

APRIL-JUNE 2023

Super Saturday IN-PERSON training events will be scheduled at select locations across the

state this spring

2023 SPRING

Registration is OPEN: Click HERE for more details!



"Every child is one caring adult away from a success story." You have been this one adult



Mandy Taylor Nicole Johnson

Marniecia Boyd Naomi Asher **Jessica Sibley** Special Thank You to This Year's Foster Parent Co-Trainers!

Megan Templeton

to so many, and for that, we

are forever grateful.







Click there to Visit

Tricia Sholar

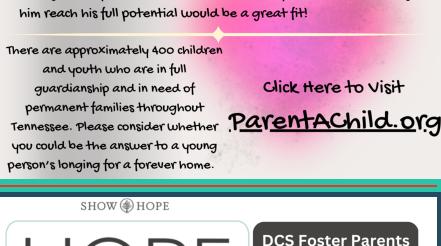
Meet Jordan!



Madeline Worley

children's Hospital at Vanderbilt

Car Seat Safety Class



SHOW (HOPE DCS Foster Parents Simulcast Launch: April 14, 2023, @ 8:00 am CST Viewing Period: 4/14-6/30 **CONFERENCE** <u>In-Person Opportunities</u> Provider Foster Parents

WEBINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

April is Autism Awareness Month! To raise awareness, DCS will host a webinar ... with Dr. Jillian Hamilton and Dr. Hannah Hartnett of the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center's Treatment & Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorder (TRIAD) who will provide an overview about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD),

shed light on why children and youth with autism could be at risk for adversity, and will share ways to serve and engage children who are on the

Training Credit: 1.5 hour **Attendees:** Foster Parents, Community Members and DCS Staff

When: April 17, 2023, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM CT or 12: 00 to 1:30 PM ET

agency for information about April 21 @ 5:30 pm EST this training opportunity. April 22 @ 8:30 am EST Click HERE to Register Virtual Click HERE for In-Person

About this Webinar:

autism spectrum.

Children's Services

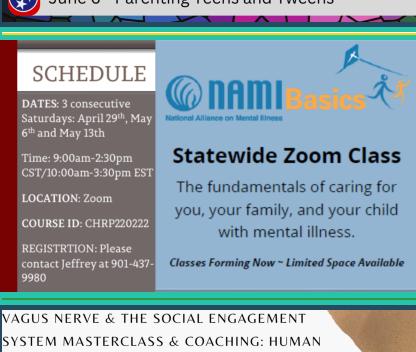
Foothills Church in Maryville, TN

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Check with your provider







CONNECTION THROUGH THE LENS OF

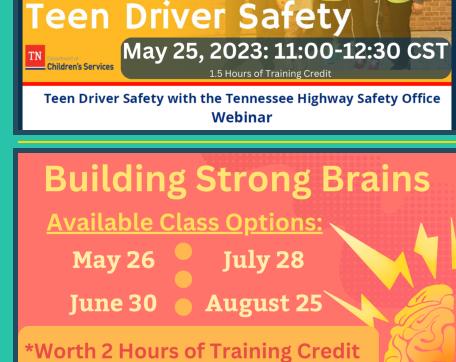
THE MIND-BODY-BRAIN SYSTEM



Regional Intervention Program: CARE (Child-Adult Relationship Enhancement)

CST / 6:30 pm EST

*1.5 hours training credit



*Fulfills Trauma Training Credit

SIGNS OF SUICIDE (SOS)

About this Webinar
Join us to learn more about how to recognize Signs of
Suicide and suicide prevention with children and youth!
Fiona Hoehn, Mental Health Training Coordinator with
the TN Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse

Services will provide participants with information from the SOS program about suicide and depression, and how to recognize the signs and symptoms of suicide. Participants will be able to ask questions!

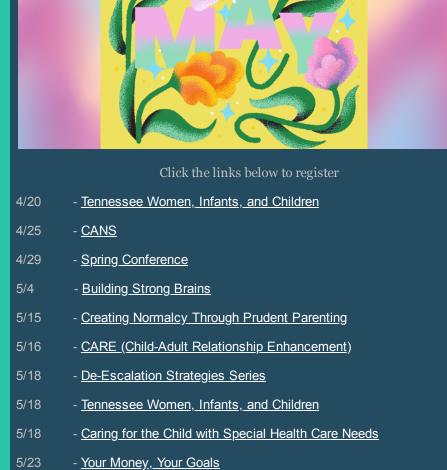
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

