TN Department of Children's Services

FOSTER PARENT NEWS

DCS TRAINING NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER COLOR KEY

- DCS Training
- Outside Training
- Resources and Information

[Link to ALL of our Training Resources] [Link to our list of Online Trainings] [Link to our Calendar of LIVE Trainings]

East Tennessee

- Jefferson City School Supply Drive
- Sevierville Backpack Distribution
- Knoxville Backpack Drive
- Jonesborough Foster Parent Appreciation Event
- Cleveland YMCA Summer Camp
- Chattanooga Summer Camp

Middle Tennessee

- Nashville Family Summer Party @ Plaza Mariachi
- North Nashville Kids Movie at Looby
- Mount Juliet Summer Fun Night
- Nolensville Back to School Clothes
- Lawrenceburg Free Movie
- Alexandria Dekalb Co. Fair
- Cookeville Back to School Bash

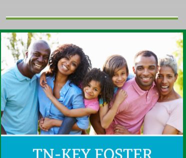
West Tennessee

- Memphis Shelby Farms Park
- Memphis Free Concerts @ Overton Park Shell
- Memphis Memphis Zoo (Free Tuesdays 2pm - Close)
- Memphis Museum (Free Mondays 3pm - Close)
- Jackson Movie Night

Save the Date: Fall 2022 Foster Parent Conference

- For more information, Click HERE.

- To recommend a conference presenter, Click HERE.



TN-KEY FOSTER PARENT CO-TRAINERS NEEDED!

For more info and to view the criteria, click HERE

- To apply, click HERE

Ollie the Otter Booster Seat and Seat Belt Safety Program

July 26, 2022 @ 11:00 am - 12:30 pm CST
1.5 hours of training credit.
Click HERE to Register.

*1.5 hr training credit for attending

July Topic: *Preparing for Independence*

Click dates below to register:

- July 26 @ 5:30 pm CST

August Topic: *Maintaining Proper Hygeine: No Sweat*

Click dates below to register:

- Aug. 17 @ 11:30 am CST
- Aug. 22 @ 5:30 pm CST

Human Trafficking in Tennessee:
Webinar Series with Grow Free Tennessee powered by Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking

Each class is 1.5 hours of training credit.

Click the date of each class to register.

- Session 1: *Recognizing and Responding to Human Trafficking* - June 21 @ 10:00 - 11:30 am CST

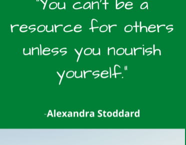
- Session 2: *Identifying and Reporting Human Trafficking* - July 19 @ 1:00 - 2:30 pm CST

- Session 3: *Understanding Human Trafficking* - August 23 @ 10:00 - 11:30 am CST

- Session 4: *The Reality of Trafficked Individuals* - September 15 @ 1:00 - 2:30 pm CST

"You can't be a resource for others unless you nourish yourself."

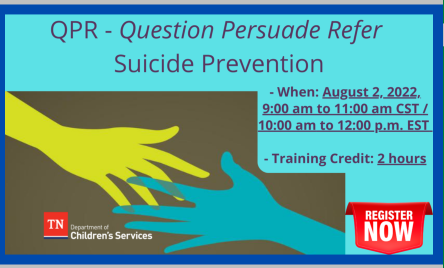
Alexandra Stoddard



QPR - *Question Persuade Refer* Suicide Prevention

- When: August 2, 2022, 9:00 am to 11:00 am CST / 10:00 am to 12:00 p.m. EST

- Training Credit: 2 hours



Get to Know the Training Team!

Joye Duvall

Training and Curriculum Director 1 - DCS Foster Parent Training

Joye has been serving children and families in child welfare for the past 31 years in a variety of roles including: foster care case management, therapy, training, and supervision.

Twenty-two years ago, she joined the TN DCS training team and treasures every moment of this opportunity and the growth this position has awarded.

Training and serving others is truly Joye's passion.

If you really knew Joye, you would know...

- She loves football

- She has two children and her youngest is graduating high school this coming year

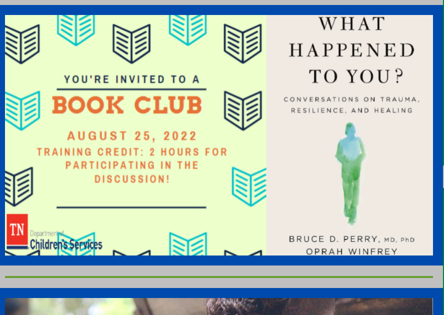
- She is a trivia enthusiast and sent this question over: *The average American consumes 3 bottles of what each year?* (Answer can be found somewhere in the newsletter!)

