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NEWSLETTER

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Ombudsman's Corner

Hello Everyone,

New processes are on the horizon as the full implementation of the Resource Family Approval (RFA) is rolled out. As you may know, a Resource Family is any individual, couple or family who wants to provide care to a related or unrelated child or children who are under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. Resource families work with the County and the child's family to successfully return children to their parents; however, in some situations, it is not in the child's best interest to be returned home and you, as a Resource Family member may provide a place of permanence for a child in the system.

What's exciting about RFA? RFA focuses on lifelong relationships and the new process has been streamlined to unify the approval standards for ALL caregivers, which in turn allows a seamless transition to permanency for a child or children in your care. It also aids in preparing families to better meet the needs of the vulnerable children in their care. We are grateful for all of you that have opened your homes to the foster children in Kern County, whether it is temporarily or on a more permanent basis. Please consider sharing this information with others that may be interested in becoming a Resource Family caretaker. For more information, they can contact (661) 631-6204.

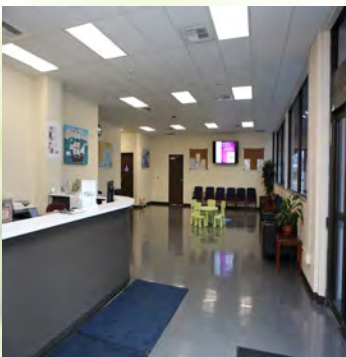
I'd like to personally thank you for providing safety, permanency and well-being to the children in Kern County. I believe that together we can serve children and families more effectively.

Juan

Welcome to Columbus Center!

Did you know that staff from Adoptions, Resource Family Approval (formerly called Licensing and Relative Assessment), and Foster Care Eligibility are now housed in one location? As of December 2016, staff from these areas are housed in the Department's new Columbus Center location. Housed in the building that formerly was home to Green Frog Market this one stop shop for caregivers also has visitation rooms, a large training room, two spacious lobbies and a Worker of the Day to ensure there is always someone available to assist you. Our new home is located at 3711 Columbus Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93306 and is open Monday - Friday from 8am to 5pm.

One note: Please continue to send all mail for staff who work at this location to PO Box 511, Bakersfield, CA 93302.



Kern County Resource Families are Valued, Respected, Supported, and Skilled Partners and Advocates Who:
Provide safe loving homes ● Commit to the development and success of children and families ● Encourage family connections and nurturing relationships ● Maintain a life long connection to children whenever possible

Breakfast With Santa 2016

Our annual Breakfast with Santa event was held on December 10th at Canyon Hills Church's beautiful City Center. The event was attended by 234 people who were served a delicious pancake breakfast, courtesy of Mossman's Catering, as well as had their photo taken with not only Santa but also with various Star Wars characters! We would like to extend our warmest thanks to our local businesses and community organizations who donated to this event. Thanks to them, and our own DHS staff, participants played carnival style games; had their faces painted; built and decorated items such as monster trucks, bird houses, race cars, and flower pots; participated in a cupcake walk; and some lucky caregivers won raffle prizes including a new barbeque.

DHS would like to offer a huge "Thank You" to Lowes, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Terry Bedford Concrete, Target, Kern Federal Credit Union, Canyon Hills Church, Home Depot and the Kern Partnership for Children and Families for their kind donations and/or volunteer services. We would especially like to thank our caregivers, and their families, for being a part of this event. We look forward to seeing you at Breakfast with Santa 2017!



Independent Living Program

The Independent Living Program (ILP) is a federally funded program that provides services to assist eligible youth and young adults, ages 16-21, in making a successful transition from foster care to independent living.

The goal of the program is to enable youth to achieve self-sufficiency prior to exiting the foster care system by providing independent living skills assessment, training and services, as well as a written transition independent living plan for every participant. To find out if a youth is eligible, please have them contact their primary Department of Human Services Social Services Worker.

Find out more information at our website: <http://www.co.kern.ca.us/dhs/ILP/>

Kern County Treatment Foster Care Oregon

The Kern County Treatment Foster Care Oregon program (Formerly MTFC) is looking for foster parents who are willing and able to provide a stable home for children who have behavioral problems which have jeopardized their placements in the past. KCTFCO is a strengths-based program that provides specialized training and increased support from social workers and mental health partners.

In this program, the caretaker and the child work closely with a social worker and the child's mental health team. Caretakers will provide feedback about the child's behavior each week, attend a brief, weekly meeting with other KCTFCO foster parents, and will receive the highest specialized care increment for the child while the child is in the program. Children are able to earn incentives from their team for improved behavior. These special children are screened from the program with the goal in mind of reunifying them with either their parents or someone else important in their lives and KCFCO is typically a 6 to 12 month program.

If you are interested or would like more information about the program, please contact Vija Turjanis at 661-868-8343.