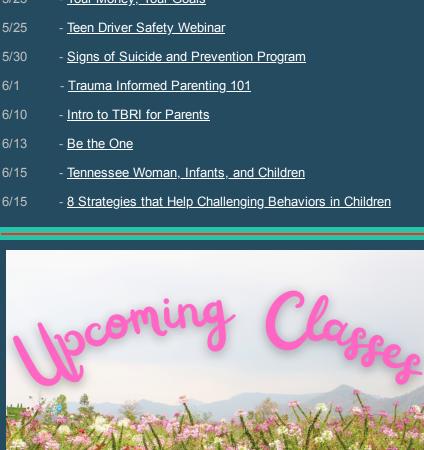
SUICIDE PREVENTION

PROGRAM WEBINAR MAY 30, 2023

About this Webinar

Click HERE to Register





Mental Health & ubstance Abuse Services

TENNESSEE

We are now awarding training credit for each

individual module.

• The IDEAL® Response • "3 C's" of Correcting

The Attachment Cycle

Healthy Attachment

• Self-Regulation

Mindfulness

(CLICK HERE)

June 15, 2023:

5:30-7:00 CST

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Click HERE to watch a video!

TBRI Conversations

15 - 45 minutes of training credit per video

Regional Intervention Program:

Eight Strategies that Help Challenging Behaviors in Children

Children's Services

Join us July 11, 2023 1PM to 2:30 PM CT or 2PM to 3:30 ET to learn about animal assisted therapy!

Dr. Bethany Poe is the Veterinary Social Wok Certificate Programs Coordinator at the University of Tennessee. Dr. Poe will provide an overview of animal assisted therapy and ways that animals aid with compassion fatigue,

interventions. Dr. Poe's experiences range from child protection, working with families who experience domestic violence, mental health and suicide prevention inform her current work and she will share ways in which our relationships with animals help child and families heal from trauma.

suicide prevention, animal assisted interventions. Dr. Poe's experiences range from

Children's Services

training credit

per class!

Brief (15 minutes or

less) conversations on topics like:

In-Depth (20+ minute)

conversations on





Team!

NE TRAIN

DCS PRACTICE

MODEL

INTRODUCTION

*30 minutes

of training

credit



motivation has always come

I am pleased to say I am continuing that mindset here at

DCS with opportunities like training foster parents, writing

Lastly, when I think of the positive impact my work, and

all of DCS, has done, I am reminded of a quote from Robert Baden-Powell, "Try and

leave this world a little better

than you found it, and when

your time comes, you can be happy in feeling that you have

not wasted your time but have

done your best."

TN Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services.

IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

reading, p.s.).

curriculum, recording podcasts for DCS Talks, and even writing this newsletter (Thank you for

from helping others and gaining lifelong experiences for myself.

TN DCS Welcomes TBRI ® TRUST-BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTION® **But what IS TBRI? CLICK HERE** 23RD National Conference on Child

Abuse and Neglect

Virtual 23RD NCCAN

APRIL 11-13 AND APRIL 18-20, 2023

23rd National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect Doing Things Differently:

Moving from the Challenge

CLICK HERE

KIDS BELONG THE AMERICA'S KIDS BELONG FAMILY

Click HERE or use the

QR codes to download the Foster Friendly App

to the Change



in your area.

2) Links to foster friendly faith

communities

and non-profits.

ennessee

AIMHiTN

CLICK HERE

BlueCare

OTHER NUMBERS Talk to a Nurse 24/7 1-800-262-2873 1-855-418-1622 **Dental Care** 1-888-816-1680 Prescription Help TennCare Connect 1-855-259-0701 Foster Parent 1-877-327-5437 Mental Health 1-855-274-7471 Child Abuse Hotline 1-877-237-0004

HELPFULLINK

Foster Parent Training

Training Calendar

Online Training

Self-Care

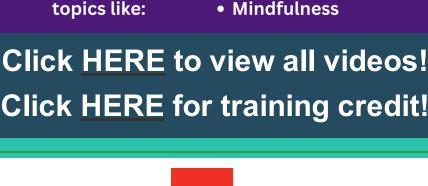
DCS Talks Podcast

Child Welfare Resources

Regional Training Contact

We're Right Here 1-888-422-2963

DCS Listens Registration **Click HERE for training credit!** Unsung Hero of the Month Department of Children's Services



Office of Training and Professional Development

To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.

Subscribe to our email list.

Share this email:

View this email online.

Nashville, TN | 37243 US

This email was sent to .

200 Athens Way 3rd Floor, Suite C

Manage your preferences | Opt out using TrueRemove™ Got this as a forward? Sign up to receive our future emails