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Annual Festival Celebrates Foster Families

Each year, more than 100 artists grace the streets of The Gateway to do what's been described as "performance art." Some are art students, some are housewives, some are engineers, some are professional artists in other mediums.

The Utah Foster Care Foundation's annual Chalk Art Festival reaches at least 20,000 people with the message that every child deserves a home. Each artist knows they are chalking for more than just fun. All proceeds benefit the 2600 Utah children in foster care and the amazing families who bring safety and love into their lives.

Artists and volunteers: Students in grades 6-12 are free!
Register online at www.chalkartfestival.org.

Foster Parent Ambassadors: We are looking for experienced foster parents to answer questions at our information booths on both days.
Contact mike.hamblin@utahfostercare.org or call 877-505-KIDS (5437)

Sponsorships: Consider dedicating a chalk art square to your favorite dad, individual or business! For details on sponsorships, contact deborah.lindner@utahfostercare.org



2010 Chalk Art Festival
Friday, June 18 – Saturday, June 19
The Gateway
Downtown Salt Lake City

And don't miss the awards for Utah's Foster/Adoptive Dads of the Year on Saturday, June 19th on the main stage area. We hope to see you there!



Charles S.

Birthdate: 02/1993
Grade in School: 10th
Heritage: Caucasian

Rachel Ray and Wolfgang Puck are no match for this teen in the kitchen. Charles loves to cook and wants to be a gourmet chef when he grows up.

He is a great help to those in need and doesn't mind the challenge of a little hard work.

Charles enjoys playing and collecting cards, gardening, and is a fan of playing pool.

These wonderful characteristics, Charles' fine sense of humor and his personable nature make him a joy to be around. If your family is interested in this active teen we urge you to inquire.

For more information, please contact:
The Adoption Exchange
801.265.0444
www.utdcfsadopt.org

Scholarship Opportunities for Youth in Care

The "Olene S. Walker Transition to Adult Living" Scholarship is accepting applications for Fall 2010 semester. The application deadline is April 15, 2010. Youth in foster care who are planning to attend college this fall at any of the following Utah schools are encouraged to apply:

- University of Utah
- Utah Valley University
- Salt Lake Community College
- Weber State University
- College of Eastern Utah
- South Utah University
- Weber and Ogden ATC

To be eligible to apply for the TAL scholarship, youth must be one of the following:

- (1) An individual in foster care who has not yet attained 21 years of age, or
- (2) An individual who exited foster care, but while in foster care, after the age of 14, received 12 months of TAL services and the court terminated reunification, or
- (3) An individual who reached 18 years of age while in foster care, but has exited foster care and who has not

yet attained 26 years of age, or
(4) An individual adopted from foster care after attaining 16 years of age and who has not yet attained 26 years of age;

For more information regarding the scholarship or to download an application, please visit www.justforyouth.utah.gov and click on education.

Children's Action Network and the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption have partnered to create a national scholarship program, "Fostering a Future," sponsored by Capital One, to benefit youth adopted from foster care.

Application deadline is April 20, 2010. Applicants must have been adopted from the United States foster care system after the age of 13 years old.


For more information go to: <http://www.childrensactionnetwork.org/> or email Caninformation@aol.com or call 1.800.525.6789.

 **Utah Foster Care Foundation's 1st Annual Symposium**
"Attachment in Perspective" on April 21 & 22, 2010
REGISTER NOW! Space is limited



Please register via our website www.utahfostercare.org and click on the purple symposium announcement.

To make a hotel room reservation call: 1.877.498.3232 & mention Utah Foster Care Foundation

Special thanks to:
 **Presto Print**
Est. 1976



Jazmen G.

Birthday: 11/1993
Grade in School: 10th
Heritage: African American

This outgoing and energetic young woman is Jazmen! "American Idol" may be in her future as she has a beautiful singing voice and loves to use it. In fact, when she grows up she would like a career as a singer or a dancer. Along with a talent for singing, Jazmen is also very artistic and enjoys drawing and painting. Always armed with a smile, Jazmen loves to meet new people and hang out with her friends.

