

2008 Fall Maryland Resource Parents Advanced In-Service Training Calendar

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Date	Time	Topic	Description	Presenter	Location	In-Service Hours
09/06/2008	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	A New View of AD/HD: A Toolbox for Childcare Professionals, Teachers and Helping Professionals	Participants learn how to become "the surrogate frontal lobes" for their AD/HD students and how to change their view of AD/HD from a purely behavior disorder to a unique brain construct that can be accommodated with highly successful outcomes. This workshop uses brain scanning technology to illustrate the physiological differences in the development of brains with and without AD/HD.	Terry Long	CAROLINE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 207 South Third Street Denton, Maryland 21629	6
09/20/2008	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Working with Sexually Diverse Youth: Creating Safe Spaces	Participants will explore the broad range of sexual diversity including: homosexuality, bisexuality, and gender identity. In addition to discussion and other interactive activities, local resources for youth and caregivers will be identified.	Amber Eisemann	PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE Upper Marlboro Building 301 Largo Road Largo, Maryland 20774 http://www.pgcc.edu/	6
09/27/2008	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	An Introduction to Special Education Law and Accessing Special Education Services	Participants will gain a basic understanding of the special education laws and the IEP process including eligibility for services, 504 plans, discipline, and due process/mediation. Participants will receive written information on all of these topics as well as information on how to effectively advocate for your child's needs.	Pat Halle	BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 6401 York Road Baltimore, Maryland 21212	6
10/18/2008	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Medically Fragile Children: Meeting Their Complex Needs	Participants will gain basic knowledge on effectively meeting the complex needs of medically fragile children in foster care. Resources and tools will be provided to better support caregivers and to improve the quality of life for these children.	Carmita Vogel	CARROLL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 10 Distillery Drive Westminister, Maryland 21157	3
10/11/2008	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	The Secrets of the Teenage Brain	This workshop reveals why teens are especially vulnerable to drug use, high-risk peer influences and depression as well as the proactive measures adults can take to minimize a teen's exposure to these dangers. This seminar also addresses the often mystifying role of hormones on adolescent development and focuses on the key roles that stress and sleep have on teen learning processes.	Tanya Birsner	UMB 525 W. Redwood Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201	6

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10/25/2008	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Foster Parent Conference: (UMB CWA DHR Sponsored Workshops) Teen Sexuality Parenting the Child with a History of Sexual Abuse Frederick County and Washington County Resource Parents ONLY.	To Register for the Foster Parent Conference: Frederick County Resource Parents: Kathleen Riley (301) 600-2644 Washington County Resource Parents: Loretta McGee (240) 420-2191	Pamela Wilson Peggy Kolodny	SKYCROFT CONFERENCE CENTER NELSON RECREATION COMPLEX 9621 FROSTOWN RD. MIDDLETOWN, MD 21769	6
11/01/2008	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Adolescent Development and Answering Difficult Questions	Participants will learn to identify the components of adolescent brain development, key concepts of sexuality, and milestones of sexual development. Participants will also learn to identify the factors that affect a person's ability to address sexuality issues with young people, determine how messages can be consistent and relevant to youth and what strategies enhance communication with young people and to determine what information is being requested and what young people want when they are asking challenging questions and how to address challenging questions and issues by using a model that promotes continuous, healthy conversations.	Patty Kirby	UMB 525 W.Redwood Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201	6
11/08/2008	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Nurturing Skills	The Nurturing Program is a fun, interactive approach to parenting which promotes the positive growth of all members of the family. Through structured group and individual exercises, participants will have the opportunity to strengthen their parenting skills repertoire and receive support for their nurturing of children.	Cille Tyler	ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 2664 Riva Road Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Chesapeake Room (2 nd fl)	6
11/15/2008	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Cultural Competency: Being culturally competent in an age of bagging pants, Facebook pages and iPods!	This interactive training will offer definitions and insights into cultural competent practice as it relates to fostering children in care. The presentation will use games, video clips, as well as group discussions to firstly define cultural competent practice and the needs of a child before offering strategies for supporting a child's cultural development.	Gillian Berry	DORCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 627 Race Street Cambridge, Maryland 21613	3

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12/06/2008	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Teen Care: Research Outcomes after Foster Care and Caring for Teens with History of Sexual Abuse	Focusing specifically on teens, this workshop presents information research outcomes post-discharge from foster care and on sexual abuse factors; disclosures; trauma; impact of sexual abuse on children: social, emotional, behavioral, cognitive, and sexual; normal sexual development/sexualized behaviors and parenting.	Peggy Kolodny	UMB 525 W. Redwood Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201	6
12/13/2008	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Attachment: The Impact of Disrupted Attachment and Loss on Children in Foster Care	Participants will learn about the importance of attachment in the development of children, gain understanding of the impact of disruptive attachments on children's emotional & physical well-being. Participants will also identify strategies to support healthy emotional development.	Barbara Nathanson	PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 925 Brightseat Rd Landover, Maryland 20785 http://www.pgcc.edu/	3