



NEWSLETTER COLOR KEY

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Link to ALL of our Training Resources



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Link to our Calendar of LIVE Trainings

Summer Time Things to DO around YOU Back to School



East Tennessee

- Jefferson City [School Supply Drive](#)
- Sevierville [Backpack Distribution](#)
- Knoxville [Backpack Drive](#)
- Jonesborough [Foster Parent Appreciation Event](#)
- Cleveland [YMCA Summer Camp](#)
- Chattanooga [Summer Camp](#)



Middle Tennessee

- Nashville [Family Summer Party @ Plaza Mariachi](#)
- North Nashville [Kids Movie at Looby](#)
- Mount Juliet [Summer Fun Night](#)
- Nolensville [Back to School Clothes](#)
- Lawrenceburg [Free Movie](#)
- Alexandria [DeKalb Co. Fair](#)
- Cookeville [Back to School Bash](#)



West Tennessee

- Memphis [Shelby Farms Park](#)
- Memphis [Free Concerts @ Overton Park Shell](#)
- Memphis [Memphis Zoo \(Free Tuesdays 2pm - Close\)](#)
- Memphis [Museum \(Free Mondays 3pm - Close\)](#)
- Jackson [Movie Night](#)

Save the Date: Fall 2022 Foster Parent Conference

- For more information, Click [HERE](#).

- To recommend a conference presenter, Click [HERE](#).



Fall 2022 Foster Parent Conference
September 8-10, 2022

Check back soon for more information about this FREE virtual training event!

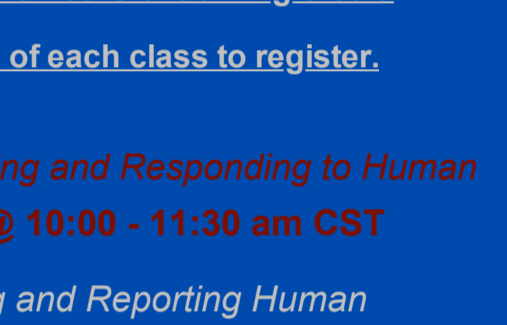

TN-KEY FOSTER PARENT CO-TRAINERS NEEDED!

For more info and to view the criteria, click [HERE](#)

- To apply, click [HERE](#)

Ollie the Otter Booster Seat and Seat Belt Safety Program

July 26, 2022 @ 11:00 am - 12:30 pm CST
1.5 hours of training credit. Click [HERE](#) to Register.

DCS LISTENS
Foster Parent Listening Center



Human Trafficking in Tennessee: Webinar Series with Grow Free Tennessee powered by Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking

Each class is 1.5 hours of training credit.

Click the date of each class to register.

- Session 1: *Recognizing and Responding to Human Trafficking* - **June 21 @ 10:00 - 11:30 am CST**
- Session 2: *Identifying and Reporting Human Trafficking* - **July 19 @ 1:00 - 2:30 pm CST**
- Session 3: *Understanding Human Trafficking* - **August 23 @ 10:00 - 11:30 am CST**
- Session 4: *The Reality of Trafficked Individuals* - **September 15 @ 1:00 - 2:30 pm CST**

July Topic: Preparing for Independence

Click dates below to register:

- **July 26 @ 5:30 pm CST**

Movie Discussion: Disney's ENCANTO

July 26 @ 5:30-7:30 pm CST

2-Hour Training Credit for Participating


[REGISTER NOW](#)

THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER...

BETTER THAN BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING

"You can't be a resource for others unless you nourish yourself."

Alexandra Stoddard



QPR - Question Persuade Refer Suicide Prevention

- When: **August 2, 2022, 9:00 am to 11:00 am CST / 10:00 am to 12:00 p.m. EST**

- Training Credit: **2 hours**

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Get to Know the Training Team!



Teen Dating Violence Prevention with WRAP

- When: **August 18, 2022, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm CST / 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. EST**

- Training Credit: **1.5 hour**

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Joye Duvall

Training and Curriculum Director 1 - DCS Foster Parent Training

Joye has been serving children and families in child welfare for the past 31 years in a variety of roles including: foster care case management, therapy, training, and supervision.

