



Cuesta College Foster and Kinship Care Education Program

Workshops- April 2017

Free Workshops: Please note new RSVP/ contact telephone number.

Saturdays

April. 1, 8, & 15

9:00 am-5:00pm

Tuesdays

April. 4 & 11 - 6:00pm-9:00pm

Wednesdays

April.4, 11, 25

9:00am-11:00am

Thurs. April 6

4:00p.m. -

Fri. & Sat. April 7 & 8

9:00am- 5:00pm

Each day

Fri. April. 7

6:00pm-8:00pm

Mon. April 10

6:00pm-8:00

“Resource Family Pre-Service Training- Session 10 ”- This 27 hour series is part of the Resource Family licensing procedures for SLO County Department of Social Services. Childcare is available upon request.
Location: *Calvary Church in SLO 4029 S. Higuera in SLO.* *Must pre-register to attend* [RSVP to 781-1705](tel:781-1705)

This series will be held in Spanish-Dates, times, and location TBD.
Please note: Each adult must complete the entire series (27 hours) for certification.

“Successfully Parenting at Risk Kids” – Stephanie Wilson, LMFT – Daytime Session Only (this series will finish in May.)This series of workshops will focus on strategies to avoid emotional reactivity and to promote positive family relationships; how to parent children with behavioral or emotional issues.
Location: DSS building located at 3563 Empleo in **SLO** **Evening Session Cxld.** [RSVP to 781-1705](tel:781-1705)

“CPR/FA/AED”-Adult and Pediatric-Bill Pucciarelli
American Red Cross 2-year Certification-**Bring your dinner**- Space is limited. SLO
Location: 3563 Empleo in SLO- **Please note new location** [RSVP to 781-1705](tel:781-1705)

“Empowered to Connect Conference-featuring Trust-based Relationship Intervention methods develop by Dr. Karyn Purvis and Dr. David Cross from the TCU Institute of Child Development.
Workbooks will provided to each participant. [RSVP to GRACECENTRALCOAST.ORG](http://GRACECENTRALCOAST.ORG)
Location: GRACESLO Church at 1350 OSOS Street, San Luis Obispo, CA.

“Foster Parent Association Mixer” Everyone is invite!
This is a family friendly event so please bring a game and a snack to share with others.
Training hours available and dinner will be provided.
Location: Sands Inn and Suites at 1930 Monterey St. in SLO. [RSVP to 546-3156](tel:546-3156)

“Hot Topic!” Community Resources, Upcoming summer events, and Networking with other Resource Families
Location: DSS at 3563 Empleo in SLO. Feel free to bring your dinner or a snack to share with others.
[RSVP to 781-1705](tel:781-1705)

CUESTA COLLEGE, FKCE WORKSHOPS- APRIL 2017 (CON'T)

Free Workshops:

Sat. April 8
9:00am-1:00pm

"Exploring Typical and Atypical Feeding Development" How to Help your Child Grow

Keynote Presenter: Kelly Andrasik, MOT, OTR/L, SWC, and Primary OT in NICU at Stanford's Lucille Packard Children's Hospital in California.

Topics that will covered: typical development of feeding skills in infants and children; strategies to overcome challenging problems such as struggles with bottle feeding, toddlers, and picky eaters, or behavioral struggles at the dinner table ; is it possible to prevent picky eating; interventions; and more.

Location: Elks Lodge at 222 Elks Lane in SLO

RSVP ajones@co.slo.ca.us

Wed. April 12,
9am-12pm

"Options for Recovery Specialized Training series"- session 4 in series-

Presented by OFR panel and DSS SW panel. The topics covered will include:

How to care for a medically fragile infant or child/ How to care for a low threshold infant; how prenatal exposure to drugs and or alcohol can effect a baby through the years; community resources.

Location: 3563 Empleo in SLO. Childcare is available with an RSVP

RSVP to 781-1705

Thurs. April 13
5:30pm-7:30pm

"Trauma Sensitive Parenting Workshop" presented by Center for Family Strengthening

Location: AG SAFE OFFICE at 1086 Grand Ave. In Arroyo Grande.

