

Foster and Adoptive Care Inservice Training



Inservice (Level II & III) Brochure
2016-2017

The Foster Adoptive Care WVDHHR
Home Finding Specialists

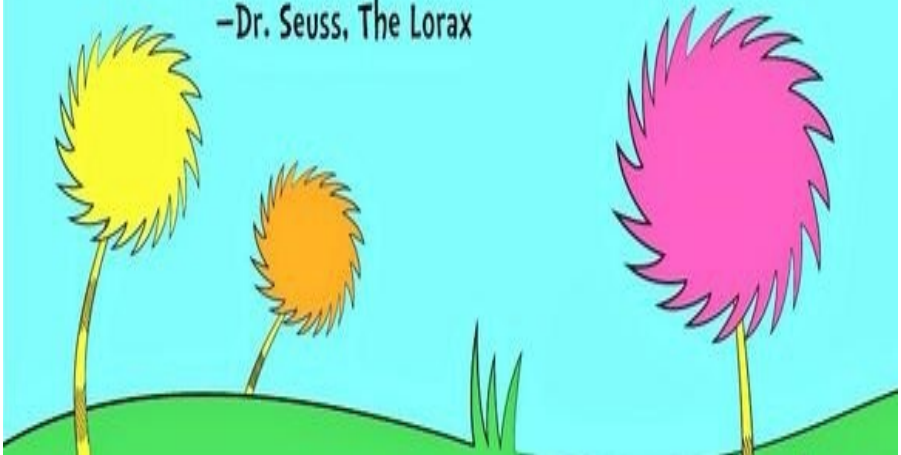
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Braley and Thompson	(304) 744-2155
Try Again Homes	(304) 363-5863
Pressley Ridge of Southern WV	(304) 252-1106
Kanawha Valley Center	(304) 347-9818
Children's Home Society (Princeton)	(304) 425-8738
Children's Home Society (Lewisburg)	(304) 645-1302
Children's Home Society (Summersville)	(304) 872-8190
Children's Home Society (Beckley)	(304) 255-0408
Children's Home Society (Northfork)	(304) 862-4237
Burlington United Methodist Family Services	(304) 788-2342
Appalachian Community Health	(304) 636-3232
WV National Youth Advocate Program	(800) 836-9894
WV Center for Excellence in Disabilities	(304) 720-3200

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
Nothing is going to get better. It's not.

-Dr. Seuss, The Lorax



What is Level II or Level III (Inservice) Training?

Foster and Adoptive Care Level II, or Inservice, training includes 10 modules for a total of 30 hours of training. The Level II training curriculum includes the following modules:

- Chemical Dependency
- Promoting Cultural and Personal Identity
- Building Effective Communication Skills
- Issues Related to Sexuality
- Promoting a Positive Self-Esteem
- Working with Sexually Abused Children
- Complex Behaviors
- Using Discipline to Protect, Nurture, and Meet Developmental Needs
- Supporting Relationships Between Children and Their Families
- Caring for Children Who Have Experienced Domestic Violence

Level II modules and Level III modules present an opportunity for foster and adoptive parents to deepen their level of knowledge and skills. The ten Level II modules build upon the Level One, or Preservice, modules. The Level III modules are presented to address issues brought by our families, or to deal with specific problem areas. Additionally, three trauma modules have been added. These modules must be taken consecutively as soon as possible after Level I has been completed.

In addition to their participation in classroom-style Level II training, the foster and adoptive parents' learning needs identified during the Family Development Plan (FDP) may be addressed through other available educational supports including consultations with agency staff from particular program areas, with foster and adoptive support specialists, and with representatives from local human service agencies. Print materials (books, magazines, pamphlets, articles, etc.), videos, and self-instruction materials may also be made available for advancing foster and adoptive parents' levels of knowledge and skills.

Resource material, assembled in PRIDE books and issued to participants, are important components. These materials include printed content and worksheets to be used during each session and information which may also be used at home as an ongoing resource. A special feature of the training is performing the Level One (Preservice) and Level II (Inservice) Foster and Adoptive Care Training Activities. These are "at-home activities" which provide opportunities for foster and adoptive parents to practice what they learned in training and/or to prepare them for learning new information in future sessions.

When and Where are the Sessions?

If you wish to attend a Level II, Level III, or Trauma training, you **must** contact Concord University Social Work Department at 1-304-716-4998 or wvfact@concord.edu to pre-register for all Inservices **at least 48 hours before the training begins. In the event the minimum attendance limit is not met for a particular session, it may be canceled unless the home finding specialist requests otherwise.** If a Level II training is canceled, only **registered** participants will be directly notified. It is our hope that no sessions will be canceled; therefore, **it is extremely important to pre-register.**

Please do not duplicate or repeat training topics unless directed to do so by your agency representative. Unauthorized repetitions will not count towards your yearly training requirement.

Please note that if county schools are closed due to inclement weather, there will be no training in that county. Participants will be contacted in regard to rescheduling the training.

Children are not allowed to attend the sessions due to the nature of the material. We apologize for any inconvenience.

For more information please visit us at <http://www.wvfact.com> or you may email us at wvfact@concord.edu.



