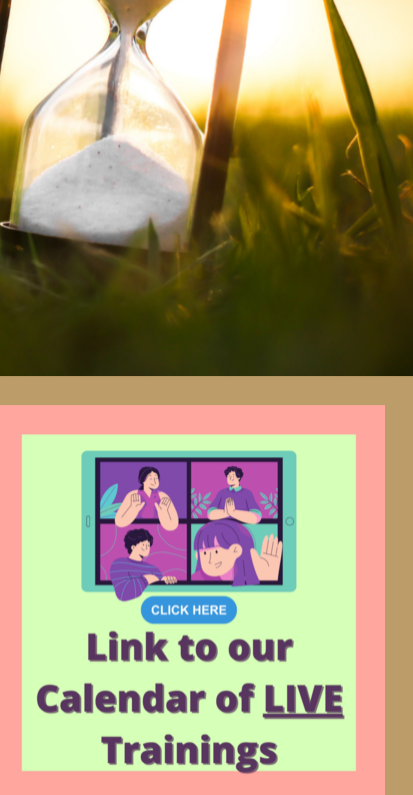


FOSTER PARENT NEWS
DCS TRAINING NEWSLETTER

TRAINING HOURS DUE JUNE 30, 2022



Link to ALL of our Training Resources

Link to our list of Online Trainings

Link to our Calendar of LIVE Trainings

Required Trainings for First-Year Parents

Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting
Virtual Class only
Next registration date: **June 23, 2022**

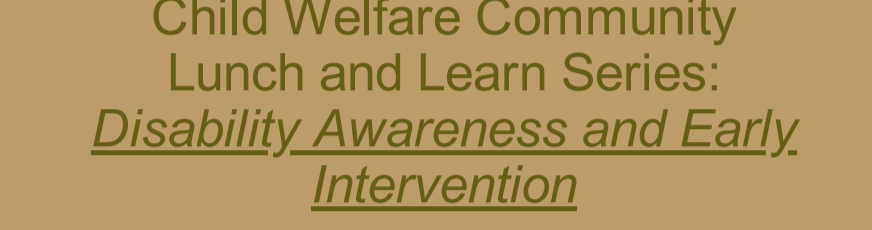
What to Know about Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking (online)

It's Time To Grow! 2022 Tennessee Therapeutic Foster Care Learning Collaborative Virtual Event
June 10, 9 am -12 pm CST

TN-KEY FOSTER PARENT CO-TRAINERS NEEDED!

View **Brochure** for Details and **Registration**.
*3 hour event approved for therapeutic and trauma training credit.

- For more info and to view the criteria, click **HERE**
- To apply, click **HERE**



Child Welfare Community Lunch and Learn Series: Disability Awareness and Early Intervention

- Live Event: **Thursday, June 23, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm CST / 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm EST**
- Worth 1.5 hours of training credit.

May Topic: Foster Parent Appreciation

Click dates below to register:
- **May 18 @ 11:30 am CST**
- **May 24 @ 5:30 pm CST**

Self-Compassion by Kristin Neff, Ph.D.
Training Credit: 2 hours
When: Thursday, June 30, 2022, 5:30 PM CST / 6:30 PM EST

June Topic: Warming Up to Change

Click dates below to register:
- **June 22 @ 11:30 am CST**
- **June 23 @ 5:30 pm CST**

To participate: get the book, read the book, and register for the book club by clicking the link **HERE**

Working with Birth Parents and Visitation
3-hour Online Course

2022 Substance Use Disorder/Long Term Recovery Series

All sessions will be recorded and uploaded to Edision and our online platform for those unable to join at the scheduled date and time.

Social Media & Cyber Safety
2-hour credit online course

Communicating for Conflict Resolution

Register for the June 17 class **HERE**
Register for the June 22 class **HERE**

TikTok Of the Month
Click **HERE**

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Click the links below to register

- 5/18 - Listening Circle: Foster Parent Appreciation
- 5/19 - Creating Teachable Moments
- 5/21 - Loving and Letting Go
- 5/24 - Listening Circle: Foster Parent Appreciation
- 6/6 - Professionalism and Ethics
- 6/7 - Your Money Your Goals
- 6/14 - R.I.P. Strategies for Challenging Behaviors
- 6/16 - What to Know: Human Trafficking in TN
- 6/18 - Trauma Informed Parenting Strategies
- 6/21 - Recognizing and Responding to Human Trafficking
- 6/21 - Cultural Awareness
- 6/22 - Listening Circle: Warming Up to Change
- 6/23 - Listening Circle: Warming Up to Change
- 6/23 - Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting (1st year required)
- 6/24 - BE THE ONE
- 6/27 - Preserving Kinship Families
- 6/30 - Book Club: Self-Compassion

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.
- Jane D. Hull

Get to Know the Training Team!



Toney Horton

Toney has worked in education with daycares, schools, and adults for 6 years. Prior to working at DCS, Toney worked as a middle school English teacher as well as with the Childcare Licensing team at TN DHS.

He has been mostly training incoming foster parents in the Middle Tennessee area, but has taught TN KEY statewide. The end of June will mark his first full year here at TN DCS!

If you **really** knew Toney, you would know...

- He was a Peace Corps volunteer in Pohnpei, Micronesia

- He is an avid disc golfer

- He writes this newsletter (Thank you all for reading!)

CORE TEEN
June 6, June 13, June 20, June 27
15 hours of training credit! All classes must be attended to receive credit

Click Here to Register

Upcoming Training Calendar - May/June

Lunch and Learn Series:
Each Training Time:
12:00 - 1:00 pm EST

May 26 - *Being a Trauma Responsive Faith Community*

June 30 - *Community Trauma and Resilience*

*1-Hour training credit per class

What to Know about Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking

New Podcast Episode .5-hour training credit
New online training class 2-hour training credit

*Can substitute the required live training
- Link to Podcast Episode **HERE**
- Link to Online Training Course **HERE**

FOR MORE SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING
Click **HERE**

Online Training Catalog Additions
10 New Right Time Videos
Click **HERE** to access

- Accessing Services and Supports
- Building Parental Resilience
- Family Dynamics
- Life Story: Birth and Adoption Story
- Managing Placement Transitions
- Preparing for Adulthood
- Preparing for and Managing Visitation
- Responding to Children in Crisis
- Sensory Integration
- Sexual Trauma

*Each class is approved as 1 hour Trauma or Therapeutic Training Credit

HELPFUL LINKS

- Foster Parent Training
- Training Calendar
- Online Training
- Self-Care
- DCS Talks Podcast
- Child Welfare Resources
- Regional Training Contact
- DCS Listens Registration
- Birth Children Resources
- Unsung Hero of the Month

Check out the external events below that are approved for training credit!

NACAC's Adoption and Foster Care Conference
Virtual July 19-22, 2022
Featuring 5 Keynote Speakers!
Click **HERE**

FFTA 36th Annual Conference And the Beat Goes On
Transformative Approaches to Child Welfare
July 17-20, 2022
Click **HERE** for more information and to register.
In-Person and Virtual attendance options available.



PART 1: Valuing Sibling Relationships
2022 Virtual Training Dates
Tuesday, June 21 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm CT

Click Here for More Info

PART 2: Shifts in Sibling Dynamics
2022 Virtual Training Dates
Tuesday, July 19 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm CT

Click Here for More Info