

Allegheny County Foster Parent Training Collaborative

January - June 2018

Current Members of the Training Collaborative:

- Auberle
- Project STAR
- Wesley Spectrum Services
- Pressley Ridge
- Persad
- Every Child Inc.
- Greater Valley Community Services
- Children's Home

Members on Hold:

- Try Again Homes
- Three Rivers Youth
- Bethany Christian Services
- Three Rivers Adoption Council
- NHS

Families may still attend the trainings if their agency is on hold.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Allegheny County Foster Parents are required to obtain 12 hours of training to maintain foster parent certification. Half of those hours must be completed by attending in-person foster parent trainings. The other six hours of training may be obtained through support group attendance, online trainings or independent study as approved by your foster care agency. The topics must be relevant to meet the goals of your Foster Parent Development Plan created with you at the time of certification or recertification.

The following document provides a list of foster parent trainings provided by local foster care agencies. This list is updated every 6 months. You are welcome to attend any of the trainings, regardless of which foster care agency you work with. You must register prior to attending a training. Please note that trainings can be cancelled due to low enrollment.

On the last page you will find a list of local support groups which are currently running. Please note that some support groups break for holidays and summer vacation. Please call before attending.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

January

Date	Title of Training	Location	Time	RSVP Info.	Other Details
1/9/18	Forming Bonds— Foster Parent Facilitated Training	Pressley Ridge 530 Marshall Ave. North Side, PA	6:30-8:30	Call Helene Welling at 412-442-2084	Dinner is provided. Childcare is not
1/12/18	CPR/First Aid	Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport, Pa	9:00-3:00	Call Tracy Holguin at 412-779-5476	\$25 for Certification, snacks and lunch provided. Childcare is not
1/13/18	CPR/First Aid	Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport, Pa	9:00-3:00	Call Tracy Holguin at 412-779-5476	\$25 for Certification, snacks and lunch provided. Childcare is not

February

Date	Title of Training	Location	Time	RSVP Info.	Other Details
2/3/18	Welcome to OZ	Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport, Pa	9-3	Call Tracy Holguin at 412 -779-5476	Snacks and lunch provided. Childcare is not available.
2/5/18	Diversity; Its more than Just Color	Wesley Spectrum Services 221 Penn Avenue Wilkinsburgh, PA	6-8	Email Cslebodnik @welseyspectrum.org	Childcare and dinner are not provided
2/9/18	CPR/First Aid	Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport, Pa	9:00-3:00	Call Tracy Holguin at 412 -779-5476	\$25 for Certification, snacks and lunch provided. Childcare is not available
2/13/18	Racial Equity Training	Pressley Ridge 530 Marshall Ave. North Side, PA	6:30-8:30	Call Helene Welling at 412-442-2084	Dinner is provided. Childcare is not available.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

February Continued

Date	Title of Training	Location	Time	RSVP Info.	Other Details
2/17/18	Get Real	Project STAR 1405 Shady Avenue, Squirrel Hill , PA 15217-1350	9-12:30	Email Ble@the-institute.org	Childcare is not provided.
2/21/18	Intro to Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Expression	Persad Center 5301 Butler St Ste 100, Pittsburgh, PA 15201	6:00-9:00	Email: srosso@persad.org	Childcare and dinner are not provided.

March

Date	Title of Training	Location	Time	RSVP Info.	Other Details
3/5/18	Trauma Informed Parenting; How to Handle Sexual Abuse	Every Child Inc. 1425 Forbes Avenue Uptown, PA 15219	6-8	Email Acrippen @everychildinc.org	Dinner is provided. Childcare is available for ECI Families only.
3/9/18	CPR/First Aid	Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport, Pa	9:00-3:00	Call Tracy Holguin at 412-779-5476	\$25 for Certification, snacks and lunch provided. Childcare is not available
3/13/18	Navigating the System	Pressley Ridge 530 Marshall Ave. North Side, PA	6:30-8:30	Call Helene Welling at 412-442-2084	Dinner is provided. Childcare is not available.
3/13/18	Working with Birth Parents	Children's Home 5324 Penn Avenue Pgh PA 15244	6:30-8:30	Email eschmitt@chomepgh.org	Dinner and Childcare not provided.
3/17/18	Therapeutic Crisis Intervention for Foster Parents and	Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport, Pa	9-3	Call Tracy Holguin at 412-779-5476	Snacks and lunch provided. Childcare is not