Post Adoption Support Services (PASS)

Did you know that DHS contracts with Koinonia Family Services to provide Permanency and Adoption Support Services FREE to all families who are considering adoption, are in the process of adoption, or who have previously adopted through DHS? A variety of services are provided including mental health services, parent education, support groups and case management. Please see the attached flyers for more details. You can also contact Koinonia directly at (661) 833-4483.



We Need You!

DHS is in need of both short, and long, term caregivers for youth in need. Children who have been victims of child abuse/neglect are currently waiting for someone like you to step in and show them the way to a brighter future. To keep children from languishing in group home settings, or from bouncing from home to home, we need caregivers who are willing to open their homes and their hearts to children in need. Please contact your social worker, or licensing worker, and talk to them about taking in children with special needs such as diabetes or autism, teens, sibling sets, or to be a short term home for these children until a more permanent home can be found. If you do not know your social worker's name, please contact us at (661) 631-6204 and ask to speak with the RFA Worker of the Day.





Caregivers of Kern County:

Caregivers of Kern County (CKC) would like to invite ALL Resource Families to join them. This group provides support, mentoring and more to its members all of whom are foster parents (both county and FFA), relative caregivers, or non-related extended family member caregivers. The mission of CKC is “to assist all caregivers of foster/adopt/kinship children by offering our experience, support, training, understanding, and love. Our goal is to work closely with agencies, each other, and community partners to meet the needs of caregivers and to assist in better outcomes for these children and families.”

Monthly meetings, fun events, and support await you when you join. For more information please contact Gayla Gibson at (661) 332-5129 or visit their website at <http://ckckids.yolasite.com/>

Visitation Change

The Department of Human Services has recently contracted with two partner agencies to assist with supervised visitation. While most visits will still be arranged through your child's social worker you may get a call from one of the two agencies listed below. These agencies will only cover a small percentage of visits, however, please do not be alarmed if you are contacted by one of these agencies to schedule visitation. Please feel free to contact your social worker with any questions. The information for the partner agencies is as follows:

Heaven's House
2122 Brundage Ln
Bakersfield, CA 93304
661-324-5437

Child Guidance Clinic
Family Guidance Program
2628 Stockdale HWY
Bakersfield, Ca 93309

If you are interested in submitting an article for upcoming newsletters, or have suggestions on improving the newsletter, please contact Cherie Linde at: (661) 873-2327 or email lindec@kerndhs.com

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new!

California Car Seat Law Changes

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017



NEW ADDITION

Starting January 1, 2017, children under 2-years old must be rear-facing unless they weigh 40 pounds or more, or are 40 inches tall or more.

Children must be properly buckled in a car seat which is **rear-facing until age 2**

CURRENT LAW

Children under age 8 must be buckled into a car seat or booster in the back seat.

Children age 8 or older, or who are 4'9" or taller, may use the vehicle seat belt if it fits properly with the lap belt low on the hips, touching the upper thighs, and the shoulder belt crossing the center of the chest. If children are not tall enough for proper belt fit, they must ride in a booster or car seat.

Everyone in the car must be properly buckled up.

Most children will outgrow an infant seat before age 1

- The next step is a convertible car seat.
- Rear-facing is 5 times safer than forward-facing.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children ride rear-facing to the highest weight or height allowed by the car seat manufacturer.

Kaitlyn's Law

It's against California law to leave a child under the age of seven alone in the car without the supervision of a person at least 12 years old if:

1. The keys are in the ignition or the car is running, or
2. There is a significant risk to the child.

FINES & PENALTIES

For each child under 16 who is not properly secured, parents (if in the car) or drivers can be fined more than \$500 and get a point on their driving records.

Keep your children safe. It's the law!



For answers to your child safety seat questions, contact your local health department or visit cdph.ca.gov/vosp.
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nuevo!

Cambios a la Ley de Asientos de Seguridad de California

EFFECTIVO EL 1 DE ENERO DE 2017



¡NUEVA ADICIÓN!

A partir del 1 de enero de 2017, los niños menores de 2 años de edad deberán orientarse hacia atrás a menos que pesen 40 libras o más, o midan 40 pulgadas de estatura o más.

Los niños deben estar apropiadamente asegurados en un asiento de seguridad orientado hacia atrás hasta que cumplan los 2 años de edad

LEY ACTUAL

Los niños menores de 8 años de edad deben estar asegurados en un asiento de seguridad o asiento elevado en el asiento de atrás.

Los niños de 8 años de edad o más, o que miden 4 pies 9 pulgadas o más, pueden usar el cinturón de seguridad del vehículo si encaja bien, con el cinturón de las faldas en el nivel más bajo de la cadera, tocando el nivel más alto de los muslos, y el cinturón del hombro cruzando por el centro del pecho. Si los niños no son lo suficientemente altos como para que el cinturón los proteja bien, deberán usar un asiento elevado o asiento de seguridad.

Todos los pasajeros del vehículo deben usar el cinturón de seguridad apropiadamente.

