

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

Human Trafficking

Denice Beacham
April 3, 10:00 am - Noon
Online!
We will discuss the dynamics of human trafficking.

STATEWIDE | ONLINE

Celebrate Child Abuse Awareness

Denice Beacham
April 10, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Online!
We'll talk about protecting children through historical changes, prevention, and intervention.

ST. GEORGE CLUSTER

Child/Stage Specific Blocked Care

Ben Ashcraft, LCSW
April 16, Noon - 1:00 pm
St George UFC | 230 N 1680 E; W113
Monthly support group.

CEDAR CITY CLUSTER

Child/Stage Specific Blocked Care

Ben Ashcraft, LCSW
April 18, Noon - 1:00 pm
Family Support Ctr | 535 S. Main #5
Monthly support group.

STATEWIDE | ONLINE

Single Foster Parent Cluster

April 22, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
We meet every fourth Monday!
Watch the Bridge app for the link and other info.

STATEWIDE | ONLINE

Combating Stigma & Mental Health Tips

Denice Beacham
May 8, 10:00 am - Noon
Online!
Celebrate Mental Health Awareness Month

TRAINING FROM RAISE THE FUTURE

APRIL

Parent Night Specialized Training
Transracial Adoption
April 19, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Virtual via Zoom
REGISTER HERE



MAY

Parent Night Specialized Training
Raising Teens with FASD
May 17, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
Virtual via Zoom
REGISTER HERE



*"Learn to calm down the winds of your mind,
and you will enjoy great inner peace." - Remez Sasson*

ST. GEORGE & CEDAR CITY CLUSTERS

Women's Retreat

May 10 & May 11, 6:30 pm
Pampering, fun activities, training, and
lots of time to visit with fellow foster
moms. Please RSVP to your Cluster
facilitator—Pine Valley, Utah - the exact
location given when you RSVP.

STATEWIDE | ONLINE

Accommodating Religious Differences

Arkin Hill MDiv Ministerial Leadership
May 11, 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Online!
Accommodating religious differences
for children in foster care.

STATEWIDE | ONLINE

Sexual Boundaries

Amy Bates M.S.Ed
May 15, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Online!
Helping your children with special needs
understand appropriate sexual behaviors.

CEDAR CITY CLUSTER

Effects of Minimal or No Reciprocity

Ben Ashcraft, LCSW
May 16, Noon - 1:00 pm
Family Support Ctr | 535 S. Main #5
Monthly support group.

ST. GEORGE AREA

Building Your Village

Ben Ashcraft, LCSW
May 16, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
St. George DCFS | 178 N 200 E
All licensed foster parents and those
interested in learning more about foster
care are invited.

STATEWIDE

Single Foster Parent Cluster

May 20, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Online!
We meet every fourth Monday!
Watch the Bridge app for the link
and other info.

ST. GEORGE CLUSTER

Effects of Minimal or No Reciprocity

Ben Ashcraft, LCSW
May 21, Noon - 1:00 pm
St George UFC | 230 N 1680 E; W113
Monthly support group.

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.

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