



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



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DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION	TRAINER	RSVP TO
7/5/18 Thursday	4pm-10pm	<b>CPR &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Aid (CC, B, T)</b> Adult and Pediatric CPR & 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 dinner-Microwave and refrigerator available for your use.</i>	<b>LOCATION CHANGE</b> DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference #1.	American Red Cross	781-1705
7/7/18 Saturday	10:00am-1pm	<b>Specialized Training (TBRI) part 1 - “A Sensory World” (CC, B,T)</b> (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
7/10/18 Tuesday	6pm-8pm	<b>Foster Parent Association Meeting/Mixer (T)</b> (Children welcome) 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
7/10/18 Tuesday	9am-12pm Or 6pm-9pm	<b>RFA Tier II: Class #5 (CC, T)</b> “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 6<sup>th</sup> 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- both classes	Judy Martin	781-1705
<del>6/6, 6/13,</del> <del>6/20, 6/27,</del> 7/11, 7/18	9am-11am	<b>SPARK- Successful Parenting At Risk Kids (CC,T, B)</b> Bilingual services offered, please request at time of	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference #2.	Stephanie Wilson, LMFT	781-1705



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<b>NO CLASS ON 7/25 OR 8/1</b> Wednesdays		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.			
7/11/18 Wednesday	6pm-8pm	<b>Specialized Training (TBRI) part 2 - “A Sensory World” (CC, B,T)</b> (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
7/12/18 Thursday 7/14/18 Saturday 7/19/18 Thursday	6pm-9pm 9am-4pm 6pm-9pm	<b>RFT (Resource Family Training)- Class #1, #2 &amp; #3 (CC, F, B, T)</b> 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.	ABC Church, 6225 Atascadero Ave, Atascadero	Judy Martin	781-1705
7/16/18 Monday	6pm-8pm	<b>Resource Family Information Meeting</b> 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
7/20/18 Friday	9am-3pm	<b>CWA (Child Welfare Academy) (CC, F,T)</b> <b>“What Drugs is Your Teen Using?”</b> Participants will list the different types of drugs their youth might be using, and learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Why’s behind teen drug use</li> </ul>	ABC Church, 6225 Atascadero Ave, Atascadero	Lori Switanowski	781-1705



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to intervene when they suspect usage</li> </ul>			
7/21/18 Saturday	9am-3pm	<b>CWA (Child Welfare Academy)</b> <b>(CC,T) NO childcare</b> <b>“Helping your Youth Break The Cycle of Abuse”</b> Participants will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How trauma impacts a youth’s future relationships</li> <li>The needs of youth regarding love and belonging</li> <li>Intervention strategies to break the cycle of abuse</li> </ul>	<b>LOCATION CHANGE</b> DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference #1	Lori Switanowski	781-1705
7/21/18 Saturday	9am-3pm	<b>CPR &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Aid</b> <b>(CC, B, T)</b> Adult and Pediatric CPR & 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 dinner-Microwave and refrigerator available for your use.</i>	<b>LOCATION CHANGE</b> DSS main office, 3433 S. Higuera, SLO, Rm 101 (next to the fenced in courtyard)	American Red Cross	781-1705
7/21/18 Saturday	9am-4:30pm	<b>OFR Training</b> <b>(CC, B, T)</b> 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"> <li>9am-10 OFR Panel, OFR Respite Reimbursement &amp; Mentoring Birth Parents</li> <li>10am-12 The Addiction Cycle</li> <li>1p-2:30p Blood Borne Pathogens, HIV, Hep C, Universal Precautions &amp; SIDS</li> <li>2:30p-4:30 Keys to Caregiving, Care of the Low Threshold Infant, Substance Exposed and Premature</li> </ul>	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference #3	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
7/26/18 Thursday	9am-11am Or	<b>Hot Topic- “A Different Beautiful”</b> <b>(T, CC)</b>	<b>Morning Location:</b>	Mimi Feliciano-Hix	781-1705



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	6:30p-8:30p	This month's book is titled: A Different Beautiful, by Courtney Westlake. <b>Everyone will receive the book FREE.</b>	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference #2  <b>Evening Location:</b> DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference #1		
7/27/18 Friday	9am-12pm	<b>RFCS- Resource Family Case Support (CC, T)</b> 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 #3	Substitute Instructor	781-1705
7/27/18 Friday	9am-11am	<b>OFR Family Staff Meeting (Options for Recovery) (CC, T)</b> These are mandatory meetings 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
7/28/18 Saturday	9am-3pm	<b>RFT Follow UP (T) NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE.</b> 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	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, San Luis Obispo, Conf #2	Judy Martin	781-1705



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		growing Resource Family community. Please pre-register to attend.			
7/28/18 Saturday	12pm-4pm	<p><b>RFT Fingerprinting</b></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. <b>NO childcare provided</b>, however, children are welcome to attend as long as an adult supervises them. Call 781-1705 to register.</p> <p><b>Additional ways to get fingerprinted:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, San Luis Obispo, Conf #3	Mark Crawford, SLOCOE	781-1705