La mayoría de niños ya no entrarán en un asiento de bebés antes de cumplir un año de edad

- El siguiente paso es un asiento de seguridad convertible.
- La orientación hacia atrás es 5 veces más segura que la orientación hacia adelante.
- La Academia Americana de Pediatría recomienda que los niños usen asientos de seguridad orientados hacia atrás hasta que lleguen al peso o estatura máximos permitidos según las indicaciones del fabricante.

Ley de Kaitlyn

En California es ilegal dejar a niños menores de siete años de edad solos en el automóvil sin la supervisión de una persona de por lo menos 12 años de edad si:

1. las llaves están en el contacto de arranque o el automóvil está encendido, o
2. existe un riesgo significativo para el menor de edad.

MULTAS Y PENALIDADES

En California, por cada niño menor de 16 años que no esté apropiadamente asegurado, los padres (si están en el vehículo) o conductores recibirán una multa de más de \$500 y un punto en su registro de conductor.

Mantenga la seguridad de sus hijos. ¡Es la ley!



Si tiene preguntas sobre el asiento de seguridad de su hijo, contacte a su Departamento de Salud local o visite el sitio web cdph.ca.gov/vosp.

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Koinonia Family Services Adoption Program

PERMANENCY & SUPPORT SERVICES NEWSLETTER

Koinonia...

*Serving the adoption community
with education, advocacy, and
support for and by adoptive families*



Permanency and Adoption Support Services (PASS)

FREE to ALL families who are considering adoption, in the process of adoption, or have adopted through Kern County Department of Human Services

Koinonia's Permanency and Adoption Support Services seeks to further Koinonia's mission to provide the highest quality treatment and services available to children, youth and their families by supporting family systems created through adoption and other permanency options so families can fulfill their life-long commitments to children.

Supportive services are provided by highly trained and competent staff and include:

- ▶ Adoptive Parent Recruitment
- ▶ Adult/Parent Education
- ▶ Advocacy and Service Linkage
- ▶ Screening and Assessment
- ▶ Case Management
- ▶ Adoption Support Groups
- ▶ Free Childcare During Adoption Support Groups
- ▶ Crisis Intervention Hotline
- ▶ Mental Health Services

Permanency and Adoption Support Services (PASS) is coordinated through Koinonia's Bakersfield District Office. For additional information, please contact (661) 833-4483. Additional information can be obtained through the PASS website located at adoption.kfh.org.

2017 Adoption Support Group Calendar

January 3	February 6	March 13
April 10	May 1	June 12
July 3	August 7	September 5
October 2	November 13	December 4

Meetings times are
6:30 - 8:30pm

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information



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Receive 2-hours of training credit

COME JOIN US FOR KOINONIA SUPPORT GROUPS



Do you and your child need support in your adoption journey?

Are you in search of others experiencing similar joys and challenges associated with adoption?

Could you offer support to other adoptive families?

If you answered, "yes" to any of those questions, we want you!

Please see the calendar on the front page for dates

Adult Support Groups • "Connections" for Children & Teens • Free Childcare

FREE Lending Library



Stop by our Bakersfield Office to check out books and videos that cover a range of topics, including attachment, fetal alcohol syndrome, sensory processing disorders, plus much more!

Crisis Hotline: (661) 328-2153 or (866) 223-1983

Upon request, childcare and training certificates are available at no charge
For questions or to RSVP for childcare, email kernpass@kfh.org or call (661) 833-4483

Adoption Support Groups are held at:
Ridgeview Community Church
8420 Stine Road, Bakersfield

Hwy 99 Southbound:

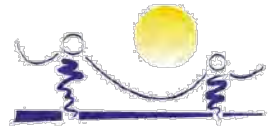
- Take 99 South
- Take Panama Ln Exit
- Turn right onto Panama Ln
- Turn left onto Stine Rd
- Destination will be on the left

Hwy 99 Northbound:

- Take 99 North
- Take Taft/Lamont Exit
- Turn left onto South H St
- Take the 1st left onto Taft Hwy
- Turn right onto Stine Rd
- Destination will be on the right



MEDIA ALERT
COUNTY OF KERN
MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Bill Walker, LMFT, Director



*Working together toward
Hope, Recovery and Independence*

Feb. 2, 2017

Contact:
Roger Perez, Public Information Officer
Kern County Mental Health
661-868-6807
E-mail: rogperez@co.kern.ca.us

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Kern County Mental Health seeks families willing to open their hearts and homes for kids.

The Children's Division of the Kern County Mental Health Department is looking for special families who are willing to open their hearts and their homes to foster youth in Kern County as part of our **Treatment Foster Care Program**. We currently have more children in need than families able to care for them.

Kern County Treatment Foster Care Oregon (KCTFCO) is an alternative to residential group care for foster youth and youth on probation (ages 13 to 18). This is a 6 to 9 month program that focuses on the strengths of the child and is based on the idea that **kids do best in families**.

The program seeks to achieve the ultimate goals of reunifying the child with their biological family, breaking the negative communication cycle between family members and creating an atmosphere for academic and community success for the child.