If your family can provide Jazmen with the love and support she needs, we urge you to inquire.

For more information, please contact:
The Adoption Exchange
801.265.0444
www.utdcfsadopt.org

Fostering Healthy Children

By Chris Chytraus, R.N., BSN, CPM

Program Manager
Fostering Healthy Children Program

We often get questions from foster parents regarding medications that are prescribed for a child. There are specific licensing rules for foster parents regarding administration of medications. These rules include:

Foster and proctor parents should administer prescribed medications, according to the written directions of a licensed physician. When the child is prescribed a medication by a medical provider, it should be filled at the pharmacy within 24 hours and you should begin administering it as

directed. Antibiotics should be obtained for the child immediately following the doctor's visit so they can be started immediately.

Medicine is only given to the child for whom it was prescribed. You should



Fostering Faster Follow-up

NEVER use another child's medication for any child. It is important that the prescription bottle contain the appropriate number of pills at all times according to the prescribed use. If you use another child's medication, the original child may run out of

medications prior to the refill date.

Medications can not be discontinued without the approval of the licensed physician. If the child experiences side effects they should be reported immediately to the licensed physician that prescribed the medication. NEVER stop a medication because you think the child does not need it. You must always consult with the child's primary care provider that ordered the medication. The Fostering Healthy Children program must receive a Health Visit Report signed by the doctor for all medication changes.

Special thanks to:



Perspectives on Adoption
Annual Adoption Conference

May 12th & 13th , 2010
South Towne Expo Center, 9575 S. State Street in Sandy, Utah.

Presented by the Utah Adoption Council (UAC)

The brochure is available on the UAC website, www.utahadoptioncouncil.com

The Holiday Inn Express and Suites in Sandy (10680 South Auto Mall Drive) are offering a rate of \$89.00 a night. Please contact them at 801.495.1317 for additional information or to book your reservation. Mention you are with a conference at the South Towne Expo Center to get the discounted rate.

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Utah Foster/Adoptive Families Association (UFAFA) Corner

What is UFAFA?

The Utah Foster/Adoptive Families Association (UFAFA) has been around for many years. It existed years before the Utah Foster Care Foundation was created by the Utah legislature. At the time, it was called the Utah Foster Care Association and it worked with DCFS in helping to recruit, train, retain, support and advocate for foster parents. The Foundation has now taken on the roles of recruiting, retention and training. UFAFA now fills the roles of advocacy and support.

So What Does UFAFA Mean to You?

All licensed foster families and/or families who have adopted a child from state custody are automatically members of UFAFA. We can and will answer questions you may have about fostering. Sometimes that answer may be directing you to a resource than can help you. We can and will

provide support for you during an allegation. We can and will advocate for foster/adoptive families rights at the Legislature.

How do you get in touch with UFAFA?

The best and easiest way is to become a member of our website. www.myufafa.com All of our contact info is available there. We are also on Facebook – become a fan! You can follow us on Twitter as well (myUFAFA). We are currently trying to create an email list of our members. Please email your contact info including name, address, phone, region, email address and month licensed to ufafa1@gmail.com. We would really appreciate it! We promise to only use the info for foster/adoptive family business!

Thanks~
Jennifer, Renee, Cayce, Beth and Ember
Your UFAFA Executive Committee



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May is National Foster Care Month!

Every day, some 2,600 children and youth throughout Utah are living in foster care because their parents are unable to take care of them. We appreciate the foster/adoptive parents who provide a stable and secure home for these children until they can either return to their parents or establish a lifelong connection to a nurturing adult.

National Foster Care Month is an excellent opportunity to show our gratitude for the dedication of the foster/adoptive families who care for children and youth in care, and the social workers who support them.

