




# Ethan Nguyen

## Foster Care Case Manager


### Compassionate foster care case manager focused on child permanency and family reunification

Experienced child welfare professional with nine years of expertise in foster care case management, family reunification planning, and child advocacy across San Diego County. Skilled in placement coordination, home assessments, court documentation, and collaborative planning with multidisciplinary teams to promote child safety and permanency. Proven track record of achieving high placement stability rates and facilitating successful family reunifications through structured, strengths-based planning. Committed to every child's right to a safe, stable, and nurturing permanent home.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.)  
University of California, San Diego, CA  
December 2015

Relevant Coursework: Child Welfare and Family Policy, Child Development and Trauma, Foster Care Systems, Family Preservation Practice, Social Work Research Methods

## KEY SKILLS

- Foster placement coordination and stability monitoring
- Family reunification planning and progress tracking
- Child advocacy and best interest determination support
- Court documentation and dependency hearing preparation
- Home assessment and foster family training and support
- Safety planning and risk assessment using validated tools
- Multidisciplinary team collaboration (courts, schools, mental health)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Foster Care Case Manager | August 2017 - Present San Diego Child Services, San Diego, CA

- Coordinated foster placements for 50+ children annually, achieving a 90% placement stability rate by carefully matching children with foster families based on cultural fit, behavioral needs, and available supports
- Conducted thorough home assessments and prepared detailed court reports for dependency proceedings, maintaining 100% on-time submission across 50+ annual court dates
- Developed and monitored family reunification plans for 25+ families over three years, successfully reuniting 20+ families through structured visitation, parenting support, and progress benchmarking
- Collaborated with educational, mental health, and medical providers to develop individualized service plans for children with complex needs, coordinating services for 30+ youth with specialized requirements annually

### Social Work Intern | January 2016 - August 2017 Hope for Kids, San Diego, CA

- Assisted case managers with intake interviews and foster placement documentation for 30+ children over 18 months, developing foundational skills in child welfare assessment and family engagement
- Supported foster parents by providing information and resource materials on child development, trauma responses, and community support services
- Participated in 25+ multidisciplinary team meetings, contributing case notes and supporting senior case managers in presenting placement and service recommendations

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Child Welfare Training Certificate, California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC), August 2017
- Trauma-Informed Care Training, ACES Connection I 2018, September 2018