Over 20 years of research shows that foster youth have a much higher success rate after participating in programs such as KCTFCO. Unfortunately, we cannot help all of the children in need in Kern County without families to help.

Each family is expected to commit to 20 hours of training, attend a weekly foster parent meeting and assist in setting goals and plans for the child's success. In return, KCMH provides training, 24/7 support and individualized care for the child.

For more information on the Treatment Foster Care program and to set up interviews with past participants and KCMH staff, contact Public Information Officer, Roger Perez at 661-868-8607.

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Voice: (661) 868-6600 • FAX: (661) 868-6666 • TTY Relay: 1-800-735-2929

Suggested Questions to Ask

Whether you're abstinent (not having any sex), thinking about having sex, or already sexually active, it's important and okay to talk about abstinence, sex, various birth control methods, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and relationships with a trusted adult. To help you open up a conversation about these important issues, included are some suggested questions you may want to ask. Topics for discussion include...

- » Talking With Your Caregiver, Parent, Mentor, Teacher
- » Talking With Your Social Worker, Probation Officer, Attorney, and CASA
- » Talking With Medical Professionals
- » Talking With Your Partner



Talking With Your Caregiver, Parent, Mentor, Teacher

- » How do I know if I'm ready to have sex?
- » How can I show affection to my partner without having sex?
- » My boyfriend/girlfriend is jealous, is this a normal way of showing their love toward me?
- » What is consensual sex?
- » What is date rape?
- » Can I choose abstinence after I already had sex?
- » What is the difference between sex and sexuality?
- » Am I gay if I have a same sex crush?
- » I feel like my partner is pressuring me to have sex, what should I do?
- » I'm being hit, hurt, or threatened to have sex, what can I do?
- » Is touching myself wrong? Is it okay to masturbate if I'm in a private place (such as my bedroom or bathroom)?

Talking With Your Social Worker, Probation Officer, Attorney, and CASA

- » I need information about pregnancy prevention, treatment of a pregnancy, or an abortion. How can I get this information?
- » What rights do I have if I'm pregnant and in foster care?
- » What information will I need when I visit the doctor?
- » Does my caregiver have the right to take away my birth control and/or condoms from my personal property?
- » Can I personally consent to own medical care related to pregnancy testing, birth control, abortion, or HIV counseling?
- » Can I visit a Doctor on my own to get tested for an STI?
- » How does someone know they are transgender?
- » Can I sleep in a room or use the restroom based on the gender I identify with?
- » My caregiver won't take me to the doctor to get on birth control. Can you help me with this?
- » Can someone force me to go on birth control?

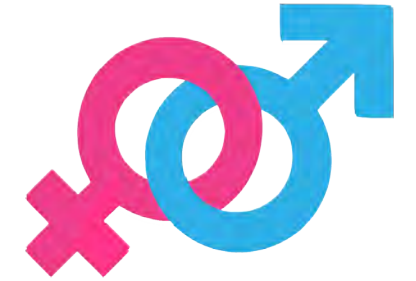
Talking With Medical Professionals

- » How do I know what birth control method is right for me? What are the common side effects of the different birth control methods?
- » Will birth control or condoms keep me from getting pregnant 100%?
- » Will my caregiver or parent know if I decide to use a birth control? Do I need approval from my social worker to obtain a birth control?
- » I had unprotected sex, should I get tested for an STI and/or pregnancy?
- » If I tested negative for having an STI or HIV, does that really mean I'm negative?
- » Is it possible to have an STI and have no symptoms?
- » Do STIs go away with medical treatment?
- » If I have oral sex, can I catch an STI?
- » What is emergency contraception and how can I get it?
- » Do I need to use birth control or condoms if I'm transgender?
- » Do condoms tear or break easily?
- » What's the correct way to put on a condom?



Talking With Your Partner

- » I choose to remain a virgin. Will you respect my decision? How do you feel about this?
- » How do you feel about using a condom when having sex?
- » Have you ever tested positive for an STI? If so, were you treated?
- » Do you have other sex partners?
- » How do you feel about abortion?
- » How do you feel about the responsibilities of parenting?
- » Are you on any form of birth control?
- » Have you had any STI in the past six months?



Know Your Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights



Your Sexual and Reproductive Health Care and Related Rights

Do you know your rights when it comes to your sexual and reproductive health? Unfortunately, many youth and young adults in foster care don't know their rights and don't get the care or services they need because of fear, embarrassment, or misinformation. This handout was developed to inform you of your sexual and reproductive health care rights.

1. You have the right to receive medical services, including reproductive and sexual health care.
2. You have the right to personally consent to or decline medical care (without the need for consent from a parent, caregiver, guardian, social worker, probation officer, court, or authorized representative) for:
 - a. The prevention or treatment of pregnancy, including contraception, at any age, (except sterilization),
 - b. An abortion, at any age,
 - c. Diagnosis and treatment of sexual assault, at any age, and
 - d. The prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STIs), at age 12 or older.