Thanks to these outstanding individuals, many formerly abused or neglected children will safely reunite with their parents, be cared for by relatives, or be adopted by loving families. Children and teens will have the opportunity to overcome their troubled childhoods and realize their full potential. No matter what their age, every young person in

foster care benefits from a meaningful connection to a caring adult who becomes a supportive and lasting presence in his or her life.

Behind the statistics are countless stories of children who grew up to be thriving adults while others struggled with life's challenges without the benefit of family support. Success stories come about when someone takes the time to offer comfort, provide support, give advice, or simply share a milestone moment with a youngster enduring a difficult family situation and make the difference between travesty and triumph.

We look forward to joining Salt Lake City Mayor Becker in honoring the "2010 Foster Mother of the Year" at a special event:

Thursday, April 29th
10:00am

West side of City-County Building
Off State Street between 400 & 500 South

Wishing Well Funds

Utah Foster Care Foundation has funds available to meet the special needs of children in foster care when DCFS is unable to meet these needs for any reason. *Funds are limited.*

Requests **MUST** include the following:

- Child's first name, last initial and age
- Foster parent's name and home address
- Caseworker's name and contact information
- The item being requested and the associated costs
- Brief description of how the child will benefit

Request should come in writing by a foster parent, the child in care or the caseworker.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Dispersal of funds can take up to 4 weeks.
- Checks are mailed to the foster parent's home address.
- Funds are for children in foster care **ONLY**.
- Items covered by the foster care reimbursement or by Medicaid are not eligible.
- Only requests previously denied by DCFS are eligible.

VACATIONS:

- A child in care can receive vacation funds only **ONCE** in their lifetime.
- Vacations are restricted monetarily & may not cover all costs.

SUBMIT REQUESTS TO:

Tina Porter
Utah Foster Care Foundation
5296 So. Commerce Dr. #400
Murray, UT 84107

OR

tina.porter@utahfostercare.org



Educating Youth in Care

By Diane Moore,

Associate Region Director
Salt Lake Valley DCFS

While foster care may provide children with safety, it also can be quite disruptive. A child often loses access to the places and people that are most familiar, including school teachers and classmates. This can have a huge effect on academic success. Research shows that, on average, each change in school placement for a child results in a loss of six months of educational progress. More than one-third of children in foster care have experienced four changes in school placement.

As a result, both federal and state legislation has been passed to address the academic needs of children in foster care. These laws require child welfare agencies to improve educational stability for children in foster care by coordinating with local school districts to ensure that children remain in their home school, unless that would not be in the child's best interest. When school changes must be made, they should be timely and into the least restrictive setting that best meets the child's needs.

Recently, the "Getting Connected for Children in Care" training was held

for caseworkers, school districts, foster parents, Juvenile Justice Service, and the courts to help update their thinking about placement decisions and educational transitions. The emphasis was on collaborating across agencies and with foster parents to meet each child's individual academic needs.

School districts are no longer focused firmly on residency requirements for children in foster care, and efforts are being made to ensure continuity in special education services. Caseworkers should be working with the entire child and family team to ensure that the right questions about educational transitions are being asked.

Foster parents have a unique role in advocating for a child's educational needs. They, along with the child and family team, should consider their ability to provide school transportation (mileage can be reimbursed) to create continuity and academic success for the child.

The Utah Department of Human Services has created a website to clarify and support this new movement in education issues for children in care. Please take the time to learn more at <http://www.hs.utah.gov/education/>.

Pictured above: Diane Moore & foster mom Michelle Ostmark, both presenters at the training.

