



County of San Luis Obispo, Department of Social Services
ONGOING RESOURCE FAMILY TRAINING CALENDAR



August 2018

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DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION	TRAINER	RSVP TO
8/2/11 Thursday	4pm-10pm	CPR & 1st Aid (CC, B, T) Adult and Pediatric CPR & 1 st aid – American Red Cross 2-year Certification. Los instructores que hablan español están disponibles en este entrenamiento. Por favor llame al 781-1805 para hacer una solicitud. <i>Bring your lunch/dinner-Microwave and refrigerator available for your use.</i>	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference #1	American Red Cross	781-1705
8/11/18 Saturday	9am-3p				
8/4/18 Saturday- Part I	10:00am-1pm	Specialized Training (TBRI) - “Levels of Response (3-12 yr. olds)” (CC, B,T) (Part of the TBRI training series). Part of the required trainings for those wanting to become a specialized home. Anyone who works with our youth are also welcome to attend these specialized trainings.	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference #1	Dot Stauble	781-1705
8/8/18 Wednesday- Part 2	6p-8p				
8/7/18 Tuesday	9am-12pm Or 6pm-9pm	RFA Tier II: Class #1 (CC, T) “Resource Family Best Practices” This is a mandatory training series for any newly licensed RFA home. Each month focuses on a different topic. <i>NOTE: Specialized Trainings (TBRI Trauma) is considered the 6th class in the Tier II series. It is held separately from this class- please refer to Specialized Trainings-TBRI.</i>	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference #2	Judy Martin	781-1705
8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26 Wednesdays	9am-11am	SPARK- Successful Parenting At Risk Kids (CC,T, B) Bilingual services offered, please request at time of registration. SPARK is an ongoing parenting series designed to provide training and practical tools for parents. SPARK is highly recommended for Resource Families and Kinship Care Providers. TOPICS INCLUDE: Scream Free Parenting, Identifying Behavior in Both Infants and Children, How you can effectively Parent Children with Behavioral Issues, Life Skills Training, and Case Management and Visitations.	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference #2	Stephanie Wilson, LMFT	781-1705



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8/8/18 Tuesday	6pm-8pm	Foster Parent Association Meeting/Mixer (T) <i>Children welcome</i> Open to Resource Families, Relative caregivers, professionals who work with our specialized population, or anyone wanting to volunteer. This is a great opportunity to connect to other Resource Families and resources in our community!	Sands Inn & Suites, 1930 Monterey St, San Luis Obispo (in the breakfast room)	Mimi Feliciano-Hix	781-1705
8/14/18 Tuesday	6pm-9pm	RFT (Resource Family Training)- Class #1, #2 & #3 (CC, F, B, T) Mandatory training for anyone wanting to become a Resource Family Home. This is a 3-class training series. Los instructores que hablan español están disponibles en este entrenamiento. Por favor llame al 781-1805 para hacer una solicitud.	1 st Baptist Church, 2075 Johnson Ave, SLO	Judy Martin	781-1705
8/18/18 Saturday	9am-4pm				
8/21/18 Tuesday	6pm-9pm				
8/17/18 Friday	9am-3pm	CWA (Child Welfare Academy) (CC, F, T) “The Importance of Love and Affection” Strategies to intervene with challenging behaviors in positive, non-punitive methods. Empowering yourself as a parent, while taking care of yourself. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise and Reward Strategies • How to intervene regarding poor school performance • Advocating for your youth and building your team 	ABC Church, 6225 Atascadero Ave, Atascadero	Lori Switanowski & Karen Jason	781-1705
8/18/18 Saturday	9am-3pm	CWA (Child Welfare Academy) (F, T) NO childcare “Drug and Alcohol Usage (as early as elementary school)” Strategies to intervene with challenging behaviors in positive, non-punitive methods. Empowering yourself as a parent, while taking care of yourself. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Risk Behaviors • Gang Affiliations and unhealthy friendships or relationships 	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference #1	Lori Switanowski & Karen Jason	781-1705