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Trauma Rounds

<u>Beckley</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Trauma I	10/22/2016	9:00 AM
Trauma II	10/22/2016	1:00 PM
Trauma III	10/24/2016	6:00 PM
Trauma I	4/1/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma II	4/1/2017	1:00 PM
Trauma III	4/8/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma I	6/24/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma II	6/24/2017	1:00 PM
Trauma III	6/29/2017	6:00 PM

<u>Braxton</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Trauma I	1/28/2016	9:00 AM
Trauma II	1/28/2016	1:00 PM
Trauma III	2/4/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma I	6/10/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma II	6/10/2017	1:00 PM
Trauma III	6/17/2017	9:00 AM

<u>Lewisburg</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Trauma I	11/19/2016	9:00 AM
Trauma II	11/19/2016	1:00 PM
Trauma III	12/3/2016	9:00 AM
Trauma I	3/11/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma II	3/11/2017	1:00 PM
Trauma III	3/18/2017	9:00 AM



<u>Pineville</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Trauma I	8/8/2016	6:00 PM
Trauma II	8/13/2016	9:00 AM
Trauma III	8/13/2016	1:00 PM
Trauma I	11/5/2016	9:00 AM
Trauma II	11/5/2016	1:00 PM
Trauma III	11/12/2016	9:00 AM
Trauma I	4/8/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma II	4/8/2017	1:00 PM
Trauma III	4/10/2017	6:00 PM
<u>Princeton</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Trauma I	10/29/2016	9:00 AM
Trauma II	10/29/2016	1:00 PM
Trauma III	11/2/2016	6:00 PM
Trauma I	1/7/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma II	1/7/2017	1:00 PM
Trauma III	1/14/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma I	4/22/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma II	4/22/2017	1:00 PM
Trauma III	4/29/2017	9:00 AM
<u>Summersville</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Trauma I	9/24/2016	9:00 AM
Trauma II	9/24/2016	1:00 PM
Trauma III	10/1/2016	9:00 AM
Trauma I	5/6/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma II	5/6/2017	1:00 PM
Trauma III	5/13/2017	9:00 AM
<u>Welch</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Trauma I	11/29/2016	6:00 PM
Trauma II	12/6/2016	6:00 PM
Trauma III	12/13/2016	6:00 PM

Level II

<u>Beckley</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Promoting Positive Self Esteem	9/22/2016	6:00 PM
Working with Sexually Abused Children	10/3/2016	6:00 PM
Complex Behaviors	2/20/2017	6:00 PM
Promoting Cultural and Personal Identity	5/4/2017	6:00 PM
<u>Braxton</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Promoting Positive Self Esteem	8/29/2016	6:00 PM
Working with Sexually Abused Children	3/23/2017	6:00 PM
<u>Lewisburg</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Building Effective Communication Skills	8/25/2016	6:00 PM
Issues Related to Sexuality	10/20/2016	6:00 PM
Chemical Dependency	4/13/2017	6:00 PM
<u>Pineville</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Chemical Dependency	11/17/2016	6:00 PM
Building Effective Communication Skills	1/5/2017	6:00 PM
<u>Princeton</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Domestic Violence	8/25/2016	6:00 PM
Issues Related to Sexuality	2/2/2017	6:00 PM
Building Effective Communication Skills	6/8/2017	6:00 PM
<u>Summersville</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Complex Behaviors	8/22/2016	6:00 PM
Domestic Violence	1/19/2017	6:00 PM
<u>Welch</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Promoting Cultural and Personal Identity	10/1/2016	9:00 AM
Domestic Violence	10/1/2016	1:00 PM
Using Discipline	3/9/2017	6:00 PM
Issues Related to Sexuality	4/27/2017	6:00 PM

Level III

<u>Beckley</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
ADHD to Autism	9/1/2016	6:00 PM
Reactive Attachment Disorder	11/14/2016	6:00 PM
Helping Children of Addicted Parents	3/13/2017	6:00 PM
Cyber Safety	4/8/2017	1:00 PM
<u>Braxton</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sexually Reactive Children	9/29/2016	6:00 PM
Cyber Safety	2/4/2016	1:00 PM
Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation	4/20/2017	6:00 PM
Cyber Safety	6/17/2017	1:00 PM
<u>Lewisburg</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Cyber Safety	12/3/2016	1:00 PM
Cyber Safety	3/18/2017	6:00 PM
ADHD to Autism	5/18/2017	6:00 PM
<u>Pineville</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Parenting the Drug or Alcohol Affected Child	9/22/2016	6:00 PM
Cyber Safety	11/12/2016	1:00 PM
Let's Move	3/14/2017	6:00 PM
<u>Princeton</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Bullying	9/26/2016	6:00 PM
Cyber Safety	1/14/2017	1:00 PM
Cyber Safety	4/29/2017	1:00 PM
Bullying	5/25/2017	6:00 PM
<u>Summersville</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Cyber Safety	10/1/2016	1:00 PM
Teens in Care	11/14/2016	6:00 PM
Reactive Attachment Disorder	4/6/2017	6:00 PM
Cyber Safety	5/13/2017	1:00 PM
<u>Welch</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Helping Children of Addicted Parents	8/15/2016	6:00 PM
Pre-Teen Development	5/11/2017	6:00 PM

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