



Geauga County Job & Family Services Permanency Planning May 2010 Newsletter

NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

It is that time of year when we celebrate National Foster Care Month. We take the time to Thank all the families that have opened their hearts and homes to children and families in need. Without these families we would not be able to keep kids close to home, while the birth family is working to address their individual needs to allow the family to reunite. Please read the following to see where you may be able to help those children in need:

THE NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH CAMPAIGN

THE PRIORITY: Older youth are in most urgent need of attention. Nearly half of the young people in foster care are over the age of 10. During the last several years, the numbers of young people aging out of foster care have increased to nearly 30,000. These youths exit foster care without the appropriate family connections, resources, skills or options they need to live independently.

THE SOLUTION: Children and youth in foster care are capable of overcoming the repercussions of previous neglect and/or abuse. Across the country, people just like you are raising their voices and engaging in efforts to educate federal and state public policy leaders on the issues facing children and families. They are serving as their foster parents, relative caregivers, mentors, advocates, social workers and volunteers. Thanks to these unsung heroes, many formerly abused or neglected children and teens will either reunite safely with their parents, be cared for by relatives, or be adopted by loving families. Even better, many will not have to enter foster care if more states provide support and services to help families cope with crises early on.

THE CALL TO ACTION: Most communities are urgently seeking many more everyday people to come forward to help these young people realize their full potential. No matter how much time you have to give, you have the power to do something positive that will *CHANGE A LIFETIME* for a young person in foster care. (fostercaremonth.com)

Moorehead Scholarship Fund

How can you help? Have you heard of the Moorehead Scholarship Fund? Elma and Paul Moorhead were foster parents for Geauga County and fostered several children over the years. Due to their passion for foster children, their family felt establishing a scholarship fund would be an appropriate contribution back to Geauga County's children on Paul and Elma's behalf.

GCJFS is currently accepting donations for the Moorhead Scholarship Fund. This fund has been set up for children who are ages 15 ½ to 21 and have been or are in GCJFS custody, aged out of GCJFS custody or were adopted after the age of 16, or kinship placements and in need of services (case by case basis). If you are interested in making a donation please makes checks payable to the Moorhead Scholarship Fund in care of Geauga County Job and Family Services. If you have any questions regarding the fund please contact Tracy Prohaska, Rebecca Calabrese, Kathi Serafino, or Sarah Welch at 440-285-9141.

May is National Foster Parent Month.

Our Foster Parent Appreciation Dinner will be held May 17, 2010. This year Anthony President will be training on "Home Invasion: Overcoming Media Madness." Please RSVP to your Permanency Planning Worker by May 3, 2010. Don't forget this is a great time to reconnect with other families you may have lost touch with and meet some new families.

Foster Parent Recruitment

Please remember to refer family, friends, or others that may be interested in assisting children that are in need. Geauga County Job and Family Services sends out flyers prior to each information meeting. If you would like to see the flyer in your church bulletin or posted at your work site please let us know.

Dear Adoptive Parents and Adoption Professionals,

The end of the fiscal year for PASSS funding will soon be here, June 30, 2010. We all remember the news we received in the spring of last year—PASSS funding had been scheduled to be eliminated from the state budget. This brought anxiety for many families, but also an impetus to unite in a cause for our kids. Because so many parents, adoption professionals and advocates rose to the task of letting our Ohio legislators know the great need for PASSS, the program was continued via the Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) budget.

Our gratitude and confidence is due mainly to ODJFS under the direction of Douglas E. Lumpkin. Through his approval PASSS did not lose any funding, and we have been able to rely on it in accessing services for our children. Currently, PASSS funds are slated to continue through June 2011.

As a way of showing our appreciation, we are initiating a "thank you" card campaign. If you would kindly write a thank you note to Mr. Lumpkin, it would be greatly appreciated. We want to ensure that the state continues to "hear" the voices of those utilizing these valuable PASSS dollars.

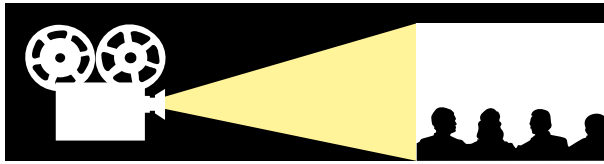
You may mail your card to :

ABC of Ohio
Attn: Arleta James
12608 State Road, Suite 1
Cleveland, OH, 44133

Or if you prefer to email a thank you note, please send it to :

CAPofOhio@aol.com.

