

# Clusters



## WHAT'S A CLUSTER?

Clusters are peer groups for foster, adoptive, and kinship families who meet together on a monthly basis for support & required training.

Learn more, *online!*

### GRAND/SAN JUAN CLUSTER

Kaycee (435) 260 - 7372  
Jackie (435) 678 - 3019

### CARBON/EMERY CLUSTER

Karen (435) 749 - 1012  
Janarie (435) 820-6162

### UINTAH BASIN CLUSTER

Heather (435) 401 - 1097  
Shanna (435) 722 - 6885

### GRAND/SAN JUAN CLUSTER

#### Effects of Trauma on Adolescents

Les Harris, LCSW

December 14; 6:00-9:00pm

*Blanding DCFS/522 N. 100 E.*

Learn the effects of trauma on youth and ways to help them manage difficult emotions and behaviors.

### GRAND/SAN JUAN CLUSTER

#### Child Development

Les Harris, LCSW

January 18; 6:00-9:00pm

*Blanding DCFS/522 N. 100 E.*

By understanding typical child development parents can establish appropriate expectations for children's behavior.

### GRAND/SAN JUAN CLUSTER

#### Motivating Teens

Les Harris, LCSW

February 22; 6:00-9:00pm

*Moab DCFS/1165 S. Hwy 191*

Learn to establish and maintain expectations for helping keep teenagers motivated.

## Grand/San Juan News

We hope you all enjoyed the Dino Park and having time together as a family! Do you have ideas for our next foster family appreciation event? Please let Jackie, Kaycee or Joel know your thoughts.

Merry Christmas to all of our wonderful families. We wish you a wonderful 2017!



CARBON/EMERY CLUSTER

Helping Children with ADHD

Les Harris, LCSW

December 7; 6:00-9:00pm

Price DCFS / 475 W. Price River Dr.

Foster and adoptive parents will learn important characteristics of this common diagnosis for children in care.

CARBON/EMERY CLUSTER

Legal Panel

Carbon/Emery County Legal Team

January 11; 6:00-9:00pm

Price DCFS / 475 W. Price River Dr.

Informative opportunity to understand the legal process for children in care.

CARBON/EMERY CLUSTER

Motivating Teens

Les Harris, LCSW

February 8; 6:00-9:00pm

Castle Dale DCFS / 1060 N. Desbee Dove Rd.

Learn to establish and maintain expectations for helping keep teenagers motivated.

## Carbon/Emery News

Transitioning from our Trunk or Treat Halloween to our Christmas party! We'll see you on the 13th for our annual Christmas party. See details in the posted flyer.

### Foster Family Holiday Party!

*Please attend even if you do not have a foster placement.*

December 13; 5:30-7:00pm with dinner & Santa

Carbon County Fairgrounds

Please RSVP by November 30

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## UINTAH BASIN CLUSTER

### Caring for the Sexually Reactive Child

**Les Harris, LCSW**

**January 11; 6:00-9:00pm**

*Roosevelt DCFS / 350 W. 800 S.*

Foster parents who can be comfortable learning to help children who have been sexually abused will find this information to be very important.

## Uintah Basin News

*Thanks to all who attended our Fall Family Appreciation Event at the Bluebell Corn maze. An even bigger thanks goes to Shanna Goodrich for putting it all together!*



*A very special thanks to the Realtors throughout the Uintah Basin who filled all the wish list requests for your children in care this Christmas. They donated several thousand dollars in gift cards, toys, clothing and gifts. Please take a moment to say thanks by posting on our Facebook page, and we will send your appreciation to them.*