



County of San Luis Obispo, Department of Social Services
ONGOING RESOURCE FAMILY TRAINING CALENDAR
MARCH 2020 – REVISED 2/25/20



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DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION	TRAINER	RSVP TO
By appointment only		Livescan/RFT Fingerprinting 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. OR 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.			
3/3	9am-12 or 6pm-9	RFA Tier II, Class 3 (LCC, T) Topic: Working with Biological Parents and Visitation- This is a highly recommended training series for any newly licensed RFA home. 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
3/4	6:30pm- 8:30	Resource Family Information Meeting This is a required class prior to taking RFT (Resource Family Training) if you do not have a child placed in your home) 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, SLO, Room 101 (next to the fenced in courtyard at the east side of the building)	Judy Martin	805-781- 1705
3/4 Class 1 3/11 Class 2 3/18 Class 3 3/25 Class 4	9a- 12p	OFR- Options For Recovery (LCC, T) Class 1: PHN-Keys to Caregiving, Care of the Low threshold Infant, Substance Exposed and Premature- Class 2: PHN- Blood Borne Pathogens, Universal Precautions, HIV, SIDS Class 3: Drug & Alcohol- The Addiction cycle and its Effect on the Brain Class 4: OFR Parents/DSS Staff- Supports, Respite, etc.	Class 1: DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conf. Room 1 Class 2: DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conf. Room 3	Melissa Richardson/Jamie Peterson Alice Bodlak PHN	



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			Class 3: DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conf. Room 3	Monica Clipperton/Megan Jenkins	
			Class 4: DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conf. Room 1	Lynn Juel, Mimi Feliciano-Hix	
3/5 Or 3/14	4pm-10 9am-3	CPR & 1st Aid (LCC, B, T) Adult and Pediatric CPR & 1 st 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.	2/6: DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference Room 1 2/8: DSS- 3433 S. Higuera, SLO, Room 101 (near the east side fenced in courtyard)	American Red Cross	805-781- 1705
3/10	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
3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15	9am-11 (6 sessions)	SPARK- Successful Parenting at Risk Kids (LCC, 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	DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference Room 2	Stephanie Wilson	805-781- 1705



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		effectively Parent Children with Behavioral Issues, Life Skills Training, and Case Management and Visitations.			
3/13	9-12	TBRI Caregiver Training (LCC, T) CONNECTING PRINCIPLES (Session 2 of 4)	Grace Central Coast, 1350 Osos St, SLO	Dori Iunker and Cynthia Fletcher	805-781- 1705
3/19 3/21 3/26	6pm-9 9am-4 6pm- 9 (3 classes)	RFT Class 1, 2, & 3- 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. Los instructores que hablan español están disponibles en este entrenamiento. Por favor llame al 781-1805 para hacer una solicitud	ABC Church, 6225 Atascadero Rd, Atascadero	Judy Martin / Holly Campbell co- trainer	805-781- 1705
3/20 & 3/21	9am-3pm	CWA- Child Welfare Academy (LCC, F, T) Topic: TBD. Books and handouts will be provided to participants relevant to the topic.	3/20: ABC Church 6225 Atascadero Ave, Atascadero 3/21: DSS, 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference 1	Lori Switanowski, LMFT and Master Trainer in LA County	805-781- 1705
3/23	9am- 12	Faith in Motion- FIM Topic: TBD	Grace Church, SLO	TBD	805-781- 1705
3/26	9am-11 or 5pm-6	Hot Topic- "Book Club" (T) "CBT Toolbox for Children and Adolescents" by Lisa Phifer. Worksheets and exercises for children and adolescents with trauma, autism, anxiety... Objectives: Openly discuss difficult subjects using literary words. To provide the knowledge and tools	AM: DSS- 3563 Empleo St, SLO, Conference Room 1 PM: ABC Church, Atascadero	Judy Martin	805-781- 1705



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		necessary to help a child heal. To Empower resource parents with real life techniques and helpful information. EVERYONE WILL RECEIVE A BOOK FOR FREE!			
3/27	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
3/28 & 3/29	9am-4	RFT Weekend Certification (LCC, T) This is a 2-day training offered on the weekend for those who are unable to attend in-person RFT Pre-Service classes. Class #1 is equal to RFT in-person class 1 & 3. Class #2 is equal to RFT in-person class 2. Parents can either attend one class to make up a missed in-person class, or take both as a condensed training and complete their Pre-Service requirement. This is a mandatory training for anyone wanting to become a Resource Family.	DSS- 3433 S. Higuera, SLO, room 101 (near the east side fenced in courtyard)	Judy Martin	805-781-1705
3/28	9am- 3	Trauma Training (T, LCC) 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



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