Salt Lake Valley Partners in Parenting

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| American Longevity Nutritional Supplements | 30% discount | Raetta Wright 801.963.1222 |
| Accent Window Well Covers | Discount on 3 or more | Steve Price 801.599.8295 |
| Akasha Spa and Salon | Free haircuts for kids in care up to 15 w/appt & guardian | 801.364.3330 |
| Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage | Waive \$195 transaction fee | Brian Pilcher 801.541.3780 |
| AVON | 20% off personal delivery orders | Cami Mead 435.882.1250 |
| Dave's Health and Nutrition | Call for details | Bobbie Tracy 801.362.3812 |
| Envision Lending Group | \$500 off closing costs | Scott Stringham 801.472.4717 |
| Martial Arts World | 30% discounts/scholarships | Taylorville: 801.982.0119 Murray: 801.261.9265 |
| KD & K Sales | 15% discount | Ken Rigby 801.824.5702 |
| Kunz Boyz Construction | 10% off up to \$200 | Paul 801.815.0449 |
| Kid-to-Kid | 10% off purchases | Sandy, South Jordan, West Jordan |
| Kindred Spirits (Art Studio) | 50% off | Alice 801.232.1430 |
| Plato's Closet | 15% discount at Draper store only | 801.495.2337 |
| Postal Annex+ | 6¢ bw copies 49¢ color copies | Susan Fisk 801.523.3555 |



Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker, Utah Foster Care Foundation and DCFS will once again honor families who serve their community through foster parenting.

Partners in Parenting are local businesses that want to show their appreciation for all you do by offering discounts and specials to foster families.

Just present your Resource Parent ID Card to take advantage of these offers, and be sure to let these businesses know that you appreciate their support!

While the Utah Foster Care Foundation is sincerely grateful to our Partners in Parenting, we cannot endorse any of the services or products offered. A statewide list and description of all Partners in Parenting is available at our website: www.utahfostercare.org.

The Resource Parent ID Card identifies you as one of our valued foster care providers and allows you to enjoy the benefits and savings from local merchants.

You **MUST** have your Resource Parent ID Card to access discounts from these businesses. Please do not ask for exceptions.

If you do not have a Resource Parent ID Card, please call Darcey at 877.505.KIDS.

If you are aware of any business that would like to become a Partner in Parenting, please call Tina at 801.994.5205.

To Register For Classes:

Contact:

Liz Rivera
Salt Lake Valley
Region Trainer

Phone:

801.994.5205

Email:

liz.rivera@utahfostercare.org

Toll Free:

877.505.5437

Please be ready with your name, phone number & the title of the class you would like to be registered for.

Notes on In-service Trainings:

- Classes are for licensed foster parents
- Training hours will be applied to re-licensing requirements
- Primary caregivers are required to attend 12 hours of In-service training per year
- Secondary caregivers are required to attend 4 hours of in-service training per year
- ADULTS ONLY unless otherwise specified
- Classes start on time
- You must attend the entire class to receive credit

**Director of Education
Mick Woolsey, LCSW**

Phone: 435.229.8808

Email: mick.woolsey@utahfostercare.org

Salt Lake Valley Training

Monthly training announcements for currently licensed foster parents

First Placement Meeting/PMT

Date: April 27th

OR June 28th

Time: 6pm - 10pm

Location: Utah Foster Care Foundation 5296 S. Commerce Dr. #400

Presented by:

Liz Rivera and DCFS

This training is a pre-service refresher as well as a chance to address specific issues with your current placement. Principles from the Practice Model will also be reviewed. We offer this class every other month in the Salt Lake Valley.

Required in the first year of licensure.



Foundations for Youth

Session 1: April 7th; 6:00-10:00 pm

Session 2: May 18th; 6:00-10:00 pm

Session 3: June 7th; 6:00-10:00 pm

Session 4: July 1st; 6:00-10:00pm

Location: Utah Foster Care Foundation 5296 S. Commerce Dr. #400

Presented by:

Liz Rivera

It is essential to help youth build a solid foundation upon which they can more easily make the transition to living as adults and build connections for greater stability.

Required for all foster parents of youth 14 and older.

Art and Science of Love; Strengthening Marriage

Sessions 1 & 2: June 5th;

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sessions 3 & 4: June 12th;

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Presented by:

Bruce Parsons, PhD

The goal of this workshop is to begin by focusing on the couple's relationship and then translating what we learn to all relationships within the family.

*All classes taught at UFCF Murray office 5296 S. Commerce Dr. #400.