PARENTS! Do you have a child with disabilities over the age of 3 and in need of diapers or pull-ups? Medicaid can cover the cost of these. ActivStyle is one company that provides home delivery. For more information call 1-800-651-6223 ext. 3213 or go to www.activstyleforcaregivers.com .



“Child Spotlight of the Month”

KAYLA

Enclosed with this month's newsletter is a flyer for a child that is looking for an adoptive family. Could that family be you? Or do you know someone who might be able to provide the forever family that Kayla is looking for? Take a look and let us know if you or someone you know might be interested in adopting Kayla.



The High Five Club is a way for foster and adoptive parents and social workers to give recognition to a child who is making progress, gotten a reward in school or community or done something that is noteworthy for that child.

These can then be put in a child's lifebook. For most kids, seeing their name in print can motivate them to continue to do better. We would like you to contact your social worker or call Kathi Serafino to let us know what the child in your home has done to be recognized. The children will be recognized only by their first name to maintain confidentiality. This is open to foster and adoptive families in our community. If you have any questions please feel free to talk with your social worker or contact Kathi Serafino at 440-285-1219.

High Five Club: Jeff was placed with his adoptive family and he will be turning 18 this month. It is never too late to adopt a child and give them a forever family to start a new future with.

LIFEBOOKS

As we continue to help the children in our care work on their lifebooks, this month going to focus on special events, birthdays, holidays, family gatherings, etc.

Some other questions that can be asked:

- * What is the first birthday you remember? What was your favorite birthday present?
- * What special times does your family get together? Family reunions, holidays, etc
- * Where do you remember going to celebrate holidays?
- * What is your favorite holiday tradition?



INTERESTING WEBSITES:

- www.fostercarecentral.org The #1 Online Social Network Dedicated To Those Improving The Lives Of Foster and Adoptive Youth.
- www.cphc-sf.org Research on the effects of lifebooks (personal life history books) used in foster care
- <http://www.dayofbirth.co.uk/> Learn the day of the week the child was born and other information
- www.behindthename.com Want to know what a name means?
- adoptionlifebooks.com This website has lots of info and you can sign up for a monthly newsletter that has tips and ideas, and even though it focuses on adoption lifebooks, many of the information can be used for foster lifebooks
- www.scrapandtell.com This website has lots of information about questions to ask, where to start, etc.
- <http://customlifebooks.com> This website offers families the option to have the company complete the lifebook for the family with provided information.
- www.okvoices.org/life_books.html This website gives information about gathering information for children who are disabled.
- <http://www.wifostercareandadoption.org/library/650/lifebooks-parents.pdf> This website gives more ideas
- <http://thedreamkidz.com/> This website has some foster care ideas, but mostly has international adoption resources
- <http://www.comeunity.com> This website gives additional ideas (you have to click on adoption then click on talking about adoption and there are 2 tabs, one for scrap booking ideas and lifebooks.)
- <http://www.adoptshoppe.com> This website has lifebook ideas as well as adoption gifts
- <http://www.tapestrybooks.com> This website is a site to be able to order books, gifts, etc

<http://www.rainbowkids.com> This site has more ideas and links

<http://adoption.about.com/od/parenting/a/journalquestion.htm> This site gives journal questions to help the child talk about their history.

<http://www.adopting.org> Even though this site is about adoption lifebooks, it gives good ideas on covering difficult topics

<http://www.wifostercareandadoption.org> This is a great site! You can find fact sheets and lots of resources for everyone involved with foster care and adoption.

INTERESTING BOOKS:

Lifebook: Creating a Treasure for the Adopted Child by Beth O'Malley. This book gives examples of wording difficult topics and applies to foster and adopted children.

This is Me! Memories to gather and keep (found on the website www.adoptshoppe.com)

All About Me by Lynn Burwash/Cie McMullin

My Foster Care Journey by Beth O'Malley

Real Me: A Teen LifeBook for Young Adults in Foster Care or Adoption by Teresa McCoy and Donna Barnes

For When I'm Famous: A Teen Foster/Adoption Lifebook by Beth O'Malley

Medical Grants For Children
The United Healthcare Children's Foundation provides families in need with medical grants of up to \$5000 to help pay for medical services such as speech therapy, or medical equipment like hearing aids and wheelchairs. For more information or to apply go to uhctogether.com/uhccf

SAVE THE DATE! !

