



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
7/3	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 Jackie French	781-1705
6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/20	9am-11am (5-sessions)	<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 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  <b>7/20 Class:</b> DSS- 3433 S Higuera, San Luis Obispo, Room 101 (next to the fenced in courtyard)	Stephanie Wilson, LMFT	781-1705
7/6	10am-1pm	<b>TBRI Specialized Training - “Teens” (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	Stephanie Wilson, LMFT	781-1705
7/9	9am-12pm OR 6pm-9pm	<b>RFA Tier II – Training Series (CC, T) Topic: Best Practices</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>	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference 2	Judy Martin	781-1705
7/9	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)	Marylud Baldwin	781-1705



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7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31	9am-12	<b>OFR Training</b> (CC, B, T) This is a half-day training, and is a series of 4 classes. It is designed for RFA's needing OFR Certification. Those not wanting OFR certification are welcome to attend, and can choose one or all of the 4 topics.	<b>7/10</b> DSS 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference 1 <b>7/17</b> DSS 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference 3 <b>7/24 &amp; 7/31</b> DSS 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference 2	DSS: Julie DeFranco.& Nicola Love OFR: Joann Scott Drug & Alcohol: Monica Clipperton Retired PHN: Melissa Lovett-Adair, and Alice Bodlak PHN	781-1705
7/11 OR 7/20	4pm-10pm  9am-3pm	<b>CPR &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Aid</b> (CC, B, T) 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>7/11 Class:</b> DSS- 3433 S Higuera, SLO, Room 101  <b>7/20 Class:</b> DSS- 3433 S Higuera, San Luis Obispo, Room 101 (next to the fenced in courtyard)	American Red Cross	781-1705
7/11 7/13 7/18	6pm-9pm 9am-4pm 6pm-9pm	<b>RFT (Resource Family Training)- Class #1, #2 &amp; #3</b> (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.	ABC Church, 6225 Atascadero Ave, Atascadero	Judy Martin	781-1705
7/12	9am-12pm	<b>RFCS- Resource Family Case Support</b> (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- 3565 Empleo St, SLO, Conference 2	Stephanie Wilson	781-1705
7/13	2:30pm-5:30pm	<b>LIVESCAN - 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	DSS- 3433 S Higuera, SLO	Jan Tallman- DSS	781-1705



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		<p>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>			
7/19	9am-3pm	<p><b>CWA (Child Welfare Academy) (CC, F, T)</b>  <b>Friday Topic:</b> Trauma Informed Parenting/Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How adverse trauma experiences start in pregnancy</li> <li>How these ACEs compromise brain development and affect behaviors</li> <li>Trauma Informed Parenting Relational Success Strategies</li> </ul>	<b>7/19:</b> ABC Church, 6225 Atascadero Ave, Atascadero	Judy Osterhage, Certified "TIC" trainer	781-1705
7/20	9am-3pm	<p><b>Saturday Topic:</b> Trauma Informed Parenting/ACEs-Continued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to discipline kids without losing their love/respect.</li> <li>Learn the difference between punishment and discipline.</li> <li>How to use consequences effectively.</li> <li>Leave with new successful parenting strategies.</li> <li>Strategies to work with kids who lie, steal, cheat, even when they don't have to.</li> </ul>	<b>7/20:</b> DSS-3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference 2	Judy Osterhage Certified "TIC" trainer	781-1705
7/23	9am-11am Or 6:30p-8:30p	<p><b>Hot Topic- "Book Club" (T) NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE.</b></p>	<b>Morning Location:</b> DSS-3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference 2	Judy Martin	781-1705



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		This month's book is titled: "My Actions Matter", by Kayla Marnach- Empowering kids with empathy and understanding their actions. <b>Everyone will receive the book FREE!!</b>	<b>Evening Location:</b> Plymouth Church, 1301 Oak St, Paso Robles		
7/26	9am-11am	<b>OFR Family Staff Meeting (Options for Recovery) (CC, T)</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.	DSS- 3563 Empleo St., San Luis Obispo, Conference 2	Nicola Love	781-1705
7/27 & 7/28	9am-4pm (both)	<b>RFT Weekend Certification Training (CC, T)</b> 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	Judy Martin	781-1705