Parenting Tip of the Month

Children simultaneously experience their own childhood and that of their parents. Parents simultaneously experience their parent's childhood, and that of their children.
Glen Cooper

Salt Lake Valley Training

Monthly training announcements for currently licensed foster parents

Upcoming In-service Trainings

April 6th

7pm-9pm
1784 Aaron Dr., Tooele

Disorganized Attachment

Presented by
Liz Rivera

How does attachment "go wrong?" How does healing occur? We will delve into these and other attachment issues.

Sponsored by the Tooele Cluster

April 14th

6pm-8pm
Utah Foster Care Foundation 5296 S. Commerce Dr. #400

Supporting Families Living with Mental Illness

Presented by
Allies w/Families

This is the fourth class in a 6-part series to provide support to families who have a member diagnosed with a mental illness.

Sponsored by the South Valley West Cluster

April 22nd

6pm-8pm
Sandy Fire Station
8186 S. 1300 E.

Juvenile Justice

Presented by
Lisa Schauerhamer

DJJS will present info about their program which aims to divert youth at risk from entering the juvenile justice system.

Sponsored by the Sandy Cluster

April 28th

6pm-8pm
Utah Foster Care Foundation 5296 S. Commerce Dr. #400

Family Rules

Presented by
Liz Rivera

We'll have a discussion on how to choose and implement effective house rules.

Sponsored by the Kearns Cluster

May 4th

7pm-9pm
Utah Foster Care Foundation 5296 S. Commerce Dr. #400

Post-Adoption Panel Discussion

Presented by
Panel

This panel will present ideas and resources to help once the adoption is finalized.

Sponsored by the SVW Cluster

May 6th

6pm-8pm
Utah Foster Care Foundation 5296 So. Commerce Dr. #400

Allegation Prevention

Presented by
Liz Rivera

We will talk about how to prevent allegations as well as how to respond when one occurs.

Sponsored by the Kearns Cluster

Training Tips:

- **Approved Trainings-** In-service trainings provided and approved by Utah Foster Care Foundation.
- **Foundations for Youth-** FFY is required for families caring for youth 14 and up.
- **Community & Partner Trainings-** Call your regional trainer (found on page 8) for approval prior to attending a class or conference that is held within the community and is not a pre-approved training.
- **BRMT-** You must attend the entire session of Behavioral Replacement Model Training.

REMINDER:

START YOUR RENEWAL HOURS EARLY. A YEAR GOES BY QUICKLY!

- **Approved On-line Training-** Families may visit the web site: www.fosterclub.com for up to 2 hours of online training per year.
- **1st Placement/PMT-** 4 Hours of Practice Model Training must be completed within the first year of licensure.
- **Peer Parent Training and Resource Family Consultant (RFC) Training-** 6 hours each per year may be used toward licensure. RFC Training must be provided by DCFS RFCs.

REMINDER:

Family team meetings do not count toward In-service training hours.

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What are Clusters?

Clusters are groups of foster, adoptive and kinship families that meet together on a monthly basis.

Clusters can help you:

- Obtain on-going training hours
- Meet other foster, adoptive and kinship families
- By providing support
- Arrange respite care
- By providing fun family activities

Call the Cluster facilitator nearest you or contact Tina Porter at 801.994.5205 for more information.

For more information on upcoming Cluster trainings, see "Upcoming In-service Trainings" on pages 9 & 11.

