TN **Department of** Children's Services **FOSTER PARENT NEWS DCS TRAINING NEWSLETTER DCS Opportunities of Training Credit** DCS **3rd Party Opportunities for Training Credit** Newsletter **Color Code Resources / Entertainment / Information** CLICK HER Link to ALL of Link to our Link to our list of our Training **Calendar of LIVE Online Trainings Trainings** Resources **Register Now:** Fall 2022 Foster Parent Conference Fall 2022 Foster Parent - To view the Conference Conference Brocure, click HERE. September 8-10, 2022 Registration for this FREE virtual event is open - To register, Click HERE. now through September 2! Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment **EPSDT**

Program of checkups and health care services for children from birth until age 21 to detect and treat health problems.



checkups are FREE for all children who have TennCare.

The EPSDT program covered by TennCare is called TennCare Kids.

Click HERE to visit the BlueCross BlueShield website regarding EPSD&T

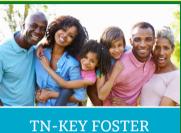


Our Foster Parent Training Team would like to recognize the amazing organizations who have provided us a venue and their hospitality while we teach our in-person trainings.

Click the links below to see these great organizations:

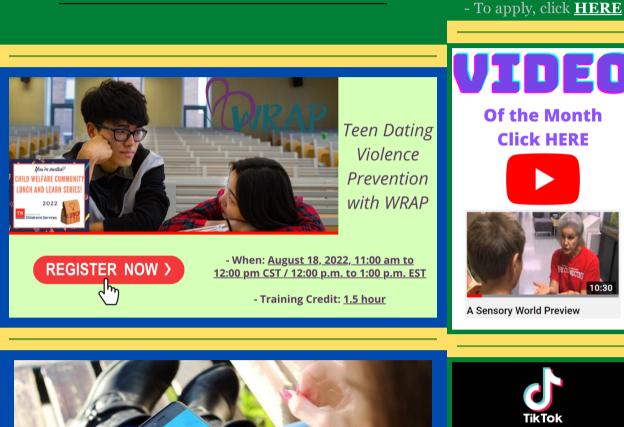
- Church of the City
- Vineyard Church
- Youth Villages
- Redeemer Community Church
- Crossroads Cowboy Church
- First Baptist Cleveland





PARENT CO-TRAINERS NEEDED

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





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 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









Part 1 Class Options

Children's Services • Tues 8/23/22 at 11:30 - 1:00pm CST • Tues 8/30/22 at 11:30 - 1:00pm CST

Part 2 Class Options

• Tues 9/13/22 at 11:30 - 1:00pm CST • Tues 9/20/22 at 11:30 - 1:00pm CST





Randi Earley

Office of Training and **Professional Development** Training Officer 1 — Foster Parent Trainer

She has been with DCS for 9 years. She began her DCS career working in Foster Care reuniting families and getting children adopted. She then moved into the Child Protective Services Program as an investigator. She was on a specialized travel team for DCS working all over the state for 3 years before returning to Knoxville as an investigator.

When she began her career with DCS, her goal was to be a trainer, and in May 2021, she attained her goal.

> If you <u>REALLY</u> knew Randi, you would know that:

-She LOVES Starbucks Salted Caramel Cold Brew

-When she was much younger, she was a National Champion Clog Dancer

-She is married to her elementary school sweetheart

-She loves to cook



"Don't worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are

Click HERE for 8/23 Registration Click HERE for 8/30 Registration Click HERE for 9/13 Registration Click HERE for 9/20 Registration



	Click the links below to register	
8/18	- <u>Teen Dating Violence (with W.R.A.P.)</u>	
8/18	- What Foster Parents Need to Know - Human Trafficking in TN	
8/20	- Trauma Informed Parenting Strategies (T.I.P.S.)	
8/22	- <u>Your Money Your Goals</u>	(
8/23	- <u>Understanding Human Trafficking</u>	
8/25	- Book Club: "What Happened to You?"	
8/29	- Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting	
8/30	- Intro to Understanding and Addressing Challenging Behaviors	
9/1	- <u>Be The One</u>	
9/6	- Youth Suicide Prevention With the Jason Foundation	
9/7	- Movie Discussion: Let's Talk about Bruno Encanto	
9/13	- Eight Strategies that Help Challenging Behaviors in Children	
9/14	- Suicide Prevention for First Responders w/ the Jason Foundation	
9/15	- <u>Positive Parenting</u>	
9/15	- The Reality of Trafficked Individuals	
9/15	- Movie Discussion: Let's Talk about Bruno Encanto	
9/19	- Building Strong Brains	
9/22	- Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting	
9/26	- Lunch and Learn: Head Trauma	
9/27	- What Foster Parents Need to Know - Human Trafficking in TN	
9/29	- Preserving Kinship Families	





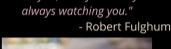
Tuesday, September 13 @ 5:30-7:00pm CST *1.5 hr training credit



Youth Suicide Prevention for First Responders with The Jason Foundation September 6 @ 11:00am-12:30pm CST *1.5 hr Training Credit

September 14 @ 10:00am-11:30am CST

Click HERE for 9/6 Registration







Click HERE for Details



A CHILD WHO HAS **EXPERIENCED TRAUMA**



Want further training on working with the Education System? Click HERE (*2hr Training Credit)





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