

To Register For Classes:

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Please be ready with your name, phone number & the title of the class you would like to be registered for.

Notes on

In-service Trainings:

- Classes are for licensed foster parents
- Training hours will be applied to re-licensing requirements
- Primary caregivers are required to attend 12 hours of in-service training per year
- Secondary caregivers are required to attend 4 hours of in-service training per year
- ADULTS ONLY unless otherwise specified
- Classes start on time
- You must attend the entire class to receive credit

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Salt Lake Valley Training

Monthly training announcements for currently licensed foster parents

First Placement

Date: Tuesday, August 24th

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Location: Utah Foster Care Foundation 5296 S. Commerce Dr. #400

Presented by:

DCFS/Liz Rivera

This training is a pre-service refresher as well as a chance to address specific issues with your current placement. We offer this class quarterly in the Salt Lake Valley.

Foundations for Youth

Sessions 1&2: September 11; 10am-4pm

Sessions 3&4: September 25; 10am-4pm

Location: Utah Foster Care Foundation 5296 S. Commerce Dr. #400

Presented by:

Liz Rivera

It is essential to help youth build a solid foundation upon which they can more easily make the transition to living as adults and building life long connections for greater stability.

Required for all foster parents of youth 14 and older.

Art and Science of Love; Strengthening Marriage

Coming Soon!

Dates TBD

Presented by:

Bruce Parsons, PhD

The goal of this workshop is to begin by focusing on the couple's relationship and then translating what we learn to all relationships within the family.

*All classes taught at UFCF Murray office 5296 S. Commerce Dr. #400.

Parenting Tip of the Month

Don't just do something. Stand there & pay attention. Your child is trying to tell you something.

Sally Provence

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Upcoming In-service Trainings

July 7th

6pm-8pm
Utah Foster Care
Foundation 5296 S.
Commerce Dr. #400

Safe Environments for Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgendered and/or Questioning Youth

Presented by
Jenny Arm

LGBTQ youth are more likely to be the targets of violence and are also more likely to be homeless. This training will address safety.

*Sponsored by the
Kearns Cluster*

July 26th

6pm-8pm
Utah Foster Care
Foundation 5296 S.
Commerce Dr. #400

Understanding Lying Presented by Amanda Wiseman

Lying is a common behavior in children. This class will present reasons children lie and ways to respond.

July 28th

6pm-9pm
Utah Foster Care
Foundation 5296 S.
Commerce Dr. #400

Movie Night

We'll relax and watch a movie with a theme that relates to foster care/adoption and discuss it. We'll have banana splits, too!

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Salt Lake Cluster*

August 10th

6pm-9pm
Utah Foster Care
Foundation 5296 S.
Commerce Dr. #400

Movie Night: The Blind Side

Come join us to watch the movie The Blind Side. We'll also discuss its applicability to our work.

*Sponsored by the
Murray & Salt Lake
Clusters*

August 12th

7pm-9pm
1784 Aaron Dr.,
Tooele

Tips for Working with Therapists

Presented by
Jeff Tesch

Jeff, a therapist, will offer practical tips to best work with your child's therapist.

*Sponsored by the
Tooele Cluster*

August 19th

6pm-8pm
Utah Foster Care
Foundation 5296 S.
Commerce Dr. #400

Understanding Addiction

Presented by
TBA

Addiction affects many of the primary families we work with. This class will help us to understand the dynamics of addiction.

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Kearns Cluster*

Training Tips:

- **Approved Trainings-** In-service trainings provided and approved by Utah Foster Care Foundation.
- **Foundations for Youth-** FFY is required for families caring for youth 14 and up.
- **Community & Partner Trainings-** Call your regional trainer for approval prior to attending a class or conference that is held within the community and is not a pre-approved training.

REMINDER:

START YOUR RENEWAL HOURS EARLY. A YEAR GOES BY QUICKLY!

- **Approved On-line Training-** Families may visit the web site: www.fosterclub.com for up to 2 hours of online training per year.
- **Peer Parent Training and Resource Family Consultant (RFC) Training-** 6 hours each per year may be used toward licensure. RFC Training must be provided by DCFS RFCs.

REMINDER:

Family team meetings do not count toward in-service training hours.

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Upcoming In-service Trainings, cont.

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Peaceful Parenting

Presented by
Kathy & Ned Searle

A peaceful heart leads to a peaceful parent, a peaceful parent leads to a peaceful home, a peaceful home leads to a peaceful child.

*Sponsored by the
SWW/West Jordan Clusters*

September 15th

6pm-8pm
Utah Foster Care
Foundation 5296 S.
Commerce Dr. #400

Documentation

Presented by
TBD

We'll discuss importance of documentation and various methods.

*Sponsored by the
SWW/West Jordan Cluster*

September 22nd

6pm-8pm
Utah Foster Care
Foundation 5296 S.
Commerce Dr. #400

Recognizing Gangs

Presented by
SLCO Sheriff's Office

A deputy from the gang enforcement unit will educate us on recognizing signs of gang activity.

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6pm-8pm
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September 25th

2:30pm
City Park
corner of Vine St. & 200 W.

K-9 Unit

Presented by
Tooele PD

The Tooele PD will showcase their K-9 unit.

*Sponsored by the
Tooele Cluster*

September 28th

6pm-8pm
Utah Foster Care
Foundation 5296 S.
Commerce Dr. #400

Secondary Trauma

Presented by
Liz Rivera

Parenting traumatized children can have effects that we may not recognize. We'll discuss secondary trauma and its potential effects.

*Sponsored by the
Murray/Magna/SL Clusters*

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Happenings

Kids & Judges Day

September 9, 2010
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Matheson Courthouse

This is a great opportunity for children in foster care to see and learn about the court in a less intimidating and overwhelming experience.

Please contact your child's caseworker for more information!

Free Bikes

The mission of the Salt Lake City Bicycle Collective is to promote cycling as an effective and sustainable form of transportation and as a cornerstone of a cleaner, healthier and safer society. The Bicycle Collective provides refurbished bicycles and educational programs to the community, focusing on children and lower income households.

If you have a child in foster care in need of a free bike - "no strings attached" - please contact Tina Porter: 801.994.5205 or tina.porter@utahfostercare.org.