



County of San Luis Obispo, Department of Social Services
ONGOING RESOURCE FAMILY TRAINING CALENDAR
DECEMBER 2018



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DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION	TRAINER	RSVP TO
12/1 Saturday & 12/5 Wednesday	10:00am-1pm 6pm-8pm	Specialized Training (TBRI) - “Teens” (CC, B,T) (Part of the TBRI training series). Anyone who works with our youth are welcome to attend these specialized trainings.	Both classes: DSS, 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conf #1	Dot Stauble	781-1705
12/4 Tuesday	9am-12pm Or 6pm-9pm	RFA Tier II (CC, T) This is a highly recommended training series for any newly licensed RFA home. Each month focuses on a different topic. <i>Topics Include; Resource Family Best Practices, Organization for Resource Parents, Working with Birth Parents & Visitation, Transitions, Adoptions, and Trauma (TBRI-Trauma series).</i>	Both sessions: DSS, 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conf #2	Judy Martin	781-1705
Dates Wednesdays 12/5, 12/12, 12/19	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.	12/5: DSS, 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conf #2 12/12: DSS, 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conf #3	Stephanie Wilson, LMFT	781-1705
12/6 Thursday & 12/8 Saturday	4pm-10pm 9am-3pm	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 781-1815 para hacer una solicitud. <i>Bring your dinner-Microwave and refrigerator available for your use.</i>	12/6: DSS, 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conf #1 12/8: DSS, 3433 S. Higuera, SLO, next to the fenced in courtyard	American Red Cross	781-1705



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12/7 Friday	9am-11am	OFR Family Staff Meeting (Options for Recovery) (CC, T) These are required for OFR Homes. Discussion includes; The OFR Program, OFR respite, reimbursement, OFR support, OFR community resources, and group discussion regarding the benefits of mentoring birth parents.	DSS- 3563 Empleo St., San Luis Obispo, Conf #2	Nicola Love	781-1705
12/11 Tuesday	6pm-8pm	Foster Parent Association Meeting/Mixer (T) (Children are welcome to attend) 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
12/11 Tuesday 12/15 Saturday 12/18 Tuesday	6pm-9pm 9am-4pm 6pm-9pm	RFT (Resource Family Training)- Class #1, #2 & #3 (CC, F, B, T) Mandatory training for anyone wanting to become a Resource Family. This is a 3-class training series home. 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	Dot Stauble	781-1705
12/15 Saturday	2:30 – 5:30 pm	RFT Fingerprinting 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. Additional ways to get fingerprinted:	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, San Luis Obispo, Conf #2	Jan Tallman	781-1705



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		<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. 			
12/17 Monday	6pm-8pm	<p>Resource Family Information Meeting</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please note: RSVP is REQUIRED. Meeting will be cancelled if not attendees have registered.</p>	DSS- 3433 S Higuera, San Luis Obispo, Room 101 (next to the fenced in courtyard)	Cynthia fletcher or Angella Holmes	781-1705
12/20 Thursday	9am-11am OR 6:30p-8:30p	<p>Hot Topic- "Book Club"</p> <p>(T, CC) NO CHILDCARE AT EVENING CLASS.</p> <p>This month's book is titled "A Different Beautiful" by Courtney Westlake Everyone will receive the book FREE!!</p>	<p>Morning location: TBD</p> <p>Evening: Plymouth Church, 1301 Oak St, Paso Robles</p>	Judy Martin	781-1705
12/21 Friday	9am-12pm	<p>RFCS- Resource Family Case Support</p> <p>(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, Conf #1	Stephanie Wilson, LMFT	781-1705



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12/21 Friday or Saturday 12/22	9am-3pm	CWA (Child Welfare Academy) - Autism	ABC Church, 6225 Atascadero Ave, Atascadero	Ashley Smith, LMFT	781-1705
	9am-3pm	(CC, F,T) Emotional regulatory healing and Art Therapy.			
12/22 Saturday	9am-3pm	RFT Follow UP (T) NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE. 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, 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.	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, San Luis Obispo, Conf #3	Judy Martin	781-1705