

# 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.

### CEDAR CITY CLUSTER

#### Teen Talk: TAL

February 1, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Family Support Ctr | 535 S. Main #5  
Listen to teens share their experiences of being in foster care.  
Dinner will be served!

### ST. GEORGE CLUSTER

#### Conscious Connections

February 8, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
230 M1680 E Building W2  
We will discuss some topics from the book 'The Connected Parent.'

### CEDAR CITY CLUSTER

#### Chronic Blocked Care

Ben Ashcraft, LCSW  
February 15, Noon - 1:00 pm  
Family Support Ctr | 535 S. Main #5  
Monthly support group.

### ST. GEORGE CLUSTER

#### Chronic Blocked Care

Ben Ashcraft, LCSW  
February 20, Noon - 1:00 pm  
St George UFC | 230 N 1680 E Ste W113  
Monthly support group.

### STATEWIDE | ONLINE

#### Love Languages

Denice Beacham  
February 26, 10:00 am-Noon  
Online!

### STATEWIDE | ONLINE

#### 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](http://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*

### ST. GEORGE CLUSTER

#### Acute Blocked Care

Ben Ashcraft, LCSW  
March 19, Noon - 1:00 pm  
St. George UFC | 230 N 1680 E Ste W113  
Monthly support group.

### STATEWIDE

#### Suicide Prevention

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

### CEDAR CITY CLUSTER

#### Acute Blocked Care

Ben Ashcraft, LCSW  
March 21, Noon - 1:00 pm  
Family Support Ctr | 535 S. Main #5  
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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**SAVE**  
*The*  
**DATE**  
**MARCH 25**  
**4:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
**INSIGHT TRAINING IS COMING TO SOUTHWEST REGION!**

*Location and other information to come!*



#### TRAINING KEY

Online

In-Person

Both