JUNE 3, 2010, 5-8pm

The annual Children's Services Levy Committee hot dog picnic. This year it will be held at the Rookery. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 5-10 and preschoolers are free. There will be games, activities, door prizes, and lots of fun for all. There will be hot dogs, baked beans, potato and macaroni salads, chips, and cookies. Pop and Beer will also be served. **For more information please call Amy @**

440-285-1224

Attention Foster Parents: If you plan on attending a training in another county please register through the Regional Training Center as trainings get filled up quickly. Their phone number is 1-866-294-3787 or you can access their website at <http://www.ocwtp.net/NEORTC.htm>

TRAINING REMINDERS:

- ❖ **Please remember that if there are less than 5 people signed up for a training, a week prior to the training, the training will be cancelled.**
- ❖ Remember training sessions are for adults only. Unfortunately there is no child care available to families at training sessions, please make child care arrangements for your children prior to coming to training.
- ❖ Please set all cell phones and pagers to vibrate before the training begins. If you are going to take a call during the training sessions, please excuse yourself and answer it in the lobby.
- ❖ Please be on time for all trainings. There is a state **15 minute** rule that we all must adhere to. If you miss more than 15 minutes of a training then you cannot get credit for it. This includes arriving late, leaving early, coming back from breaks late, or taking a call during the training.
- ❖ If you are interested in signing up for trainings @ Geauga County JFS please call to register at least a week in advance so that we can accurately count the number of people attending. For most trainings we need a minimum of 6 people attending or else we have to cancel the training. Timely registration is greatly appreciated.
- ❖ Even if you are not currently a certified foster or adoptive family with us, you are still welcome to attend our trainings. All we ask is that you call to register.
- ❖ To register for a training you can either call the county directly or you can call the Regional Training Center at 1-866-294-3787.
- ❖ Want to know what other trainings are being held by other counties? Visit the Northeast Regional Training Center website at <http://www.ocwtp.com/neortc.htm>

Geauga County Job & Family Services On-Going Training Schedule

YOU CAN'T MAKE ME: MANAGING BEHAVIOR OF MALTREATED SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN - 940	
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2010	Time: 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Trainer: Brian Lowery	Location: Geauga County DJFS
Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster parents will learn the physical, cognitive and psychological development of school age children. • Foster parents will learn the effects of maltreatment during this stage of development. • Foster parents will learn positive parenting strategies for this stage of development. 	

ADHD AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS: RECOGNITION & INTERVENTION - 945	
Date: Tuesday, June 8, 2010	Time: 6:00-9:00 PM
Trainer: Stacy Simera	Location: Geauga County DJFS
Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster parents will identify the signs and symptoms of the three types of ADHD. • Foster parents will understand the pros, cons, when's and how's of medication as a treatment option. • Foster parents will identify cognitive and behavioral techniques that help manage ADHD. • Foster parents will identify barriers to the diagnosis and treatment of ADHD. 	

RECOGNIZING AND RESPONDING TO CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY ABUSED - 923	
Date: Saturday, June 26, 2010	Time: 9:00AM-4:00 PM
Trainer: Emily Wetherill	Location: Geauga County DJFS
Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster parents will define sexual abuse and examine the dynamics of the abusing family. • Foster parents will examine ways to understand and support children in care who have been sexually abused. • Foster parents will identify parenting strategies to use in dealing with foster and adoptive children. 	

KIDS WITHOUT A CONSCIENCE -	
Date: Saturday, August 7, 2010	Time: 9:00-4:00 PM
Trainer: Jim Still Pepper	Location: Geauga County JFS
Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster parents will discover the diagnosis behind the absence of conscience. • Foster parents will understand the contributing factors: Societal and family. • Foster parents will recognize the signs and symptoms of defiant behavior. • Foster parents will find effective strategies for teaching and intervening for children and families. 	

