

FOSTER PARENT NEWS

DCS TRAINING NEWSLETTER

Foster Parent
Virtual
Conference

November 4-6,
2021



**A Chance
to Soar**



"Lunch and Learn"

Webinar Series

~November Session~

*Regional Intervention Program:
Eight Strategies that Help
Challenging Behaviors in
Children and Youth*

For More Info: [Click Here](#)

To Register: [Click Here](#)

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

The Fall 2021 Foster Parent Conference is scheduled for November 4-6, 2021. This conference is virtual and will be FREE to all attendees.

Click [HERE](#) to Register / Click [HERE](#) to View Conference Brochure

The annual conference is a great way for foster parents to complete all training requirements for the year during a single weekend. This year's conference will offer required courses, special workshops, and book club discussion sessions.

***Registration and final workshop selections must be received by October 27.**

[Click here for more information](#)

STAY MOTIVATED

"If I see myself primarily in terms of myself as a fellow human, I will then have more than seven billion people who I can feel deep connection with.

And this is wonderful, isn't it?

What do you need to fear or worry about when you have seven billion other people who are with you?"

- Dalai Lama "The Book of Joy"

NOVEMBER'S FEATURED CLASS

Thursday, ✨
November 4
5:30 pm Central
6:30 pm Eastern

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders from a Trauma Lens

Presented by ✨
Barb Clark

1.5 Training Hour Credits for Attending

NOVEMBER CLASSES

Click the links below to register

- 10/12 - [What Foster Parents Need to Know about Human Trafficking](#)
- 10/18 - [Loving and Letting Go](#)
- 10/21 - [Positive Parenting](#)
- 10/23 - [CPR & First Aid Virtual Training - Part 1](#)
- 10/25 - [Medication Administration Refresher](#)
- 10/25 - [What to Know about Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking](#)
- 10/26 - [Post Approval Panel](#)
- 10/28 - [Stewards of Children](#)
- 10/28 - [Understanding and Addressing Behaviors in Children and Youth](#)
- 11/9 - [What to Know about Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking](#)
- 11/10 - [The Reality of Trafficked Individuals in Tennessee](#)
- 11/13 - [Working with Birth Parents and Visitation](#)
- 11/13 - [Medication Administration Refresher](#)
- 11/18 - [Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting](#)
- 11/20 - [CPR & First Aid Virtual Training](#)
- 12/2 - [Cultural Awareness](#)
- 12/4 - [Positive Parenting](#)
- 12/6 - [Medication Administration Refresher](#)
- 12/6 - [DCS Systems \(Edison, TFACTS, WebEx\) Training](#)
- 12/6 - [What to Know About Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking](#)
- 12/9 - [Be the One Suicide Prevention](#)
- 12/13 - [Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting](#)
- 12/14 - [Stewards of Children](#)

TRAUMA SUPPORT

CARING FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED TRAUMA

This is a no-cost workshop that meets for 8 weekly sessions.

Workshops are held virtually on Tuesdays from 12-2 pm starting on October 19th.

Learn about:

- impact of trauma on child development and behavior
- trauma-informed parenting strategies
- how to help children gain coping skills and healthy attachments

presented by:
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
The Graduate School of Education

harmony family center

To register, please call 865.329.9461 or email coe@utmck.edu

[To E-Mail and Register Click Here](#)

VIRTUAL FEATURED LEARNING for NOVEMBER

"Self-Care"

One Hour Training Credit
[Click HERE to take at any time](#)

Get to Know the Training Team!



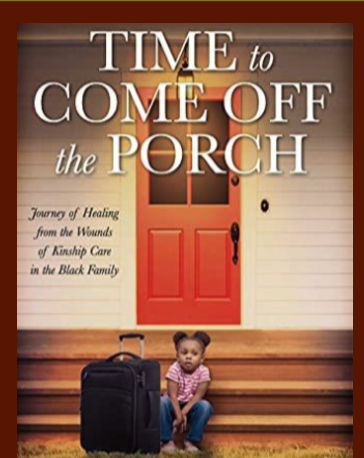
Mrs. Ronya Faulkner

Director of Training and Professional Development

Recipient of the 2021 *Adoption Excellence Award* in the category of Individual/Professional Contributions

Ronya oversees foster parent training, logistics, and TFACTS training for DCS. She has over 26 years of experience in child welfare and is an advocate for foster parents.

Please feel free to email your training needs and thoughts regarding foster parent training to Ronya.R.Faulkner@tn.gov.



Dr. Kimberley Hundley

You are Invited to a BOOK DISCUSSION

Title: *Time to Come Off the Porch: Journey of Healing from the Wounds of Kinship Care in the Black Family*

Author: Dr. Kimberley Hundley

When: Nov. 16, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. CST

More Information: [Click Here](#)

Link to Register: [Click Here](#)

HELPFUL LINKS

[Foster Parent Training](#)

[Training Calendar](#)

[Online Training](#)

[Self-Care](#)

[DCS Talks Podcast](#)

[Child Welfare Resources](#)

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More Self-Directed Learning

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YOU'RE INVITED TO A BOOK DISCUSSION WITH THE AUTHOR!

DECEMBER 7, 2021
TRAINING CREDIT: 2 HOURS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE DISCUSSION!

Helping Children Cope with a Parent's Addiction

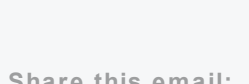
Trish Healy Luna & Janet Healy Heller

To register for the lunch class (11:00 - 1:00 CST): [Click Here](#)

To register for the evening class (5:30 - 7:30 CST): [Click Here](#)

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