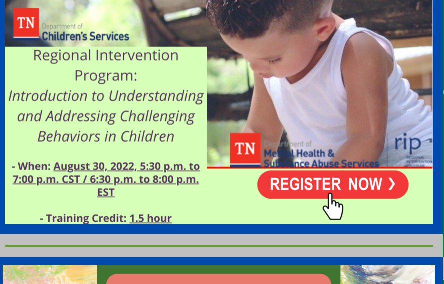
- When: August 18, 2022, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm CST / 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. EST

- Training Credit: 1.5 hour

- When: August 23, 2022, 9:00 am to 11:00 am CST / 10:00 am to 12:00 p.m. EST

- Training Credit: 2.0 hour





- When: August 30, 2022, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. CST / 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST

- Training Credit: 1.5 hour

Parent Guidelines for Helping Youth after the Recent Shooting

Coping after Mass Violence

(Click links below to view each resource)

- Parent Guidelines for Helping Youth after the Recent Shooting (English/Espanol)

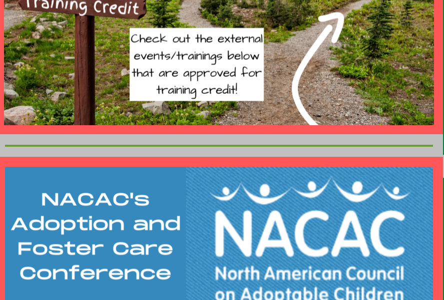
- Coping after Mass Violence (HERE)

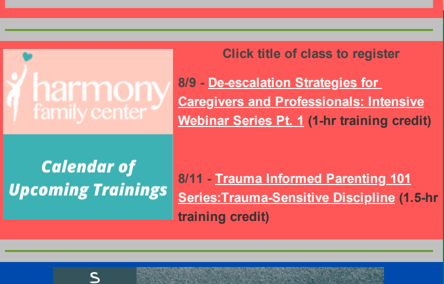
Click the links below to register

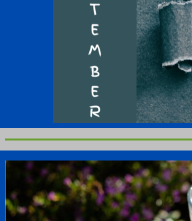
7/18	- Impact of Fostering on Birth Children
7/19	- Identifying and Reporting Human Trafficking
7/19	- Engaging and Parenting Teens
7/21	- Helping Children Male Transitions
7/25	- Caring for the Child with Sexual Trauma
7/26	- Childcare Basics
7/26	- Ollie Otter Seatbelt Safety Program
7/26	- Movie Discussion: Let's Talk about Bruno - Encanto
8/2	- Cultural Awareness
8/4	- CANS
8/16	- Stewards of Children
8/18	- Teen Dating Violence (with W.R.A.P.)
8/18	- What Foster Parents Need to Know - Human Trafficking in TN
8/20	- Trauma Informed Parenting Strategies (T.I.P.S.)
8/22	- Your Money Your Goals
8/23	- Understanding Human Trafficking
8/25	- Book Club: "What Happened to You?"
8/29	- Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting
8/30	- Intro to Understanding and Addressing Challenging Behaviors

(Click Titles Below)

- TALKING TO TEENS WHEN VIOLENCE HAPPENS
- CREATING SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS WHEN SCARY THINGS HAPPEN
- WELL-BEING PRACTICES: GENTLE REMINDERS FOR TIMES OF STRESS
- TALKING TO CHILDREN WHEN SCARY THINGS HAPPEN
- Risk and Safety Assessment 101 (Webinar)







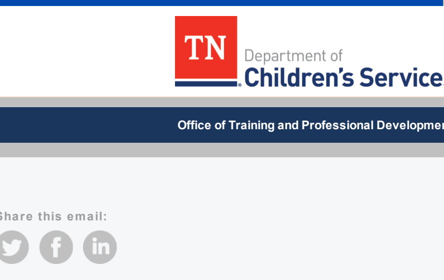
Click title of class to register

8/9 - De-escalation Strategies for Caregivers and Professionals: Intensive Webinar Series Pt. 1 (1-hr training credit)

8/11 - Trauma Informed Parenting 101 Series:Trauma-Sensitive Discipline (1.5-hr training credit)

HELPFUL LINKS

- Foster Parent Training
- Training Calendar
- Online Training
- Self-Care
- DCS Talks Podcast
- Child Welfare Resources
- Regional Training Contact
- DCS Listens Registration
- Birth Children Resources
- Unsung Hero of the Month
- Joye's Trivia Answer: Ketchup!



September 29, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm CST

For more information and to register, Click HERE

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