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ABUSE AMONG CHILDREN AND TEENS: PREVENTION, RECOGNITION AND INTERVENTION - 988	
Date: Tuesday, August 17, 2010	Time: 6:00-9:00 PM
Trainer: Stacy Simera	Location: Geauga County JFS
Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster parents will be able to identify the signs of substance use, abuse and dependence. • Foster parents will be able to identify the various substances commonly used and abused by children and teens. • Foster parents will learn prevention practices and treatment techniques that help children attain and maintain abstinence. 	

TURN OUT THE PARENTAL BURN OUT –	
Date: Thursday, September 2, 2010	Time: 6:00-9:00 PM
Trainer: Anthony President	Location: Geauga County JFS
Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster parents will know the five forms of psychological stress and the relationship between prolonged stress and burnout. • Foster parents will understand the four phases of parental burnout syndrome and how to avoid them. • Foster parents will learn daily strategies to combat stress. 	

**Geauga County Job & Family Services
Pre-service Training Schedule
Trainers: Kathy & Brian Lowery**

We have scheduled our fall pre-service for Tuesday's and Thursday's for the month of September & October starting September 14 and ending October 21, 2010. If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a foster or adoptive parent, please have them give a worker a call to register.

**Lake County Job & Family Services
On-Going Training Schedule
177 Main Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077-3402
440-350-4218 or 440-918-4218**

SIBLING SEXUAL ABUSE – 944	
Date: Monday, May 3, 2010	Time: 6:00-9:00 PM
Trainer: David Zidar	Location: Lake County DJFS
Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster parents will learn to identify sexually inappropriate behavior. • Foster parents will learn the role of trauma, cycles and patterns of the offending child. • Foster parents will learn how to help these children manage their behavior. 	

TRIGGERS:WHAT CAN CAUSE ADOPTION RELATED CRISIS – 948	
Date: Monday, May 20, 2010 NEW date May 10, 2010	Time: 6:00-9:00 PM
Trainer: Regina Kupecky	Location: Lake County DJFS
Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster parents will identify “triggers” or situations that can create emotional upheaval for the adopted child or young adult. • Foster parents will identify and prepare for common triggers of adoption related distress. • Foster parents will develop strategies for preventing crises that can “derail” a child as he grows into a healthy adult. 	

OPENING THE DOOR TO INDEPENDENT LIVING - 941	
Date: Monday, June 7, 2010	Time: 6:00-9:00 PM
Trainer: Brian Lowery	Location: Lake County DJFS
Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster parents will prepare youth for independent living • Foster parents will lessen barriers foster children face in obtaining employment. • Foster parents will use concrete methods for moving foster children toward independence. 	

LEARNING PROBLEMS OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN - 994	
Date: Monday, June 21, 2010	Time: 6:00-9:00 PM
Trainer: Lonnie Helton	Location: Lake County DJFS
Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster parents will be provided an overview of learning problems experienced by children in school settings. • Foster parents will understand the needs of school aged children and the common causes of learning problems for this age. • Foster parents will be introduced to learning disabilities, the diagnosis of these problems and the parents' roles in helping the child at school and at home. 	

Ashtabula County Children's Services Board
On-Going Training Schedule
 3814 C Court
 Ashtabula, Ohio 44005-1175
 440-998-1811

LIVING THE LEGACY: DRAMATIC EFFECTS OF PRENATAL DRUG EXPOSURE - 945	
Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2010	Time: 6:00-9:00 PM
Trainer: Ronna Johnson	Location: Ashtabula County CSB
Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster parents will gain an awareness of commonly abused drugs and their impact on the developing fetus. • Foster parents will be able to identify special needs common to drug exposed infants and toddlers. • Foster parents will learn strategies for advocating with medical, educational and therapeutic resources in the community. 	

REALIZE IT'S TIME TO EMPATHIZE: WORKING WITH PRIMARY FAMILIES – 924	
Date: Thursday, May 20, 2010	Time: 6:00AM-9:00 PM
Trainer: Anthony President	Location: Ashtabula County CSB
Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster parents will gain insight and awareness into the distraught mental/emotional state of primary parents at the onset of losing custody of their children. • Foster parents will identify useful communication techniques to use in the midst of their distraught state to bridge the gap with primary parents. • Foster parents will learn the importance of helping children be empathetic with primary parents as they struggle to complete case plan objectives. 	