The medical services you consent to shall remain confidential between you and your health care provider under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and will not be shared with other individuals without your written consent. You are allowed to receive private examinations or treatment unless you request otherwise.

KNOW your RIGHTS

The information provided to you shall be appropriate based on your age and/or developmental level and shall be medically correct, factual and objective.

3. You have the right to have access to information about:
 - a. Reproductive and sexual health care,
 - b. The prevention of unplanned pregnancy including abstinence and contraception,
 - c. Abortion care,
 - d. Pregnancy services, and
 - e. The prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of STIs, including but not limited to the availability of the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination.
4. You have the right to transportation to reproductive and sexual health-related services. Your caregiver should arrange for and/or provide timely transportation to medical appointments since many reproductive health services are time-sensitive (such as emergency contraception or an abortion).
5. You have the right to obtain, possess and use the contraception of your choice, including condoms.
6. You have the right to have private storage space and to be free from unreasonable searches of your belongings. Your contraception cannot be taken away from you as part of a group home discipline program or due to your caregiver's religious beliefs, personal biases and judgments.
7. You have the right to choose your own health care provider, provided that payment for the health-related service is authorized.
8. You have the right to fair and equal access to all available services, placement, care, treatment and benefits. You also have the right to not be subjected to discrimination or harassment based on your actual or perceived race, ethnic group identification, ancestry, national origin, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, mental or physical disability, or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) status.
9. You have the right to independently contact state agencies, including the Community Care Licensing Division of the California Department of Social Services and the state Foster Care Ombudsman, regarding violations of your rights. You have the right to speak to representatives of these offices confidentially, and to be free from threats or punishment for making complaints.
10. You have the right to have your personal rights explained and provided to you in a manner that you understand.



RESOURCES:

California Office of the Foster Care Ombudsman – To file a complaint regarding an alleged violation of your rights concerning your care, placement, or services contact the Ombudsman at www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov or call 1-877-846-1602.

California Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division – To file a complaint against a licensed state residential facility call 1-844-538-8766.

www.genderspectrum.org/ – Information and resources surrounding gender sensitive topics and environments.

www.glaad.org/transgender/resources/ – Provides general information and resources for transgender people.

www.loveisrespect.org – Information and resources about sex, healthy relationships, dating basics, dating abuse, and sexting.

www.plannedparenthood.org/learn/birth-control/ – Information about birth control and effectiveness.

www.safehelpline.org – National Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-656-HOPE (4673).

www.stayteen.org – Videos and tools on relationships, sex, love, pregnancy, waiting, and birth control.

www.teensource.org/condoms/free – Sign-up for free condoms if you are 12-19 years old and live in California.



The suggested web resources in this brochure are provided as a convenience and for general informational purposes only. California Department of Social Services bears no responsibility for accuracy, legality, or content of these external websites.

Make a **REAL** Difference in a child's life...

**Become a treatment resource family today
and help put families back together!**



- **Help children with behavioral & emotional issues**
- **Be a positive influence**
- **Short-term placements**
- **Valuable training**
- **24/7 support is provided**

**Sign up & start
seeing the benefits right away!**



Kern County Treatment Foster Care Oregon
Putting Families Back Together!

call **661-868-8343** for more info today!



KERN COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & RECOVERY
SERVICES

FOSTER YOUTH EDUCATION RIGHTS



1. RIGHT TO REMAIN IN YOUR SCHOOL OF ORIGIN

- You have the right to stay in the same school after you move to a new foster care placement. Your “school of origin” can be:
 1. The school you attended when you first entered foster care,
 2. The school you most recently attended, or
 3. Any school you attended in the last 15 months that you feel connected to.
- Your school district must work with you, your education rights holder,* your caregiver, and your social worker/probation officer to develop a plan to transport you to your school of origin.
- If you are transitioning from elementary school to middle school or from middle school to high school, you have the right to transition to the same school as your classmates.
- If there is any disagreement about which school you will attend, you have the right to stay in your school of origin until the disagreement is resolved.

2. RIGHT TO IMMEDIATE ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL

- You have the right to immediately enroll in your regular home school after you move placements.
- You cannot be forced to attend a continuation school or other alternative education program, such as independent study, even if you are behind in credits or have discipline problems at school.
- You have a right to immediately enroll in school and begin attending classes, even if you do not have the paperwork you would normally need for enrollment (such as birth certificate, transcript, or IEP) or you did not check-out from your previous school.
- Your previous school must send your education records to your new school after you enroll.
- You have the right to participate in any activities available at your new school, such as sports teams, tutoring, or after-school clubs, even if you miss a tryout or sign-up deadline.

