



A Non-profit Agency for Children and Families

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Mr. Villasana,

I want to thank your organization, Find Families in Mexico, for its specialized family finding service. We were able to find family members for one of our foster children. We get cases where biological parents and maternal and paternal relatives need to be located and notified about their child who is with a foster care agency. We are very skilled at finding relatives in the U.S., but we had hit a dead end with this case because we were told that the father was living in Mexico and we did not have any identifying information to help us locate him. We do not currently have the resources in place to look for family members outside the country.

Seneca Family of Agencies Lifelong Connections Permanency Team works in collaboration with Sonoma County Department of Family, Youth & Children to reconnect foster youth with maternal and paternal family members that they may have lost touch with throughout their transitions within the foster care system.

Fortunately, Find Families in Mexico provided us with an important evaluation of our case data and then performed diligence to find the youth's father and his relatives. The end result is that we were able to find the youth's biological father, paternal grandfather, and paternal Aunts and Uncles currently living in Mexico. As a result, the youth now has his family member's contact information and is beginning to build a relationship with paternal family members that he otherwise may not have had.

Your organization sparked these results and was successful in its efforts. We also appreciate that we will be receiving important documents that we can provide to the foster child.

Again accept our sincere gratitude. Find Families in Mexico provides an important service to agencies such as ours and the children we serve.

Kelly Chiaroni
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