WHEN AGGRESSION IS THEIR PROFESSION: STRATEGIES FOR AGGRESSIVE YOUTH – 991	
Date: Tuesday, June 8, 2010	Time: 6:00 -9:00 PM
Trainer: Anthony President	Location: Ashtabula County CSB
Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster parents will identify anger and the five levels of aggression and the sources of anger that lead to aggression. • Foster parents will identify practical strategies to prevent and reduce aggression in boys and girls. 	

AFTER ADOPTION: UNDERSTANDING THE LIFELONG JOURNEY – 948	
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2010	Time: 6:00-9:00 PM
Trainer: Ann Bagley	Location: Ashtabula County CSB
Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster parents will understand the lifelong process of adoption as seen through the eyes of those who have been touched by the process. • Foster parents will experience the adoptive process with an adult adoptee, adoptive parents, birth parents and birth siblings through viewing an award winning documentary. 	

Ashtabula County Children's Services Board
Pre-Service Training Schedule
Trainer: Ann Bagley

DATE	TIME	PRE-SERVICE TOPIC	MEETS RULE
Tuesday, May 4, 2010	6 – 9 PM	Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused	909
Tuesday, May 11, 2010	6 – 9 PM	The Effects of Caregiving on the Caregiving Family	910
Tuesday, May 18, 2010	6 – 9 PM	Permanency For Children	911
Tuesday, May 25, 2010	6 – 9 PM	Permanency for Families	912

NOTICE!

NEORTC has notified the counties that the gates will only be open from 7:30am to 9:00am Monday through Friday, but will then be closed for the rest of the day. Entrance to the campus will ONLY be through the Entrance Gate at Martin & Talbot street and exit from campus will ONLY be through the Exit Gate at Clark Street. Foster parents and staff arriving on campus after 9:00am , in the evening or on the weekend will need to ring the buzzer on the reader panel to gain access to campus.

NEORTC is opening 4 trainings in June for joint staff and foster parent training. Any foster parent interested in attending one or more of these trainings can register by contacting Foster Parent Training Clerical Support Leslie Tietz at 330-379-1935 or ltietz@summitkids.org.

Tuesday, June 8 - 9am to 4pm, Trainer: Ronna Johnson
Demystifying Diabetes

Friday, June 11 - 9am to 4pm, Trainer: Jim Marlow
Dealing with Childhood Diseases 101: Sickle Cell, Asthma and Diabetes Type I

Thursday, June 17 - 9am to 12pm, Trainer: Bonnie Bazill-Davis
Help and Healing for Runaway Youth: The Power of New Shoes

Thursday, June 17 - 1pm to 4pm, Trainer: Bonnie Bazill-Davis
Reducing Stress: Building Ladders and Rungs of Hope

**Need Training Hours? You can get 42 hours of training in 3 days!
What a deal!**

**THIRD ANNUAL FOSTER PARENT TRAINING CONFERENCE
MAY 13-15, 2010
SUMMIT COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES
EDUCATION CENTER BUILDING
AKRON, OH 44306**

BOUNDARIES WITH KIDS- 991

Date: Thursday, May 13, 2010 **Time:** 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Trainer: John Ward **Location:** Summit County CS Education Center

Objectives:

- Foster parents will learn how to raise their children to take responsibility for their actions and emotions.
- Foster parents will understand how to establish boundaries in their parenting.
- Foster parents will learn how to instill the kind of character in their kids that will help them lead balanced, productive and fulfilling adult lives.
- Foster parents will be taught how to apply the “ten laws” of boundaries to parenting.
- Foster parents will find ways to set limits and still be loving foster parents.

HELPING CHILDREN OF MENTALLY ILL PARENTS - 942

Date: Thursday, May 13, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Trainer: David Zidar **Location:** Summit County CS Education Center

Objectives:

- Foster parents will learn various forms of mental illness and discuss their impact on parenting.
- Foster parents will understand the impact parental mental illness has on a child's physical, emotional and social development.

*Foster parents will learn a variety of effective strategies for helping children of mentally ill parents.

BEHAVIOR CLINIC - 991

Date: Thursday, May 13, 2010

Time: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Trainer: David Zidar **Location:** Summit County CS Education Center

Objectives:

- Foster parents will discuss the difficult behavior issues that their children present.
- Foster parents will learn how to develop strategies to improve behavior.

