to develop our youth into productive citizens with meaningful lives, and help deter these youth from using social services and homeless shelters.

Anyone can refer a willing youth to SSAFE. CAP is recruiting families from the general community and the faith community to be a part of this support network. Families will be trained and act as a voluntary family to assist youth with independent living, and incorporate them into their home and family life.

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