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating an intervention plan Now what? Looking towards the future 			
NO OFR in August- held every other month Saturday	9am-4:30pm	OFR Training (CC, B, T) This is an all-day training for OFR Certification. Those not wanting OFR certification are welcome to attend, and you can choose one or all of the 4 topics below to attend. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am-10 OFR Panel, OFR Respite Reimbursement & Mentoring Birth Parents 10am-12 The Addiction Cycle 1p-2:30p Blood Borne Pathogens, HIV, Hep C, Universal Precautions & SIDS 2:30p-4:30 Keys to Caregiving, Care of the Low Threshold Infant, Substance Exposed and Premature 		9am-10a- DSS: Julie DeFranco, Nicola Love. OFR: Joann Scott & Tammy Gallagher 10a-12- Megan Jenkins, Drug & Alcohol 1p-2:30p- PHN's: Alice Bodlak & Kathy Gremel 2:30p-4:30p- Retired PHN: Barbie Bliss	781-1705
8/20/18 Monday	6pm-8pm	Resource Family Information Meeting We invite you to attend this informational meeting to learn how to become a Resource Family to children in our community (formerly known as Fostering, or being a Foster Parent). This meeting will take you through the process of becoming a Resource Family, designed to help you make that decision.	DSS- 3433 S Higuera, San Luis Obispo, Room 101 (next to the fenced in courtyard)	Stephanie Uclaray	781-1705
8/23/18 Thursday	9am-11am Or 6:30p-8:30p	Hot Topic- "Born Broken: An Adoptive Journey" (T, CC) This month's book is titled: "Born Broken: An Adoptive Journey." By Kristin Berry. Everyone will receive the book FREE.	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference #1	Mimi Feliciano-Hix	781-1705
8/24/18 Friday	9am-11am	OFR Family Staff Meeting (Options for Recovery) (CC, T) These are mandatory meetings for OFR Homes. Discussion includes; The OFR Program, OFR respite, reimbursement, OFR support, OFR community resources,	DSS- 3563 Empleo St., San Luis Obispo, Conf #2	Nicola Love	781-1705



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		and group discussion regarding the benefits of mentoring birth parents.			
8/25/18 Saturday	12pm-4pm	<p>RFT Fingerprinting NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE</p> <p>Fingerprinting is mandatory for those going through initial Resource Family Training (RFT), or for licensed homes needing re-certification. Services offered through the County of San Luis Obispo Social Services and Cuesta College FKCE program, at no cost to families who are working with County of SLO Social Services. Sign-ups provided in 15-minute time slots. NO childcare provided, however, children are welcome to attend as long as an adult supervises them. Call 781-1705 to register.</p> <p>Additional ways to get fingerprinted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To book a reservation at the DSS Human Resources office, call 781-1825, between Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. Appointments are limited to only a few days a month, and fill up quickly. To book a reservation at the County Office of Education, call 782-7208. They are located across the street from Cuesta College Campus in SLO. 	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, San Luis Obispo, Conf #3	Mark Crawford, SLOCOE	781-1705
8/25/18 Friday	9am-12pm	<p>RFCS- Resource Family Case Support (CC, T)</p> <p>Topic- Case Discussions. This workshop is therapeutic in nature ad topics will include strategies to work within the system in a positive manner, overcoming obstacles in your case plan, how to advocate for the children in your care, overview of community resources. This is open to all Resource Families, foster or adoptive parents and Kinship care providers.</p>	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference #1	Stephanie Wilson, LMFT	781-1705
8/25/18 Saturday	9am-3pm	<p>RFT Follow UP (T) NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE.</p> <p>You have completed your RFT classes, now what? This is designed to be attended right after your completion of RFT Tier I training, where you can bring your questions,</p>	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, San Luis Obispo, Conf #2	Judy Martin	781-1705



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		<p>concerns, or just have a conversation regarding resource parenting. Highly recommended for the newly licensed resource/kinship home as well as an invitation for current resource families to come and share you knowledge with our growing resource community. This is HIIGHLY RECOMMENDED for newly licensed Resource/Kinship home, as well as an invitation of current Resource Families to come and share your knowledge with our growing Resource Family community. Please pre-register to attend.</p>			