

CLUSTERS



Support groups for foster, adoptive, and kinship families who meet monthly for support & training.

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RSVP FOR TRAININGS:

Please register for all classes on Bridge. If you need help, please contact your regional trainer.

CARBON/EMERY CLUSTER

Chronic Blocked Care

Les Harris, LCSW

February 7, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

CJC | 80 S. Fairgrounds Rd.

Join us for our monthly support group.

GRAND/SAN JUAN CLUSTER

Chronic Blocked Care

Les Harris, LCSW

February 20, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

UFC Office | 125 W. 200 S, #121

Join us for our monthly support group.

UINTAH BASIN CLUSTER

Chronic Blocked Care

Les Harris, LCSW

February 21, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

2995 Comstock Cir., Vernal

Join us for our monthly support group.

CARBON/EMERY CLUSTER

Make Stuff - Feel Better

Belinda Thayn

February 21, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Castleview Hospital Classroom

Layer your experiences onto existing art by adding canvases.

STATEWIDE

Love Languages

Denice Beacham

February 26, 10:00 am-Noon

Online!

STATEWIDE

Single Foster Parent Cluster

February 26, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

We meet every fourth Monday!

Watch the Bridge app for the link and other info.



Utah Foster Care was granted the All Children - All Families (ACAF) Solid Tier of Recognition. The ACAF National Training Program offers expert training, capacity building, and coaching on a diverse range of LGBTQ+ topics for child welfare professionals and caregivers, as well as professionals in social and human services.

Thank you to Human Rights Campaign Utah for the important work they do. We appreciate the education and support in showing up for Utah's children in foster care.

To learn more and find resources, visit utahfostercare.org/lgbtq

The beautiful thing about life, is that we will never reach an age where there is nothing left to learn, see or be; it's magical really." - Dulce Ruby

CARBON/EMERY CLUSTER

Acute Blocked Care

Les Harris, LCSW
March 13, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
CJC | 80 S. Fairgrounds Rd.
Join us for our monthly support group.

GRAND/SAN JUAN CLUSTER

Acute Blocked Care

Les Harris, LCSW
March 19, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
UFC Office | 125 W. 200 S, #121
Join us for our monthly support group.

UINTAH BASIN CLUSTER

Acute Blocked Care

Les Harris, LCSW
March 20, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Vernal UFC | 1680 W Hwy 40
Join us for our monthly support group.
No childcare available.

STATEWIDE

Suicide Prevention

Denice Beacham
March 20, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Online!

STATEWIDE

Single Foster Parent Cluster

March 25, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Online!
We meet every fourth Monday! Watch the Bridge app for the link and other info.

UINTAH BASIN CLUSTER

"What Happened to You?"

Brian Young, SSW
July 10, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Vernal DCFS | 1052 Market Dr
Based on the book by Dr. Bruce Perry and Oprah, we'll talk about the critical need to understand the effects of trauma on the brain.



To register for in-person classes, please contact the Cluster Facilitator sponsoring the training or your region trainer.

You are welcome to attend any class being offered.

When you've completed the training, please complete the class assignment in the Training Portal.

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TRAINING KEY

Online

In-Person

Both

SUMMER

SAVE THE DATE

RETREAT

JUNE 17 & 18, 2024

FOR YOUTH IMPACTED BY FOSTER CARE AGES 5-18

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TIME TO PLAY, RELAX, AND ENJOY WHAT THE SWELL RETREAT OFFERS!



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June 17th 10am - June 18th 8pm
June 18th 10am-8pm, ages 5-11
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