RSVP to Stindula@co.slo.ca.us

Fri. April. 14
9:00am-3:00pm

"Child Welfare Academy-Helping our children that have suffered Trauma.

Keynote Presenters: Jason Hall, LMFT and Susan Derchsweller, retired EMT, fost/adopt parent, FPA president/ Monterey CO.

Topics that will be covered in this training will include: Defining Trauma and the different types of Trauma; what it can look like, infancy through adulthood, what hurts and what helps- treatments And interventions; How to work with the schools and advocate for your child; how does trauma affect Resource Families and reunification; Trauma and family dynamics; community resources.

Location: ABC Church 6225 Atascadero Mall Rd.in Atascadero-Childcare provided with a timely RSVP. RSVP to 781-1705

Mon. April 17
6:00pm-8:00pm

"Resource Family Information Meeting" –Informational meeting about becoming a Resource Family

Location: DSS in SLO at 3433 s. Higuera St. room 101- off the courtyard.

RSVP to 781-1705

CUESTA COLLEGE, FKCE WORKSHOPS- APRIL 2017 (CON'T)

Free Workshops:

- Thurs. April 20
9:00am-12:00pm
- "Mandated Reporter Training"**- presented by DSS
Topics that will be covered in this trainings will include: Legal requirements, definitions of types of abuse; Explanation of the process; prevention and early intervention; community partners working to prevent Child abuse in SLO County. RSVP to 781-1876
- Thurs. April 20
4:00p.m. -
- "CPR/FA/AED"-Adult and Pediatric**-Bill Pucciarelli
American Red Cross 2-year Certification-**Bring your dinner**- Space is limited. SLO
Location: 3563 Empleo in SLO- **Please note new location** RSVP to 781-1705
- Mon. April 24
9:30am-12:30pm
- "STAR"- Support, Training, and Advocacy for Resource Families"**-**Medication Safety and storage and other licensing requirements for Resource Families.**
Presented by Gina Cindrich, Ph.D., Licensing SWIV with DSS.
Location: DSS in SLO at 3563 Empleo in SLO. Childcare upon timely RSVP RSVP to 781-1705
- Fri. April 28
9:00am-12:00pm
- "Resource Family Case Support (RFCS)"**, Stephanie Wilson, LMFT **Topic-Suicide Prevention**
identification and awareness of suicidal ideations; what to look for and what to do; community resources.
Location: DSS in SLO at 3563 Empleo St., conference room 1. RSVP to 781-1705
- Fri. April 28
9:00am-12:00pm
- " 9th Annual Child Abuse Prevention Academy "**- presented by Center for Family Strengthening
Location: Cuesta College, SLO campus, auditorium room 5401, please park in parking lot 2.
- Sun. April 30
- "Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children 101"- Awareness & Identification-**
Presented: by National Keynote Speaker- **Deena Graves-Co-Founder of Traffick911**
Location: **Grace Bible Church in Arroyo Grande** at 100 Rodeo Drive Arroyo Grande. RSVP to 546-3156

Workshops are open to the community, but priority will be given to Resource Families- Foster or Adoptive Parents, Relative/ Kinship Care Givers, and ILP youth.

Please specify your category at the time of your call/e-mail plus your first name, last name E-mail, and phone number.

Please RSVP at Least one week prior to a workshop/event, so that we may enough training materials for everyone.

Workshops may be cancelled due to lack of attendance. More workshops may be added to this calendar as needed.

RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW! CALL MIMI AT FKCE- 546-3156 OR LYNN AT DSS- 781-1705

OR E-MAIL YOUR RSVP TO MIMI AT MFELICIA@CUESTA.EDU

PLEASE VISIT WWW.SLOFOSTERCARE.COM FOR MORE ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION AND THE SLO FPA TO BECOME A MEMBER!

