



Foster Parent Times

Bethany In-Service Training

AUGUST

"Education Rights " presented by The Youth Law T.E.A.M. of Indiana. This workshop will provide you with:

- Explanation of education law so participants will know the law
- Explanation of education definitions and acronyms so participants can speak the law
- Explanation of effective advocacy tips so participants can advocate for students
- Opportunity for participants to apply the law and their advocacy skills to real-life case scenarios

Each participant will receive a free copy of the Education Rights Advocacy Manual.

The training is scheduled for Saturday, August 25, 2007 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Refreshments will be provided.

Workshops

Understanding Children with ADHD

Date: Monday, July 16, 2007

Location: Hancock Memorial Hospital-Greenfield

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Cost: Free

Contact for Registration: (765) 284-0887 or 1-800-554-9331

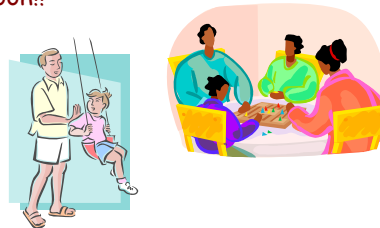
Come to this training to begin to understand what ADHD is, what to look for if you have concerns, & what strategies you could use to help a child with ADHD, be an active and integral part of your family.

NO JULY IN SERVICE

SEPTEMBER

Patty Jewell will be conducting a training utilizing Theraplay activities. Activities presented will help foster parents work with their foster/adoptive children to form attachment and family cohesion.

This training is currently tentative. More information will be coming soon!!



The Institute for Strengthening Families

Date: Monday September 17 to Wednesday September 19, 2007

Location: Indiana Government Center Conference Center, 402 West Washington St., Indy

Time: 9:00am -4:30pm

The Institute for Strengthening Families is offering intensive training through skill building, three hour seminars provided by subject matter experts. The seminars are relevant to early childhood learning, infant and adult mental health, substance abuse and domestic violence.

More information on registration and cost to come!!!

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Special Points of Interest

- ☺ SAVE THE DATE
- ☺ Fun Family Activities
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Upcoming Conferences

33rd Annual LD & ADHD Conference

November 9, 2007

Ritz Charles Conference Center, Carmel, IN

-Featured Keynote: Sydney S. Zentall, Ph.D. Department of Educational Studies, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. Professor Zentall is a national and international researcher, author, speaker, and expert on the education of students with disordered attention, learning and behaviors.

Additional Highlights:

12 Breakout Workshops Sessions on LD/ADHD Topics

Annual State Awards Recognition

Exhibits of Educational Products, Materials & Services

Holiday Gifts made by students with disabilities

Bookstore Hosted by Barnes & Nobles

Door Prizes

Questions? Contact: Kathy Klawiter

Conference Co-Chair

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Home Phone & Fax: (574) 272-3699

Mon.-Fri. - 10am-6pm



Save the Date

2007 IFCAA (Indiana Foster Care and Adoption Association) Annual Training Conference

November 15-17

**** More information will be provided when available.**

Many of your annual training hours can be earned by attending this conference!!

Support Groups

NAMI, Indianapolis

Date: 1st Thurs. of each month

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Broad Horizons Montessori School-1325 E. 111th St. Indy

For parents & caregivers of children (up to 18 yrs.) with mental illness

Call Susan Glessing @317-844-0913

Indianapolis Bi-Polar Parents Organization- North

Date: 4th Sunday of each month

Time: 3:30-5:30pm

Location: St. Vincent Childrens Rehab Hospital- 1707 W. 86th St.

Contact: Jami Perkins

Families Reaching for Rainbows

Date: 3rd Tuesday of each month

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Location: Lutherwood- 1525 N. Ritter Ave.

Contact: Kim William @ 317-205-8281

Childcare provided over 5 years of age.

Depression Support Group- Westfield Library, 3rd Wednesday of every month from 6-8pm in the Children's Story Pit. Contact Paula Hill at 896-9391 for further information.

Recommended Reading for Children

[Double-Dip Feelings](#): Stories to Help Children Understand Emotion by Barbara Cain

[A Loon Alone](#) by Pamela Love- A tale of a loon chick that becomes separated from his parents. The brave little bird survives frightening encounters and in the end is reunited with his parents.

[A Koala for Katie: An Adoption Story](#) by Jonathan London

[Choose to LOVE](#): A poem about life, love & choices by C. Kevin Wanzer & Kristen Tuller

[A Terrible Thing Happened](#) by Margaret M. Holmes- A story for children who have witnessed violence or trauma. An afterword for parents & caregivers offers extensive suggestions for helping traumatized children.



[Finding the Right Spot: When Kids Can't Live with Their Parents](#) by Janice Levy- This is a story about resilience & loyalty, hope & disappointment, love, sadness, & anger, too. It's about whether life is fair, won-

dering about what will happen tomorrow, & talking about it. It's about what makes the spot you're in feel right.

[The Bean Seed](#) by Judith Bush & Robert Spottswood- This story tells the story of a bean seed that learns by experience the lonely, worthless feeling of neglect & abuse. When given nurture, the seed must struggle to accept that empathic grownups can be depended on to help meet its needs.

Family Fun: Summer Crafts, Recipes, & More



Summer Memory Box

Start with a sturdy cardboard box (one with a lid), which your child can decorate and label with his name & date. As he amasses odds and ends from his summer fun, he can tuck them inside or glue some onto the outside of the box. To give the box a durable finish, brush on a coat of white glue thinned with water or cover with con-tact paper.

Freedom Blast

The downtown sky will light up starting at 9:45pm from the rooftop of the One Indiana Square Tower.



Chicken Crescent Squares

Preheat oven to 350

2 C diced cooked chicken, 3oz cream cheese, 2 T finely chopped onion, 1/4 t. of cumin, 1 T. milk, 2 pkgs refrigerated crescent rolls.

Mix all ingredients together (except crescent rolls). Take two crescent roll triangles and pinch together to form rectangle. Place spoon full of mixture on 1 side of rectangle, fold over, and press edges together to make a pocket. Bake for 15-20 min/until golden brown. Makes ~ 8.

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Foster Parent Resources

Indiana Foster Care and Adoption Association- www.ifcaa.org

Indiana Youth Institute- www.iyi.org

Foster Care & Adoptive Community- <http://fosterparents.com/>

Foster Parent Net- <http://www.fosterparentnet.org/>

Indy Foster Parents Together

This group is for Indianapolis and surrounding cities in Indiana, foster parents & foster to adopt parents. And, if you are in the process of becoming a foster parent and foster to adopt parents, come and vent, share the ups and downs. If there is something you need, post a message. If you have clothing, books, toys, beds, etc you want to get rid of -post a message. To make it fair to everyone please do not charge anyone for something you would donate to goodwill.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/INDY_FOSTER_PARENTS_TOGETHER/
