



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



APRIL 2020 (Revised 2/25/20)

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DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION	TRAINER	RSVP TO
By appointment only		<p>Livescan/RFT Fingerprinting</p> <p>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.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>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.</p>			
4/1	6:30pm- 8:30	<p>Resource Family Information Meeting</p> <p>This is a required class prior to taking RFT (Resource Family Training) if you do not have a child placed in your home)</p> <p>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.</p>	DSS- 3433 S. Higuera, SLO, Room 101 (next to the fenced in courtyard at the east side of the building)	Judy Martin	805-781-1705
3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15	9am-11 (6 sessions)	<p>SPARK- Successful Parenting at Risk Kids (LCC, T, B)</p> <p>Bilingual services offered, please request at time of registration.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference Room 2	Stephanie Wilson	805-781-1705
4/2 Or 4/4	4pm-10 9am-3	<p>CPR & 1st Aid (LCC, B, T)</p> <p>Adult and Pediatric CPR & 1st 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.</p>	4/2: DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference Room 1 4/4: DSS- 3433 S. Higuera, SLO, Room 101 (near the	American Red Cross	805-781-1705



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4/3	9-4	TBRI: Session 3 & 4 (LCC- to be determined, T) Empowering and Correcting Principles	Grace Central Coast, 1350 Osos St, SLO	Dori Iunker and Cynthia Fletcher	805-781-1705
4/7	9am-12 or 6pm-9	RFA Tier II, Class 4 (LCC, T) Topic: Transitions: Covers visitation, boundaries, how to develop good relationships with families, etc. Each month focuses on a different topic. Series Topics Include: Resource Family Best Practices, Organization for Resource Parents, Working with Birth Parents & Visitation, Transitions, Adoptions, and Trauma (TBRI-Trauma series).	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference Room 2	Judy Martin	805-781-1705
4/10	9-12	RFCS (LCC, T) Topic - Case Discussions. This workshop is therapeutic in nature and 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 Room 2	Stephanie Wilson	805-781-1705
4/11	9am-4	RFT Classes 1 -5. Resource Family Training (aka: Pre-Service) (LCC, F, B, T) Please request translation services at the time of registration. Mandatory training for anyone wanting to become a Resource Family. This is a training series. For parents having difficulty attending a 3-day training, please see information on our RFT Weekend Training which offers the ability to make up missed classes, or complete a 2-day condensed training class.	Renovate Church, 2075 Johnson Ave, SLO	Class 1 & 2: Dot Lynch Class 3: Judy Martin Class 4: Dot Lynch Class 5: Ashley Smith	805-781-1705
4/16	6pm-9				
4/18	9am-4				
4/23	6pm-9				
4/25	9am-4				



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4/13	1pm-3	Medication Management (LCC, T) Content of training: Storage, Emergency medical assistance, Injections & Glucose testing, Self-administration of medications, Psychotropic medications, Records	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference Room 1	Jennifer Finocchio & Nancy Kuster	
4/14	6pm- 8	Foster Parent 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 Motel - 1930 Monterey St, Breakfast room	Marylud Baldwin	805-781- 1705
4/17 & 4/18	9am-3pm	CWA- Child Welfare Academy (LCC, F, T) Topic: TBD.	4/17: ABC Church 6225 Atascadero Ave, Atascadero 4/18: DSS, 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference 1	TBD	805-781- 1705
4/23	9am-11 or PM session- see notes under location	Hot Topic- "Book Club" (T) Book: "Self-Regulation, Intervention and Strategy" by Teresa Garland - Keeping the body, mind, and emotions on task for children with autism, ADHD, Sensory... Objectives: To openly discuss difficult subjects using literary words. To provide the knowledge and tools necessary to help a child heal. To Empower resource parents with real life techniques and helpful information.	AM: DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference Room 1 PM: trainer will mail attendees the book and a worksheet to complete and return in order to receive training credit. Please provide email or mailing address.	Judy Martin	805-781- 1705



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4/24	9am- 11	OFR Family Staff Meeting (LCC, T) Required for OFR Homes. Discussion includes; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The OFR Program • OFR respite • OFR reimbursement • OFR support • OFR community resources • Group discussion regarding the benefits of mentoring birth parents 	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference Room 2	Nicola Love	805-781-1705
4/25	9am- 3	Trauma Training (T, LCC) This training is offered as class #5 of "RFT" training series. Resource parents who are not enrolled in RFT classes are welcome to attend. This is a great way to learn new tools relating to trauma. Class is an overview of: Types of trauma; Strategies to parent an infant, child, youth, or young adult that has suffered trauma; Resources; and Self-care for both caregiver and family. Strongly recommended for caregivers, professionals working with our population, SWs and ISFC homes. This training is MANDATORY for specialized homes. Childcare provided with a timely RSVP	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference 1	Ashley Smith	805-781-1705