3. RIGHT TO PARTIAL CREDITS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- If you change schools during the school year, you have a right to partial credits in all classes that you are passing when you leave your old school, even if you do not complete the entire class.
- After you change schools, your new school must accept the partial credits issued by your old school.
- After you change schools, you have the right to be enrolled in the same or similar classes you were enrolled in at your last school.
- You cannot be forced to retake a class or part of a class that you have already completed with a passing grade, if it would make you off-track for high school graduation.
- You have the right to take or retake any class that you need to go to a California State University or University of California.
- Your grade cannot be lowered because you were absent from school for a court hearing, placement change, or a court-related activity.

4. GRADUATION RIGHTS

- You have the right to stay in high school for a fifth year to complete your school district graduation requirements, even if you are over 18.
- If you are behind on your credits, and you transferred schools after 10th grade, you may be eligible to graduate under AB 167/216 by completing only the state graduation requirements (130 credits in specific classes) instead of your school district’s requirements.
- If you are eligible, the decision of whether to graduate under AB 167/216 is made by your education rights holder.

5. COLLEGE RIGHTS

- You have the right to have the application fee waived when you apply to a community college in California.
- You have the right to receive the maximum amount of federal student aid and you may be eligible for up to \$5,000 per year from the Chafee scholarship.

6. SCHOOL DISCIPLINE RIGHTS

- You cannot be suspended for more than 5 school days in a row or for more than 20 days in a school year.
- You have a right to be told why you are being suspended and the right to provide your version of events and evidence before you are suspended, unless there is an emergency. If the behavior for which you are being suspended could subject you to criminal charges, you should consult with your education rights holder or attorney before providing an oral or written statement to the school or police.
- Your attorney and social worker must be invited to a meeting before your suspension can be extended beyond 5 days and a suspension can only be extended if you are being considered for expulsion.
- You have a right to a formal hearing, and to be represented by an attorney at that hearing, before you are expelled.
- If you are facing a possible expulsion, your attorney and social worker must be notified. If you are in special education, your attorney and social worker must be invited to a meeting to decide whether your behavior was related to your disability.

7. RIGHT TO YOUR SCHOOL RECORDS

- You have the right to access your school records if you are 16 years or older or have finished 10th grade.
- Your social worker/probation officer and education rights holder can access your school records as well.

NON-EDUCATION RIGHTS

As a foster youth, you also have other rights that are not related to school, such as the right to see a doctor or to have private storage space. For more information, please see the **Foster Youth Bill of Rights** (www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov/rights2.html)



* EDUCATION RIGHTS HOLDERS

Every foster youth under age 18 must have an education rights holder, who is required to make education decisions in the youth's best interest. Foster youth who are 18 or older have the right to make their own education decisions. Your education rights holder may be your parent or legal guardian, your caregiver, or another person chosen by the court. Your education rights holder cannot be your social worker or probation officer, your attorney, or group home or school staff members. It is important to know who your education rights holder is. If you need information about who your education rights holder is, you can contact your social worker or attorney.

If you believe your education rights have been violated,

you can file a complaint. The school has 60 days to investigate and give you a written response. For information about how to file a complaint, please visit cde.ca.gov/re/cp/uc, or call the California Dept. of Education Coordinated School Health and Safety Office at (916) 319-0914.

For more information about your education rights, please see the **Foster Youth Education Toolkit** (www.kids-alliance.org/edtoolkit) or the **California Youth Education Task Force** (www.cfyetf.org). You also can contact your school district's Foster Youth Educational Liaison or your county's Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program (FYSC) at cde.ca.gov/ls/pf/fy.

YOUR FOSTER YOUTH EDUCATIONAL LIAISON IS:

AND CAN BE REACHED AT:



AB490 Foster Youth Education Liaison Contact List

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Foster & Kinship Care Education Program

Resource Family Training Schedule

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Time: 5:30pm-8:30pm

Location: Weill Institute, 2100 Chester Ave, Atlantic Room

Topic: *Early Childhood Development*

This workshop will discuss physical, emotional, and cognitive development of children from birth to age five. Included will be a discussion of parent/child attachment, brain development, the effects of chronic trauma and stress, and techniques to overcome those effects and enhance attachment.

Presented by Barbara Reifel, LCSW, Retired Professor from CSUB for the Master of Social Work Program



Thursday, February 16, 2017

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: Weill Institute, 2100 Chester Ave, Atlantic Room

Topic: *Mandated Reporting*

Participants will learn how to recognize, respond and report suspected child abuse and neglect under California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act. Participants will gain knowledge of the role and responsibility as a mandated reporter and the mandated reporting laws in California. Presented by Gayla Gibson, Foster Parent, Relative Caregiver and Caregivers of Kern County Member



Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Weill Institute, 2100 Chester Ave, Room 101

Topic: *Caring for Children with Severe Emotional/Behavioral Needs Level 3-4*

Caring for Children with Severe Emotional / Behavioral Needs is a specialty training required for caregivers receiving a Special Care Increment (SCI) from the Kern County Department of Human Services.

Presented by Cherilyn Haworth-Price, M.S.W., L.C.S.W.

