



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



SEPTEMBER 2018

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DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION	TRAINER	RSVP TO
9/1/18 Saturday AND 9/5/18 Wednesday	10:00am-1pm 6pm-8pm	Specialized Training (TBRI) - “Teens” (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. It is recommended that both of these classes be taken.	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference #1 (both classes)	Dot Stauble	781-1705
9/4/18 Tuesday	9am-12pm Or 6pm-9pm	RFA Tier II: Class #3 (CC, T) “Working with Birth Parents & Visitation” This is a mandatory training series for any newly licensed RFA home. Each month focuses on a different topic. <i>NOTE:</i> Specialized Trainings (TBRI Trauma) is considered the 6 th class in the Tier II series. It is held separately from this class- please refer to Specialized Trainings-TBRI.	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference #2 (both classes)	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
9/6/18 Thursday OR 9/8/18 Saturday	4pm-10pm 9am-3pm	CPR & 1st Aid (CC, B, T) Adult and Pediatric CPR & 1 st aid – American Red Cross 2-year Certification. Call 781-1705 for additional ways to get fingerprinted. 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>	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference #1 (both classes)	American Red Cross	781-1705



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9/11/18 Tuesday	6pm-8pm	Foster Parent Association Meeting/Mixer (T) (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
9/13/18 Thursday	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. Families are required to take all 3 classes. 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
9/15/18 Saturday	9am-4pm				
9/20/18 Thursday	6pm-9pm				
9/17/18 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
9/21/18 Friday	9am-2pm	CWA (Child Welfare Academy) Day 1: (CC, F,T) Part 1- "Parenting Styles " <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of parenting styles • Advantages & disadvantages of each style • Helping kids to problem solve Part 2- "Homework without the Battles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines for homework • Common parent frustrations • Turning kids on to learning 	9/21 at ABC Church, 6225 Atascadero Ave, Atascadero	Dr. Judy Osterhage	781-1705



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9/22/18 Saturday		<p>CWA (Child Welfare Academy) Day 2: (F,T) NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE</p> <p>Part 1: “Temperaments”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defining Temperaments Characteristics of temperament styles Discovering temperament of children in your care <p>Part 2: “Language of Love”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the 5 love languages What do they consist of Why the love languages are important Individualized parent success with love languages 	DSS- 3433 S. Higuera, SLO, Room 101. At the east entrance, near the fenced in courtyard.		
9/22/18 Saturday	9am-4:30pm	<p>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.</p> <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 	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference #2	<p>9am-10a- DSS: Julie DeFranco, Nicola Love. OFR: Joann Scott & Tammy Gallagher</p> <p>10a-12- Megan Jenkins, Drug & Alcohol</p> <p>1p-2:30p- PHN's: Alice Bodlak & Kathy Gremel</p> <p>2:30p-4:30p- Retired PHN: Barbie Bliss</p>	781-1705
9/22/18 Saturday	12pm-4pm	<p>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,</p>	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, San Luis Obispo, Conf #1	Mark Crawford, SLOCOE	781-1705



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		<p>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. 			
9/22/18 Saturday	9am-3pm	<p>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.</p>	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, San Luis Obispo, Conf #3	Judy Martin	781-1705
9/27/18 Thursday	9am-11am Or 6:30p-8:30p	<p>Hot Topic- "The Mystery of Risk" (T, CC) This month's book is titled: "The Mystery of Risk," a guide to adoption, by Ira J. Chasnoff, M.D. Everyone will receive the book FREE along with next month's book!</p>	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference #1 (both classes)	Mimi Feliciano-Hix/Judy Martin	781-1705
9/28/18 Friday	9am-12pm	<p>RFCS- Resource Family Case Support (CC, T)</p>	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference #1	Stephanie Wilson, LMFT	781-1705



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		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.			
9/28/18 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, and group discussion regarding the benefits of mentoring birth parents.	DSS- 3563 Empleo St., San Luis Obispo, Conf #2	Nicola Love	781-1705