



## FOSTER AND KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION TRAINING

### August 2013 – June 2014 Training Schedule

This is the FKCE training schedule for 2013 – 2014, which is subject to change. For more information about a particular class please see our website: <http://fosterkinedu.sites.mjc.edu/>. Also check our monthly flyers for updated class times, locations and descriptions.

**Monday Evening Classes** are held from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the Family Partnership Center (421 E. Morris Avenue, Modesto).

**Thursday Evening Classes** are held from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the Stanislaus Family Justice Center (1625 I Street, Modesto).

**Saturday Classes** are held from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM at the Community Services Agency (251 E. Hackett Road, Modesto) **or** the Children’s Crisis Center’s Verda’s House (715 E. Main St., Turlock).

#### AUGUST 2013

- 12 (Monday) – Preparing Youth for Emancipation from Foster Care
- 17 (Saturday) – ADHD
- 19 (Monday) – Medication Safety for Kids
- 26 (Monday) – Grief and Loss

#### SEPTEMBER 2013

- 12 (Thursday) – Trauma & Brain Development – *New Training*
- 14 (Saturday) – Anxiety Disorders in Children & Teens
- 16 (Monday) – CPS, Mandated Reporting & Allegations
- 21 (Saturday) – In Utero Drug Exposure and Effects on the Newborn
- 23 (Monday) – Compassion Fatigue
- 28 (Saturday) – Navigating the School System & Addressing Educational Needs in Special Education
- 30 (Monday) – Effects of Domestic Violence on Children & Teens

#### OCTOBER 2013

- 5 (Saturday) – Building Your Toolbox: Practical Tools for Foster Parents – *New Training*
- 10 (Thursday) – Empathy & Strength Based Approach – *New Training*
- 14 (Monday) – Foster Court Process & Confidentiality Laws – *New Training*
- 19 (Saturday) – Lying, Stealing & Hoarding – **Turlock Location**
- 21 (Monday) – Children’s System of Care
- 26 (Saturday) – Caring for LGBT Foster Youth
- 26 (Saturday) – Stand Up Against Bullying – **Spanish Training**
- 28 (Monday) – Depression in Children & Teens

## **NOVEMBER 2013**

- 2 (Saturday) – Methamphetamines and Teens
- 4 (Monday) – Multicultural Awareness
- 9 (Saturday) – Effective Communication
- 13 (Thursday) – Adoptions Through Foster Care
- 18 (Monday) - ADHD
- 23 (Saturday) – Autism and Autism Spectrum Disorders

## **DECEMBER 2013**

- 2 (Monday) – Sexual Abuse
- 7 (Saturday) – Transforming the Difficult Child – Part 1 – *New Training*
- 9 (Monday) – Anxiety Disorders
- 12 (Thursday) – Stand Up Against Bullying – *New Training*
- 14 (Saturday) – Transforming the Difficult Child – Part 2 – *New Training*
- 16 (Monday) – Working With Birth Parents/Families

## **JANUARY 2014**

- 9 (Thursday) – Prudent Parenting and Client Rights
- 11 (Saturday) – Bullying
- 13 (Monday) – Children’s Health Issues
- 25 (Saturday) – Internet Safety
- 27 (Monday) – Understanding Therapy for Children and Teens

## **FEBRUARY 2014**

- 1 (Saturday) – Caring for LGBT Foster Youth
- 3 (Monday) – Goal Setting – *New Training*
- 8 (Saturday) – Teen Addiction
- 10 (Saturday) – Attachment and Bonding
- 13 (Thursday) – Train the Trainers
- 22 (Saturday) – Building Your Toolbox: Practical Tools for Foster Parents – *New Training*
- 24 (Monday) – Understanding Dependency Court

## **MARCH 2014**

- 1 (Saturday) – Depression in Children and Teens – **Turlock Location**
- 3 (Monday) – African-American Hair and Skin Care
- 8 (Saturday) – Effects of Domestic Violence on Children and Teens
- 10 (Monday) – Parenting Difficult Behaviors
- 13 (Thursday) – Mellowing the Madness and Alleviating the Anxiety – *New Training*
- 15 (Saturday) – Effective Communication - **Spanish Training**
- 17 (Monday) – Parenting Teen Parents in Foster Care
- 22 (Saturday) – Cyberbullying
- 31 (Monday) – Independent Living Skills Program & After 18 Program

## **APRIL 2014**

- 5 (Saturday) – Children’s Health Issues & Medication Safety
- 7 (Monday) – Sexual Behaviors
- 10 (Monday) – Roles, Rights, and Responsibilities of Foster Parents – *New Training*
- 12 (Saturday) – Caring for LGBT Foster Youth
- 14 (Monday) – Effective Communication
- 26 (Saturday) – Self Esteem and Body Image in Children and Teens
- 28 (Monday) – Navigating the School System

## **MAY 2014**

- 3 (Saturday) – Self Injury and Teen Suicide
- 5 (Monday) – Grief and Loss
- 8 (Thursday) – Creating Positive Transitions – *New Training*
- 12 (Monday) – Trauma & Brain Development – *New Training*
- 17 (Saturday) – Helping Children and Teens Deal With Anger – **Turlock Location**

## **JUNE 2014**

- 2 (Monday) – Lifebooks: Making Connections
- 7 (Saturday) – Building Your Toolbox: Practical Tools for Foster Parents – *New Training*
- 9 (Monday) – Attachment and Bonding
- 14 (Saturday) – Building Self-esteem and Resiliency in Young Children

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