Friday, February 24, 2017

Time: 8:00am-3:00pm

Location: Bakersfield College, 1801 Panorama Dr.

Topic: *Foster Youth Empowerment Conference*

This event will allow caregivers and community agencies to come together to collaborate with foster youth and develop partnerships that reinforce existing relationships. Attendees will learn what topics are important to foster youth and collaboratively develop ways to address barriers that foster youth might encounter. Learn the skills necessary to increase the success of foster youth as they transition into adulthood. *Lunch will be provided, Free of Charge



Saturday, March 11, 2017

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: Maya Cinema, 1000 E. California Ave

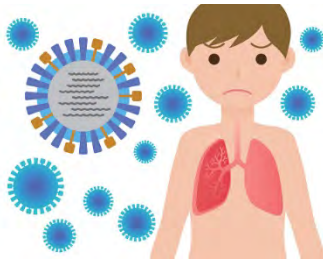
Topic: *Community Movie Screening: Wo Ai Ni Mommy*

Wo Ai Ni Mommy explores what happens when an older Chinese girl is adopted into an American family. This film reveals the complicated gains and losses that are an inherent aspect of international, transracial adoption.

*Free Event



Tuesday, March 14, 2017



Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: Weill Institute, 2100 Chester Ave, Atlantic Room

Topic: *Medically Fragile Children: The child with problems breathing*

This workshop will focus on medically fragile children with problems related to breathing. Participants will be able to describe some of the most common treatments and medications for children with problems breathing and discuss the importance of written records when caring for medically fragile children.

Presented by Edee Ellenberger, M.S, R.N, CRRN with over 10 years of expertise as a licensed Resource

Tuesday, March 22, 2017

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Weill Institute, 2100 Chester Ave.-Room 102

Topic: *Best Practices for LGBTQ in Care (AB458 & AB18556)*

Training on LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning) youth laws and issues related to children placed in foster care and cultural awareness necessary in order to provide a safe and nurturing foster placement of LGBTQ youth.

*Presented by Lori Toia, Resource Specialist Teacher-PBUSD



Tuesday, March 28, 2017 and Wednesday March 29, 2017:

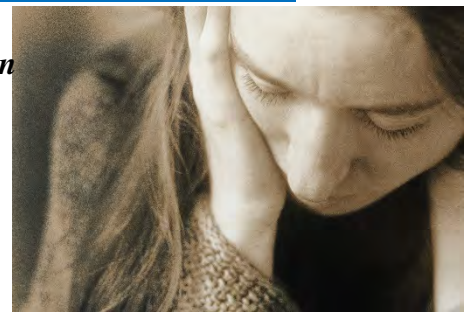
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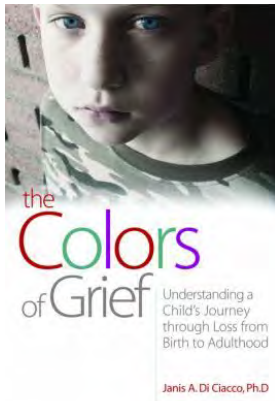
Topic: *Human Trafficking: Commercial Sexual Exploited Children*

This training is specifically designed for foster parents, relative caregivers, and group home staff as a first step in combatting the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in California. We are working to raise awareness to the crisis at hand and increasing your ability to identify commercially sexually exploited children.

Presented by:

National Speaker Deena Graves, A.B.C National Speaker





Saturday, April 1, 2017:

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: Bakersfield College Campus, 1801 Panorama Dr. 93305, Fireside Room

Topic: *The Colors of Grief*

This training will be based on the book *The Colors of Grief*. Caregivers will receive a copy of the book.

Presented by Cherilyn Haworth-Price, M.S.W., L.C.S.W.

Tuesday, April 4, 2017:

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Weill Institute, 2100 Chester Ave.-Room 101

Topic: *Play Therapy: Connecting*

Learn about “Connecting”. Learn how to develop relationships and play/interact with kids and the importance of spending time playing with children. Review of helpful toys to have a foster development and relationships for younger children and positive activities for older children and teens.

Presented by Becky Colaw, M.S.



Wednesday, April 5, 2017:

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Weill Institute, 2100 Chester Ave.-Room 101

Topic: *Preventing Child Abuse, Anti-Bullying*

Preventing Child Sexual Abuse- Close to 93% of child sexual abusers are family or friends. Learn to teach your children about appropriate behaviors. This program covers statistics and warning signs, as well as teaches parents to create a safety plan, report suspected abuse, and prevent child sexual abuse before it happens.

Anti-Bullying “CSI Interrupted”-This informative program is offered to bring awareness to the ongoing concerns of Cyber Bullying, Student Bullying, and Internet Safety. Information on Sexting.

Presented by Rachel Rivera, Police Department



Tuesday, April 18, 2017:

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Weill Institute, 2100 Chester Ave., Atlantic Room

Topic: *Caring for Children with Severe Emotional Needs Level 2*

Caring for Children with Severe Emotional / Behavioral Needs is a specialty training required for caregivers receiving a Special Care Increment (SCI) from the Kern County Department of Human Services.

