



County of San Luis Obispo, Department of Social Services
ONGOING RESOURCE FAMILY TRAINING CALENDAR
FEBRUARY 2019



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DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION	TRAINER	RSVP TO
TBD	9am-4:30pm	OFR Training (CC, B, T) This is a training for OFR Certification. Those not wanting OFR certification are welcome to attend, and you can choose one or all of the 4 topics to attend.	TBD	DSS: Julie DeFranco. OFR: Joann Scott Drug & Alcohol: Megan Jenkins & Monica Clipperton PHN's: Kathy Gremel Retired PHN: Barbie Bliss	781-1705
2/2 Saturday	2:30p-5:30p	LIVESCAN - 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: <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., SLO, Conference 2	Jan Tallman- DSS	781-1705
2/5 Tuesday	9am-12pm OR 6pm-9pm	RFA Tier II – Training Series (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>	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference 2, both classes	Judy Martin	781-1705



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2/6 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)	Cynthia Fletcher or Jackie French	781-1705
2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/10 Wednesdays (New class begins 2/27)	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
2/7 Thursday OR 2/16 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>	2/7: DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference 1 2/16: DSS 3433 S. Higuera, SLO, room 101 (near outside courtyard)	American Red Cross	781-1705
2/14 Thursday 2/16 Saturday 2/21 Thursday	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.	Grace Bible Church, 100 Rodeo Dr, Arroyo Grande 2/16/19 location is TENTATIVE, and may be subject to change	Judy Martin	781-1705



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2/15 Friday	9am-12pm	RFCS- Resource Family Case Support (CC, T) 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.	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference 2	Stephanie Wilson, LMFT	781-1705
2/15 Friday	9am-3pm	CWA (Child Welfare Academy) (CC, F, T) TBD	ABC Church, 6225 Atascadero Ave, Atascadero	TBD	781-1705
2/19 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
2/22 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, Conference		781-1705
2/23 Sat AND 2/24 Sun	9am-4pm (both) Required to attend both classes to receive credit	RFT Weekend Certification Training (CC, T) This is an additional 2-day training offered on the weekend for those who are unable to attend the 3-class RFT Series. This will be a crunch course that is normally taught in 3 days. This is a mandatory training for anyone wanting to become a Resource Family.	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference 1 (both dates)	Judy Martin	781-1705
2/28 Thursday	9am-11am Or 6:30p-8:30p	Hot Topic- "Book Club" (T) NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE. This month's book is titled: <i>"Maybe Days"</i> by Jennifer Wilgocki. This is a book for children in foster care. Everyone will receive the book FREE!!	Morning Location: TBD Evening Location: Plymouth Church, 1301 Oak St, Paso Robles	Judy Martin	781-1705