Salt Lake Valley Cluster Concepts

Monthly Cluster announcements for currently licensed foster parents

Murray/Midvale/East Salt Lake

Facilitator: Terumi
801.699.9769
steve.sagers@comcast.net

April 14th; 6-9 pm @ Utah Foster Care Foundation Murray Office. *Supporting Families Living w/Mental Illness In-service.*

Kearns

Facilitator: Michelle
801.755.4766
mostmark12@aol.com

April 28th; 6-8pm @ Utah Foster Care Foundation Murray Office. *House Rules In-service.*

Magna/West Valley

Facilitator: Linda
801.690.6490
peerparenting@gmail.com

April 14th; 6-9 pm @ Utah Foster Care Foundation Murray Office. *Supporting Families Living w/Mental Illness In-service.*

Salt Lake Metro

Facilitator: Suzi
801.487.4985
suziramos72@gmail.com

April 28th; 6-8pm @ Utah Foster Care Foundation Murray Office. *House Rules In-service.*

Sandy/Draper

Facilitator: Naomi
801.619.8069
naomimartinsen@hotmail.com

April 22nd; 6-8pm @ the Sandy Fire Station 8186 S. 1300 E. *Juvenile Justice In-service.*

South Valley West/West Jordan

Facilitator: Valerie
801.608.1871
valerie.bangert@yahoo.com

April 14th; 6-9 pm Utah Foster Care Foundation Murray Office. *Supporting Families Living w/Mental Illness In-service.*

Tooele/Adoptive Parents

Facilitator: Maia
435.843.1090
jmblaamc@juno.com

Facilitator: Cami
435.882.1250
camimead@hotmail.com

April 6th; 7-9pm @1784 Aaron Drive, Tooele.
Disorganized Attachment In-service.

Spanish/Cluster en Español

Facilitator: Jessica
801.577.7161
steadmanjessica@aol.com

sábado, 17 de abril; 10am-12n 5296 S. Commerce Dr. #400. *Tema: la reunificación . Vamos a ofrecer cuidado de niños.*



Salt Lake Valley Training

Monthly training announcements for currently licensed foster parents

Upcoming In-service Trainings, cont.

May 12th

7pm-9pm
1784 Aaron Dr., Tooele

Anger Management

Presented by
Brian Young

We all get mad. Brian will talk about what angry feelings are and how to best manage them.

Sponsored by the Tooele Cluster

May 19th

6pm-8pm
Utah Foster Care Foundation 5296 S. Commerce Dr. #400

Supporting Families Living with Mental Illness

Presented by
Allies w/Families

The fifth class in a 6-part series to provide support to families who have a member with a mental illness.

Sponsored by the Murray Cluster

May 27th

6pm-8pm
Utah Foster Care Foundation 5296 S. Commerce Dr. #400

Positive Discipline

Presented by
Les Harris

Focusing on what our children are doing right is so much more effective than focusing on what is wrong.

Sponsored by the Sandy & Magna Clusters

June 2nd

6pm-8pm
Utah Foster Care Foundation 5296 S. Commerce Dr. #400

Building Assets in Children

Presented by
Terumi Sagars

Terumi will discuss how building developmental assets like reading, honesty and conflict resolution can help children succeed.

Sponsored by the Murray & SL Clusters

June 15th

6pm-8pm
Dream Dinners 7812 S. 1300 E.

Freezer Dinners

Presented by
Dream Dinners

A fun night to learn easy ways to prepare freezer meals. All attending will take home a meal. Pre-registration required.

Sponsored by the Sandy Cluster

June 16th

6pm-8pm
Utah Foster Care Foundation 5296 S. Commerce Dr. #400

Supporting Families Living with Mental Illness

Presented by
Allies w/Families

The final class in a 6-part series to provide support to families who have a member with a mental illness.

Sponsored by the Magna Cluster

Attachment and Trauma Series

Two of the most common issues that children in care bring are a history of trauma and compromised attachment. These two series of three classes each will be offered on an ongoing basis.

Trauma & Development Series:

Class 1: Trauma's Effect on the Developing Brain April 26th; 6-9pm (date change)

How trauma affects the developing brain of a child.

Class 2: Healing Trauma's Effects May 25th; 6-9pm

How we can support children who have a history of trauma.

Class 3: Preventing Secondary Trauma June 29th; 6-9pm

Living with a traumatized child can affect other members of the family. We'll discuss how this occurs and how to minimize it.

Utah Foster Care Foundation Offices; 5296 Commerce Dr. #400

Attachment Series begins in July!



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