

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.

STATEWIDE | ONLINE

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.

ST GEORGE & CEDAR CLUSTERS

PINE VALLEY CAMP & PICNIC

June 7-9th
Pine Valley Campground

Enjoy the great outdoors. PLEASE RSVP to diane.callister@utahfostercare.org

RICHFIELD & MANTI CLUSTERS

BUILDING YOUR VILLAGE

June 12, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
55 S Main St, Manti |
Workforce Service Conference Room
All licensed foster parents and those interested in learning more about foster care are invited.

ST GEORGE CLUSTER

PARENTS' BRAIN UNDER STRESS & SUPPORT GROUP

Ben Ashcraft, LCSW
June 18, 12 pm - 1:00 pm
UFC St. George | 230 N 1680 E Ste W113
Monthly support group.

STATEWIDE | ONLINE

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. Come ready to share thoughts and motivations in this important work.

CEDAR CITY CLUSTER

PARENTS' BRAIN UNDER STRESS & SUPPORT GROUP

Ben Ashcraft, LCSW
June 20, 12 pm - 1:00 pm
Cedar City Library | 303 N 100 E (west side)
Monthly support group.

RICHFIELD & MANTI CLUSTERS

MAPLE GROVE CAMP & PICNIC

June 21-23rd
Maple Grove Campground
Enjoy the great outdoors! PLEASE RSVP to diane.callister@utahfostercare.org

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SINGLE FOSTER PARENT CLUSTER

Topic & Presenter TBA
June 24, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Online

We meet every fourth Monday. Watch the Bridge app for the link and other info. Google Meet:



"Hope will never be silent" - Harvey Milk

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KINSHIP, WHAT NOW?

Jenny Hill

July 2, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Online

What happens when kin enter the picture?

CEDAR CITY CLUSTER

BUILDING YOUR VILLAGE

July 10, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Cedar City Library

303 N 100 E (west side)

All licensed foster parents and those interested in learning more about foster care are invited.

ST. GEORGE CLUSTER

SIGNS OF BLOCKED CARE & SUPPORT GROUP

Ben Ashcraft, LCSW

July 16, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

UFC St. George | 230 N 1680 E Ste W113

Monthly support group.

CEDAR CITY CLUSTER

SIGNS OF BLOCKED CARE & SUPPORT GROUP

Ben Ashcraft, LCSW

July 18, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Cedar City Library

303 N 100 E (west side)

Monthly support group.

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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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TOPIC & PRESENTER TBA

July 22, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Online

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

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