Be the One: Talk, Listen, Connect Suicide Awareness & Prevention

- When: **August 23, 2022, 9:00 am to 11:00 am CST / 10:00 am to 12:00 p.m. EST**

- Training Credit: **2.0 hour**

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Twenty-two years ago, she joined the TN DCS training team and treasures every moment of this opportunity and the growth this position has awarded.

Training and serving others is truly Joye's passion.

If you really knew Joye, you would know...

- She loves football
- She has two children and her youngest is graduating high school this coming year
- She is a trivia enthusiast and sent this question over: *The average American consumes 3 bottles of what each year? (Answer can be found somewhere in the newsletter!)*

YOU'RE INVITED TO A BOOK CLUB

AUGUST 25, 2022
TRAINING CREDIT: 2 HOURS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE DISCUSSION!

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
CONVERSATIONS ON TRAUMA, RESILIENCE, AND HEALING

BRUCE D. PERRY, MD, PhD
OPRAH WINFREY

Parent Guidelines for Helping Youth after the Recent Shooting

Coping after Mass Violence

Regional Intervention Program: Introduction to Understanding and Addressing Challenging Behaviors in Children

- When: **August 30, 2022, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. CST / 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST**

- Training Credit: **1.5 hour**

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(Click links below to view each resource)

- Parent Guidelines for Helping Youth after the Recent Shooting ([English](#)/[Español](#))
- Coping after Mass Violence ([HERE](#))

August Calendar

Click the links below to register

- 7/18 - [Impact of Fostering on Birth Children](#)
- 7/19 - [Identifying and Reporting Human Trafficking](#)
- 7/19 - [Engaging and Parenting Teens](#)
- 7/21 - [Helping Children Male Transitions](#)
- 7/25 - [Caring for the Child with Sexual Trauma](#)
- 7/26 - [Childcare Basics](#)
- 7/26 - [Ollie Otter Seatbelt Safety Program](#)
- 7/26 - [Movie Discussion: Let's Talk about Bruno - Encanto](#)
- 8/2 - [CULTURAL AWARENESS](#)
- 8/4 - [CANS](#)
- 8/16 - [Stewards of Children](#)
- 8/18 - [Teen Dating Violence \(with W.R.A.P.\)](#)
- 8/18 - [What Foster Parents Need to Know - Human Trafficking in TN](#)
- 8/20 - [Trauma Informed Parenting Strategies \(T.I.P.S.\)](#)
- 8/22 - [Your Money Your Goals](#)
- 8/23 - [Understanding Human Trafficking](#)
- 8/25 - [Book Club: "What Happened to You?"](#)
- 8/29 - [Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting](#)
- 8/30 - [Intro to Understanding and Addressing Challenging Behaviors](#)

Resources for Further Learning

(Click Titles Below)

- TALKING TO TEENS WHEN VIOLENCE HAPPENS
- CREATING SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS WHEN SCARY THINGS HAPPEN
- WELL-BEING PRACTICES: GENTLE REMINDERS FOR TIMES OF STRESS
- TALKING TO CHILDREN WHEN SCARY THINGS HAPPEN
- Risk and Safety Assessment 101 (Webinar)



Foster Parent Training Credit

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

Keeping Routine During Summer (Podcast and Summary Article)



NACAO's and Foster Care Conference

NACAC

North American Council on Adoptable Children

Virtual July 19-22, 2022

Featuring 5 Keynote Speakers!

[CLICK HERE](#)

Transition from Summer to School



FFTA 36th Annual Conference And the Beat Goes On

Transformative Approaches to Child Welfare

July 17-20, 2022

Hyatt Regency, New Orleans, Louisiana

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

In-Person and Virtual attendance options available.

Helping Foster Children Transition into Child Care



Calendar of Upcoming Trainings

Click title of class to register

- 8/9 - [De-escalation Strategies for Caregivers and Professionals: Intensive Webinar Series Pt. 1](#) (1-hr training credit)
- 8/11 - [Trauma Informed Parenting 101 Series: Trauma-Sensitive Discipline](#) (1.5-hr 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
- Joye's Trivia Answer: Ketchup!

SEPTEMBER SNEAK PEEK

Child Welfare Community Lunch and Learn Series: Tennessee Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

September 29, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm CST

For more information and to register, Click [HERE](#)