

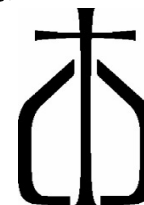


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Dear Foster Dads,

Please don't ever underestimate the impact that you have on me. Spending time with me and being involved in my daily life shows me that you care, that I'm loveable, and that I'm worthwhile. This I need to hear and see in order to believe in myself and to value me. Thank you for sharing this very important message with me.

Happy Father's Day!!!!

From Your Foster Children

UNDERSTANDING SEIZURE DISORDERS (2 SN Hours)

From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Mon. June 28th at Villa of the Woods (5610 Noll Ave. Fort Wayne) we will be hosting a special presentation on seizure disorders which will teach participants how to identify different types of seizures, learn what causes them, gain an understanding of treatment options, and learn the National Guidelines for First Aid for Seizures. Carol Carmella of Indiana Comprehensive Epilepsy Services will be presenting this program. Pre-registration is required and seating is limited!

INSIDE THE MIND OF JUVENILE FIRE SETTERS



The 2010 Juvenile Fire Setters seminar, "Inside the Mind of Juvenile Fire Setters" will be held on Thurs. Aug. 26th at the Public Safety Academy in Fort Wayne. A conference fee of \$25.00 will be charged but it will include the conference cost, materials, morning refreshments and lunch. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be available for those who require them. Additional information and registration instructions will be in the July edition of this newsletter.

CHANGES REGARDING TRAINING SITES

Beginning June 1st we will no longer be holding First Aid, CPR, or Universal Precautions classes at Children's Cottage in Fort Wayne.

For all classes, please read the newsletter carefully to learn where your training sessions will be held. If reminders are sent via e-mail or postal mail be sure to read them as well because sites are sometimes changed due to conflicts or class size. Late admittance into training will not be granted so it's important to know where you're going and when you need to be there!

***PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
FOR ALL IN-SERVICES !!!!***

**TO REGISTER USE THE FORM ON PAGE 4
OR E-MAIL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO ROBIN at robins@mchsi.com:**

- ◆ YOUR NAME
- ◆ YOUR ADDRESS
- ◆ YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER
- ◆ THE TRAINING TITLE & DATE

**REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED WITHOUT
THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED!**

Medical Classes

Adult & Pediatric CPR (Valid for 2 Years/No In-service Hours)

These classes will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Villa of the Woods (5610 Noll Ave. Fort Wayne) on the following dates and may be taken 60 days prior to the expiration date of your current CPR certification:

Sat., June 26th

Sat., July 17th

Sat., Aug. 7th

First Aid & Universal Precautions (A Licensing Requirement: No In-service Hours)

These classes will be held as noted below on Sat., Aug. 10th at Villa of the Woods (5610 Noll Ave. Fort Wayne). They may be taken up to 90 days prior to the expiration date of your current certification:

UP: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

First Aid: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Weekday Evening Classes

A Teenage Adoptee Shares Her Thoughts on Adoption (2 Hours)

On Thurs., June 10th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., a fifteen year old adoptee will be present at the adoption support group training session held at the First Assembly of God Christian Center, 1400 W. Washington Center Road Fort Wayne (Door 15, Room 37 B), to share her thoughts on being adopted. She'll describe her experience and share what she's found both positive and difficult about being an adoptee.

Understanding Seizure Disorders (2 SN Hours)

The information regarding this training may be found on the front page of this newsletter.

Sexual Abuse/Neglect/Shaken Baby (3 SN Hours)

This informative session will be presented by SCAN but held from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Tues. July 13th at Villa of the Woods (5610 Noll Ave. Fort Wayne).

Weekday Morning Classes

Dating Violence (2 SN Hours)

This informative session will be presented by SCAN but held from 9:30 to 11:30 am on Mon. June 14th at Villa of the Woods (5610 Noll Ave. Fort Wayne). Only six openings remain for this class.

Saturday Classes

Foster Family Resource Guide (5 Hours)

Have you ever wondered what your rights are as a foster parent? Do you know the definition of a CHINS and do you understand the legal process pertaining to them? Do you know how to prepare if you've been subpoenaed? May you say no to foster placements? Is your home the safest it can be? Do you understand your role in visitations? Have you been documenting properly? If you don't know the answers to some of these questions or if you could use a refresher, then you should plan to join us at Villa of the Woods (5610 Noll Ave. Fort Wayne) from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sat. July 17th. **NOTE:** You will need to bring your copy of the Foster Family Resource Guide that was provided to you by the County DCS or given to you at your initial training.

Sexuality (6 Hours)

What does the term sexuality mean to you? Is the definition of sexuality the same as the definition of sex? What affects a person's sexual development? Why do adolescents have sex? Is sexual expression normal? If you'd like to learn more about promoting a positive sexual identity then this class is for you! If you're cringing from reading these questions then this class is also for you! If you find talking about sex and sexuality to be uncomfortable, then this class is for you!

Youth placed in care need an appropriate and knowledgeable source of information related to this topic and often times it's you they'll come to so you best be prepared! This class will be offered at the Allen County DCS from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sat. July 24th.

Documentation of All Sorts (5 Hours)

This training which teaches participants what and how to document in relation to fostering is a one-time requirement for at least one member of each foster home. This training will be offered at the Allen County DCS from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sat. Sept. 18th.

Free Memberships at Children's Museum of Indianapolis

From Chuck Berry to the Beatles, from Glam Rock to Groove, rock 'n' roll has shaped American pop culture and rock performers have dazzled us with their sounds & styles. In *Rock Stars, Cars, and Guitars*, guests can immerse themselves in the music! Go into the studio, experience the concert stage, enjoy stargazing, and check out some of rock 'n' roll's coolest costumes, "six-strings," and rides, including memorabilia from Elvis Presley, The Beatles, KISS, Van Halen, U2, and more! While at the museum, memberships can be renewed or applied for if a copy of your state issued foster home license is brought. Call 1-800-820-6214 or visit www.childrensmuseum.org/communityinitiatives for more details.



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TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

These must be received at least one week prior to the first class date.

Registration may occur via e-mail, telephone or postal mail. To register via postal mail, complete the following form and then return it to the address at the bottom of the page.

1st Person

Name: _____ Daytime Phone Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Your e-mail address: _____

Agency that maintains your license: _____

Training Topic: _____

Location: _____ Date: _____

Training Topic: _____

Location: _____ Date: _____

Training Topic: _____

Location: _____ Date: _____

2nd Person

Name: _____ Daytime Phone Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Your e-mail address: _____

Agency that maintains your license: _____

Training Topic: _____

Location: _____ Date: _____

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Return this form to:

**Robin Springstead
Catholic Charities
315 E. Washington Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46802**

Need Information?

- ◆ For questions related to the children in your care, ask their individual case manager.
- ◆ For questions related to licensing or re-licensing, ask your Foster Care Specialist:
 - * If licensed in Kosciusko Co., contact Lori Younce @ 574-266-2420
 - * If licensed in Cass, Fulton, Miami or Wabash Co., contact April Arrowood @ 260-563-8471
 - * If licensed in Allen Co., contact either Carolyn Knox @ 260-458-6127, or Ellen White @ 260-458-6193 or Sharon Gentry @ 260-458-6126.
- ◆ For questions related to adoption, contact Krysta Young, SNAP Specialist, @ 260-458-6498.