

2018 LICKING COUNTY FOSTER/ADOPT WINTER ONGOING TRAINING SCHEDULE

Jan 13 9am-4pm (924-16) Relating to Kids who Struggle with Bonding

This training explores the impact placement has on kids in foster care. Caregivers will gain knowledge and insight into Reactive Attachment Disorder (RAD). Caregivers will be able to develop their own specific strategies for assisting the children in their homes in rebuilding trust. Increased understanding will lead to decreased frustration and improved relationships between caregivers and the kids in their care.

Trainer: Jim Still-Pepper

Jan 27 9am-4pm (925-137) Effective Ways to Help Parents and Caregivers Manage Children

Children with defiant behaviors frequently challenge their foster caregivers and social workers, and they often don't respond to typical parenting techniques. You will learn step-by-step techniques and fail-proof consequences that work even with children who resist authority and have explosive behaviors. You will learn practical methods on how to teach children to be accountable for their behaviors and how to implement effective child behavior management strategies. Participants who have children with defiant behaviors will benefit most from this training. **Trainer: John Ward**

Feb 17 9am-4pm (928-3) Helping Children Before and After Birth Parent Visits

Visitation with birth families can precipitate stress, not only for the foster child, but for the foster family as well. This workshop will help caregivers to understand the critical importance of birth parent connections to the child in placement, as well as ways in which they, as caregivers, can make visits more constructive.

Trainer: Marlin Cheyney

March 24 9am-noon (923-FF2A-S) Early Childhood Development

This training, part of the Fundamentals of Fostering series, focuses on the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development of children ages newborn to five years. Participants will learn about typical development, how to recognize developmental concerns, and how to support healthy development in young children. **Trainer: Laura Gaines**

March 24 1pm-4pm (923-FF3A-S) Development of School Age Children

This training, part of the Fostering of Fundamentals series, focuses on the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development of children six to 11 years. Participants will learn about typical development, how to address developmental concerns, and how to support healthy development in school age children.

Trainer: Laura Gaines



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