

# 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.

### **SOUTH VALLEY WEST CLUSTER**

#### **WHAT KIDS NEED TO SUCCEED**

Terumi Sagers  
June 3, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Herriman Library  
5380 West Main Street  
It's hard being a kid. Learn how to encourage and help them to succeed.

### **FLY CLUSTER & ALL CLUSTERS**

#### **BASIC SIGN LANGUAGE**

Adrienne Shearer-Davis & Adam Janisieski-Chacon  
June 12, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
UFC SL 5296 Commerce Dr 400  
Sometimes words are just too hard to say. Come learn how to sign it. All ages wanting to learn are welcome.

### **TOOELE CLUSTER**

#### **HOW TO USE BRIDGE & THE TRAINING PORTAL**

Marshall Shearer  
June 14, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Ditta Cafe 500 Village Blvd, Stansbury Park  
Get credit for those classes!  
Learn the tech that will get you there.

### **SANDY/DRAPER CLUSTER**

#### **COPE2HOPE**

Angela Jowers  
June 22, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
UFC SL | 5296 Commerce Dr 400  
Empowering kids by teaching healthy coping skills and strategies with hands-on activities

### **STATEWIDE**

#### **FIRST PLACEMENT: WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?**

Denice Beacham  
June 4, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Online  
Popular Training to explore what I need to know to prepare for children coming into our home.

### **MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP**

#### **FOSTERING CONNECTION**

Mike Hamblin, CSW  
June 14, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
UFC SL 5296 Commerce Dr 400  
Fostering is challenging. Connect and get the support you need.  
Sponsored by the Salt Lake & Kearns/Magna/WVC Clusters

### **STATEWIDE**

#### **ASK A FOSTER PARENT? LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!**

Denice Beacham  
June 18, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
Online  
This is an open forum training. I'm learning from you! Come ready to share thoughts and motivations in this important work.

### **STATEWIDE**

#### **SINGLE FOSTER PARENT CLUSTER**

Topic & Presenter TBA  
June 24, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Online  
We meet every fourth Monday!

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"Hope will never be silent" - Harvey Milk

**STATEWIDE**

**KINSHIP, WHAT NOW?**

Jenny Hill  
July 2, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Online  
What happens when kin enter the picture?

**SL REGION**

**CPR & FIRST AID**

Michelle Ostmark  
July 9, 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
UFC SL 5296 Commerce Dr 400  
Get hands-on training and licensure hours, too.

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**UNDERSTANDING THE BELIEF SYSTEM OF CHILDREN IN CARE**

Denice Beacham  
July 22, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Online  
Learn how to examine our beliefs and how they impact the thoughts and behavior of children.

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**SALT LAKE & KEARNS/MAGNA/WVC CLUSTERS**

**OVERCOMING READING CHALLENGES**

U of U Reading Clinic  
July 30, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
UFC SL 5296 Commerce Dr 400  
The UURC offers literacy assessments and intervention programs, empowering individuals to overcome reading challenges.

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Denice Beacham  
July 30, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
Online  
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**TRAINING**



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