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April

Date	Title of Training	Location	Time	RSVP Info.	Other Details
4/6/18	CPR/First Aid	Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport, Pa	9:00-3:00	Call Tracy Holguin at 412-779-5476	\$25 for Certification, snacks and lunch provided. Childcare is not available
4/7/18	Welcome to OZ	Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport, Pa	9-3	Call Tracy Holguin at 412-779-5476	Snacks and lunch provided. Childcare is not available.
4/9/18	Fears; Yours, Mine and Thiers	Wesley Spectrum Services 221 Penn Avenue	6-8	Email Cslebodnik@welseyspectrum.org	Childcare and dinner are not provided
4/10/18	Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children	Pressley Ridge 530 Marshall Ave. North Side, PA	6:30-8:30	Call Helene Welling at 412-442-2084	Dinner is provided. Childcare is not.
4/18/18	Intro to Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity	Persad Center 5301 Butler St Ste 100, Pittsburgh, PA 15201	6:00-9:00	Email: srosso@persad.org	Childcare and dinner are not provided.
4/21/18	CPR/First Aid	Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport, Pa	9:00-3:00	Call Tracy Holguin at 412-779-5476	\$25 for Certification, snacks and lunch

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May

Date	Title of Training	Location	Time	RSVP Info.	Other Details
5/8/18	Panel Discussion	Pressley Ridge 530 Marshall Ave. North Side, PA	6:30-8:30	Call Helene Welling at 412-442-2084	Dinner is provided. Childcare is not
5/11/18	CPR/First Aid	Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport, Pa	9:00-3:00	Call Tracy Holguin at 412 -779-5476	\$25 for Certification, snacks and lunch provided. Childcare is not
1/13/18	CPR/First Aid	Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport, Pa	9:00-3:00	Call Tracy Holguin at 412 -779-5476	\$25 for Certification, snacks and lunch provided. Childcare is not

June

Date	Title of Training	Location	Time	RSVP Info.	Other Details
6/9/18	Black Hair Care	Greater Valley Community Services 609 Jones Avenue N. Braddock, PA 15104	12-2	Email jgans@greatervalley.org	Food and Childcare not provided
6/16/18	CPR/First Aid	Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport, Pa	9:00-3:00	Call Tracy Holguin at 412-779-5476	\$25 for Certification, snacks and lunch provided. Childcare is not

SUPPORT GROUPS

AFN Foster Parent of Teens Support Group

This support group is held every other month from 6pm to 8pm. It is located at the Allegheny Family Network office on 425 North Craig Street in Pittsburgh PA. This is an open group who welcomes all foster and adoptive parents of teens. Dinner is provided. Please register by calling Linda Mitchell at 412-290-9190.

Chat N Chill

This support group is held the last Monday of every month (taking a break in the summer). It is facilitated by Three Rivers Adoption Council and located at the East Liberty Presbyterian Church located at 116 South Highland St. Pittsburgh PA. This is an open group who welcomes all waiting, foster and adoptive families. Dinner and childcare are provided. You must register as space is limited. Call 412-471-8722 x223 to register.

South Hills Foster and Adopt Support Group

This support group meets the 2nd Monday of every month. It is located at 3524 Ashland Drive in Bethel Park PA. This is an open group who welcomes all foster and adoptive parents. For more information call 412-835-7618.

Transracial Support Group

This support group is geared toward interracial families. It is facilitated by Bethany Christian Services and is located on 10521 Perry Highway Wexford, PA. For more information please call 724-940-2900 or email mticich@bethany.org.

NAMI Support Groups

The National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) holds a variety of support groups for individuals with mental illness and family members/parents of individuals with mental illness. There are various locations across Allegheny County. Please go to the website for more details: <https://www.nami.org/Find-Support>

Al-Anon Family Groups

Al-Anon Family Groups are support groups for family members/parents of an individual with a substance addiction. They also have support groups for teens who have a parent with a substance addiction. There are various locations across Allegheny County. For more information please see the website: <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/>