TN Department of Children's Services

FOSTER PARENT NEWS

DCS TRAINING NEWSLETTER

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Link to ALL of our Training Resources

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Register Now:

Fall 2022 Foster Parent Conference

- To view the Conference Brocure, click **HERE**.
- To register, Click **HERE**.

Fall 2022 Foster Parent Conference

September 28 - 30, 2022

Registration for this FREE virtual event is open now through September 21

EPSDT&I

Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment

Program of checkups and health care services for children from birth until age 21 to detect and treat health problems.

EPSDT checkups are FREE for all children who have TennCare.

The EPSDT program covered by TennCare is called TennCare Kids.

Click HERE to visit the Bluecross BlueShield website regarding EPSDT

THANK YOU TN KEY HOSTS

Our Foster Parent Training Team would like to recognize the amazing organizations who have provided us a venue and their security while we teach our in-person trainings.

Click the links below to see these great organizations:

- Church of the City
- Ridgecrest Church
- Youth Villages
- Redeemer Community Church
- Crossroads Centre Church
- First Baptist Cleveland

CLICK HERE TO SEE TN KEY FOSTER PARENT CO-TRAINERS HOSTING!

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For more info and to see the criteria, click **HERE**.

To apply, click **HERE**.

VIDEO

Of the Month Click Here

A Sensory World Preview

Teen Dating Violence Prevention with WRAP

REGISTER NOW >

When: August 30, 2022, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm CST / 10:00 am to 11:00 am MST

Training Credit: 1.5 hour

CCAHT

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 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**

Tik Tok

Of the Month Click HERE

Get to Know the Training Team!

Randi Earley

Office of Training and Professional Development Training Officer 1 — Foster Parent Trainer

She has been with DCS for 9 years. She began her DCS career as a Child Protective Services Worker and later became adopted. She then moved into her Child Protective Services Program as an investigator. She was the specialized travel team for DCS working all over the state for 3 years before returning to Knoxville as a supervisor.

When she began her career with DCS, her goal was to be a doctor, and in May 2021, she achieved her goal.

If you REALLY knew Randi, you would know that:

She LOVES Starbucks Salted Caramel Cold Brew

When she was much younger, she was a National Champion Dog Dancer

She is married to her elementary school sweetheart

She loves to cook

THERE'S NO TIMER

DISCIPLINING A CHILD WHO HAS EXPERIENCED TRAUMA

"Insert sorry that children never learn you are sorry that they are always watching you."
Robert Hughes

September Calendar

Click the listed below to register

9/8	Teen Dating Violence (with W.R.A.P.)
9/14	What Foster Parents Need to Know - Human Trafficking in TN
9/20	Trauma Informed Parenting Strategies (T.I.P.S.)
9/22	Your Money Your Goals
9/23	Understanding Human Trafficking
9/28	Book Club: "What Happened to You?"
9/29	Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting
9/30	Intro to Understanding and Addressing Challenging Behaviors
9/1	Big The Dark
9/6	Youth Suicide Prevention With the Jason Foundation
9/7	Movie Discussion: Let's Talk about Bruno Enjoyers
9/13	Grief, Bereavement and Non-Dangerous Behaviors in Children
9/14	Suicide Prevention for First Responders w/ the Jason Foundation
9/15	Positive Parenting
9/16	The Reality of Trafficked Individuals
9/19	Movie Discussion: Let's Talk about Bruno Enjoyers
9/20	Building Strong Brains
9/22	Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting
9/26	Lunch and Learn: Head Trauma
9/27	What Foster Parents Need to Know - Human Trafficking in TN
9/29	Preparing Kinship Families

Click HERE for Details

Click HERE for Details and Registration

Regional Intervention Program: Eight Hours Training Program Introduction to Understanding and Addressing Challenging Behaviors in Children

Tuesday, September 13 9:30-12:30 CST

*1.5 hr training credit

Click HERE for 9/6 Registration

Click HERE for 9/14 Registration

Movie Discussion: Disney's ENCANTO

Sep. 7 @ 10:00 am CST/ 9:00 am MST

Sep. 19 @ 5:30 pm CST / 4:30 pm MST

2 Hour Training Credit Per Session

Click HERE for Details and Registration

Back to School

3 Tips for Coping With School Challenges

Want further training on working with the Education System? Click HERE (*Die Training Credit)

Transition from Summer to School

Helping Foster Children Transition into Child Care

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

Coping after Mass Violence (HERE)

Click this link to see our Parent Guidelines for Helping Youth after the Recent Shooting (English/Espanol)

Coping after Mass Violence (HERE)

Resources for Further Learning

Click Links Below!

TALKING TO THEM WHEN VIOLENCE HAPPENS

CREATING SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS WHEN STRANGE THINGS HAPPEN

WELL-BEING PRACTICES: GENTLE RUMINATION FOR TIMES OF STRESS

TALKING TO CHILDREN WHEN SCARY THINGS HAPPEN

RISK AND SAFETY ASSESSMENT 101 (Webinar)

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 11:00 am-12:30pm CST

*1.5 hr training credit

Brain Bites

Trauma Informed Parenting Strategies and Trauma Based Classes Supporting Kinship Families

Child Welfare Community Lunch and Learn Series

Communicating for Conflict Resolution

*1.5 hr Training Credit

REGISTER NOW >

September 19 9:30-12:00pm cst

Reaction Awareness

How to Show Up During Conflict

REGISTER NOW >

9/27 @ 8:30am-12:00pm CST

*3hr Training Credit

REGISTER NOW >

*1 hr Training Credit

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

11:00AM-12:00PM CST

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