

FOSTER PARENT NEWS

DCS TRAINING NEWSLETTER

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Link to ALL of our Training Resources | **Link to our list of Online Trainings** | **Link to our Calendar of LIVE Trainings**

Register Now: Fall 2022 Foster Parent Conference

- To view the Conference Brochure, click **HERE**.
- To register, Click **HERE**.

Fall 2022 Foster Parent Conference
September 8-10, 2022
Registration for this FREE virtual event is open now through September 2!

EPSD&T Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment

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

EPSDT 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

THANK YOU TN KEY HOSTS

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

FOSTER PARENTS CAN CONNECT WITH THE SELECTKIDS TEAM AT BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD

MON-FRI: 7:00AM - 5:00PM CST
PHONE: 1-888-422-2963
E-MAIL: SELECTKIDS_CM@BCBST.COM

TN-KEY FOSTER PARENT CO-TRAINERS NEEDED!

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

- To apply, click **HERE**

Teen Dating Violence 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

REGISTER NOW >

VIDEO Of the Month

Click **HERE**

A Sensory World Preview

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

TikTok Of the Month

Click **HERE**

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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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Get to Know the Training Team!

Randi Earley

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

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

She has been with DCS for 9 years. She began her 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.

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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If you REALLY knew Randi, you would know that:

- She LOVES Starbucks Salted Caramel Cold Brew
- When she was a much younger, she was a National Champion Clog Dancer
- She is married to her elementary school sweetheart
- She loves to cook

2-PART SERIES DE-ESCALATING CHALLENGING BEHAVIOR WITH COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING

Part 1 Class Options

- 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

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

THERE'S NO TIRED

LIKE FIRST WEEK BACK TO SCHOOL TIRED

"Don't worry that children never listen to you, worry that they are always watching you."
- Robert Fulghum

September Calendar

Click the links below to register

- 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
- 9/1 - Be The One
- 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 - Positive Parenting
- 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

Tennessee Kids Belong Family

THE AMERICA'S KIDS BELONG FAMILY

Click **HERE** for Details

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

September 1 @ 1:00-3:00pm CST
September 27 @ 1:00-3:00pm CST

*2hr Training Credit

Click **HERE** for Details and Registration

DISCIPLINING A CHILD WHO HAS EXPERIENCED TRAUMA

Click **HERE**

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

Tuesday, September 13 @ 5:30-7:00pm CST

*1.5 hr training credit

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Transition from Summer to School

Click **HERE**

Child Welfare Community Lunch and Learn Series: Youth Suicide Prevention for First Responders with The Jason Foundation

SEPTEMBER 6 @ 11:00AM-12:30PM CST
SEPTEMBER 14 @ 10:00AM-11:30AM CST

*1.5 hr Training Credit

Click **HERE** for 9/6 Registration
Click **HERE** for 9/14 Registration

Helping Foster Children Transition into Child Care

Click **HERE**

Movie Discussion: Disney's ENCANTO

Sep. 7 @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm CST
OR
Sep. 15 @ 5:30-7:30 pm CST

2-Hour Training Credit for Participating

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Click **HERE** for Details and Registration

Parent Guidelines for Helping Youth after the Recent Shooting

Coping after Mass Violence

(Click links below to view each resource)

- Parent Guidelines for Helping Youth after the Recent Shooting (English/Espanol)
- Coping after Mass Violence (HERE)

Brain Links

Tuesday, September 26
11:00 am-12:30pm CST

*1.5 hr training credit

Concussion, Traumatic Brain Injury and Abusive Head Trauma: Supporting Children and Families
Child Welfare Community Lunch and Learn Series

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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)

Communicating for Conflict Resolution

3.5 hr Training Credit

September 19
8:30-12:00pm CST

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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