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA): UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM IN CHILD WELFARE - 950

Date: Thursday, May 13, 2010

Time: 6:00 P.M-9:00 PM

Trainer: Beth Cardina **Location:** Summit County CS Education Center

Objectives:

- Foster parents will learn the history of the CASA program.
- Foster parents will understand the roles and responsibilities of the CASA and how foster parents and CASA can work as a team for the best interest of the child.

HELPING CHILDREN DEAL WITH FEELINGS BEFORE AND AFTER VISITS - 940

Date: Friday, May 14, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Trainer: Kim Langley **Location:** Summit County CS Education Center

Objectives:

- Foster parents will identify children's feelings by talking it out vs. acting it out.
- Foster parents will identify strategies of preparing for the visit and returning from the visit.
- Foster parents will understand anger in the child, the parent and the foster parent.
- Foster parents will identify techniques to help children deal with their feelings about visits.

PREVENTING FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION DISRUPTIONS- 921

Date: Friday, May 14, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Trainer: Jim Still-Pepper **Location:** Summit County CS Education Center

Objectives:

- Foster parents will understand that disruptions do not have to end the relationship.
- Foster parents will be helped to respond to the children placed in their homes who struggle with disruption issues.
- Foster parents will explore how "trust filters" help.

RAISING CAIN AND ABEL: NEW INSIGHTS INTO BRINGING UP HEALTHY, COMPETENT BOYS - 991

Date: Friday, May 14, 2010

Time: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Trainer: Kim Langley **Location:** Summit County CS Education Center

Objectives:

- Foster parents will understand some of the most recent research on boys in American culture.
- Foster parents will identify the differences between boys and girls behavior.
- Foster parents will learn tips on how to help boys in school and at home with the special issues they face today.

TURN OUT THE PARENTAL BURNOUT - 989

Date: Friday, May 14, 2010

Time: 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Trainer: Anthony President **Location:** Summit County CS Education Center

Objectives:

- Foster parents will learn how to battle stress, burnout, fear, difficult people and feelings of being overwhelmed and win.
- Foster parents will develop strategies to prepare yourself for battle in the future so that you can continue to win and enjoy fostering again.

DISCIPLINE IN FOSTER CARE: MANAGING OUR BEHAVIOR TO MANAGE THEIRS – 925

Date: Saturday, May 15, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Trainer: Brian Lowery **Location:** Summit County CS Education Center

Objectives:

- Foster parents will understand their overall parenting style and its impact on child behavior.
- Foster parents will identify the special issues of parenting an abused/neglected child.
- Foster parents will individualize discipline strategies to meet the needs and issues of each child.

BUILDING BONDING AND TRUST WITH TRAUMATIZED CHILDREN – WHEN LOVE IS NOT ENOUGH - 942

Date: Saturday, May 15, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Trainer: Kathleen Terry **Location:** Summit County CS Education Center

Objectives:

- Foster parents will understand the five factors that build bonding and trust.
- Foster parents will understand the ways parenting interactions can build bonding and trust with their foster child.
- Foster parents will know how to set limits, explain rules, help children accept the limits and consequently earn privileges.
- Foster parents will know how to help children write and achieve their own goals.

MANAGING BEHAVIOR OF CHILDREN – WHEN LOVE IS NOT ENOUGH - 942

Date: Saturday, May 15, 2010

Time: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Trainer: Kathleen Terry **Location:** Summit County CS Education Center

Objectives:

- Foster parents will understand basic behavior management with a foster child.
- Foster parents will be given ideas for managing foster children's destructive behavior.
- Foster parents will become familiar with removing the barriers between themselves

KAYLA

Birthdate: January 1995



Kayla is usually pleasant and takes pride in her appearance. Kayla is a very sociable and energetic child. She has been consistently doing well during the school day since being placed in an all girls group home. She is able to sit nicely, stay on task, raise her hand, stay in the program, etc. She enjoys listening to music as well as art. Kayla's favorite sport is volleyball, which she plays, but also enjoys basketball. Kayla takes pride in the things she is able to cook and bake.

Kayla is on medication to help her with her depression and it seems to be working pretty well.

Kayla would like to maintain contact with her sisters and aunts. They have consistently been a part of her life and she would like it to stay that way.

