



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



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DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION	TRAINER	RSVP TO
11/1 Thursday  Or 11/17	4pm-10pm   9am-3pm	<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 781-1815 para hacer una solicitud. <i>Bring your dinner-Microwave and refrigerator available for your use.</i>	<b>11/1:</b> DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conf #1  <b>11/17:</b> DSS room 101-3433 S. Higuera, SLO (next to the fenced in courtyard)	American Red Cross	781-1705
11/3 Saturday & 11/7 Wednesday	2pm-5pm  6pm-8pm	<b>Specialized Training (TBRI) - “3 – 12 yr. Old’s ” (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.	Both: DSS, 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conf #1	Dot Stauble	781-1705
11/3 Saturday	2:30 – 5:30 PM	<b>RFT Fingerprinting</b> 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.  <b>Additional ways to get fingerprinted:</b> <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, SLO, Conference Room 2	Jan Tallman	781-1705



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11/6 Tuesday	9am-12pm Or 6pm-9pm	<b>RFA Tier II (CC, T)</b> 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 &amp; Visitation, Transitions, Adoptions, and Trauma (TBRI-Trauma series).</i>	Both Classes: 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conf #2	Judy Martin	781-1705
11/7, 11/14, 11/28 Wednesdays <b>NO CLASS ON 11/21</b>	9am-11am	<b>SPARK- Successful Parenting At Risk Kids (CC,T, B)</b> Bilingual services offered, please request at time of registration. SPARK is an ongoing parenting series (8-classes) 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, Conf #2	Stephanie Wilson, LMFT	781-1705
11/8 Thursday  11/10 Saturday  11/15 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  <b>11/10 Class being held at Paso Robles DSS, 406 Spring Street</b>	Judy Martin	781-1705
11/13 Tuesday	6pm-8pm	<b>Foster Parent Association Meeting/Mixer (T)</b> (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



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11/16 Friday	12:30pm-2pm	<b>OFR Family Staff Meeting (Options for Recovery)</b> <b>(CC, T) Class will be held following the CWA training at ABC church, from 12:30p-2pm</b> 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.	ABC Church, 6225 Atascadero Ave, Atascadero	Nicola Love	781-1705
11/16 Friday & 11/17 Saturday	9am-12pm  9am-12pm	<b>CWA (Child Welfare Academy)</b> <b>(CC, F,T)</b> Topics: CANS, Respite Updates, Online Foster College. <b>NO CHILDCARE OR FOOD PROVIDED ON SATURDAY</b>	ABC Church, 6225 Atascadero Ave, Atascadero	Julie DeFranco	781-1705
11/17 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> </ul> 2:30p-4:30 Keys to Caregiving, Care of the Low Threshold Infant, Substance Exposed and Premature	DSS, 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conf #2	9am-10a- DSS: Julie DeFranco, Nicola Love. OFR: SeAnna Elkins, Tammy Gallagher  10a-12- Monica Clipperton, Drug & Alcohol  1p-2:30p- PHN: Kathy Gremel  2:30p-4:30p- Retired PHN: Barbie Bliss	781-1705
11/17 Saturday	9am-3pm	<b>RFT Follow-Up</b> <b>(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	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, San Luis Obispo, Conf #3	Judy Martin	781-1705



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		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.			
11/19 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)	Cynthia Fletcher or Jacqueline French	781-1705
11/29 Thursday	9am-11am Or 6:30p-8:30p	<b>Hot Topic- "Book Club"</b> <b>(T) NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE.</b> This month's book is titled: "The Adoptive Parent Tool Book" by Mike & Kristin Berry. <b>Everyone will receive the book FREE!!</b>	<b>Morning Location:</b> Cuesta College, Building 5900. Parking is \$2 per vehicle.  <b>Evening Location:</b> Plymouth Church, 1301 Oak St, Paso Robles	Judy Martin	781-1705
11/30 Friday	9am-12pm	<b>RFCS- Resource Family Case Support (CC, T)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	DSS, 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conf #1	Stephanie Wilson, LMFT	781-1705