Presented by Cherilyn Haworth-Price, M.S.W., L.C.S.W.

Thursday, May 11, 2017

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Weill Institute, 2100 Chester Ave., Room 101

Topic: *Caring for Children with Severe Emotional Needs Level 2*

Caring for Children with Severe Emotional / Behavioral Needs is a specialty training required for caregivers receiving a Special Care Increment (SCI) from the Kern County Department of Human Services. Presented by Becky Colaw, M.S.

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: Weill Institute, 2100 Chester Ave., TBA

Topic: *Prudent Parenting*

“If you are in doubt about who can care for your children and where your children can go please attend this class for foster parents. When caring for another person’s child it is very important to know who can care for the children, where they can go, what they can do. Come be informed!!”

Presented by Gayla Gibson, Foster Parent, Relative Caregiver and Caregivers of Kern County Member



Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Weill Institute, 2100 Chester Ave., TBA

Topic: *Correcting Behavior*

Learn about “Correcting”. Discuss redirection and appropriate discipline techniques from TBRI (Trust Based Relational Intervention by Dr. Purvis. Discuss the meaning behind behavior and addressing according to the reason behind it.

Presented by Becky Colaw, M.S.

Saturday, June 17, 2017

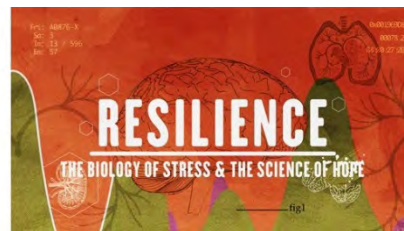
Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: Maya Cinema, 1000 E. California Ave

Topic: *Community Movie Screening: Resilience*

“The child may not remember, but the body remembers.” The original research was controversial, but the findings revealed the most important public health findings of a generation. RESILIENCE is a documentary that delves into the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the birth of a new movement to treat and prevent Toxic Stress.

*Free Event



Tuesday, June 27, 2017

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Topic: *Finding the Middle Path: Providing Trauma Informed Care in a Traumatizing Culture*

Presented by Cherilyn Haworth-Price, M.S.W., L.C.S.W.

The classes being offered will fulfill training hours
Pre-Register: (661)319-1836 or (661)395-4737
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FREE MOVIE EVENT

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Place:
Maya Cinemas
1000 California Ave.
Bakersfield, CA
93304

Date:
March 11, 2017

Time:
10:00am-12:00pm

**Resource Parents will
receive a certificate
for 2 hours of on-
going training**

A separate movie for
children appropriate
for ages 3+ will be
presented at the
same time on a
different screen.

For more information
or to RSVP
Please call:
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A FILM BY
STEPHANIE WANG-BREAL

About the Film

From 2000-2008, China was the leading country for U.S. international adoptions. There are now approximately 70,000 Chinese children being raised in the United States. *Wo Ai Ni Mommy* explores what happens when an older Chinese girl is adopted into an American family. This film reveals the complicated gains and losses that are an inherent aspect of international, transracial adoption.

In 2007 Donna and Jeff Sadowsky of Long Island, New York submitted their dossier to adopt eight-year old Fang Sui Yong from Guangzhou, China. From the very first moment Sui Yong meets her new mother, Donna, we get a real sense of the emotional confusion and loss Sui Yong experiences, as adoption workers translate their first words of communication. This day will change Sui Yong's life, forever. Language, habits, food, everything she knows will never be the same. Her new life in America is filled with happiness and confusion. As she struggles to survive in this new world, we witness her transform into a lively, outspoken American. Sui Yong has become someone neither she nor Donna could have imagined. In a sense, she's the same girl Donna met in Guangzhou all those months ago – and yet she's utterly different.



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19	20	21 CPR/ First Aid Training 8am-12pm	22	23 Resource Family Orientation 5:30pm-8:30pm	24 RFA Pre-service Training #4 6pm-9pm YES, Foster Youth empowering success Conference. 8am-3pm	25 RFA Pre-service Training #5&6 9am-4pm Black History Parade 10am-4pm Millcreek 21 st St.
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For more information:

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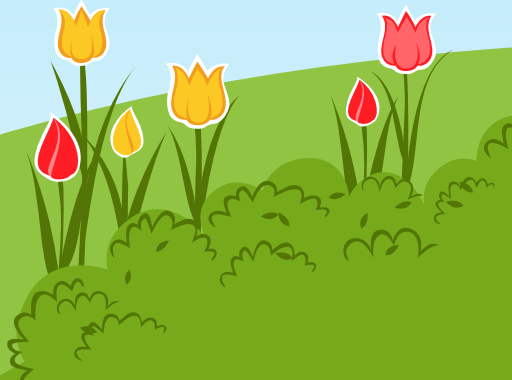
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30 Blue Sunday	01	02	03	04	05	06