

Foster/Adoptive Care  
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## Foster and Adoptive Care In-service Training



In-service (Level II & III) Brochure  
2017-2018

### What is Level II or Level III (In-service) Training?

Foster and Adoptive Care Level II, or In-service, 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 (In-service) 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.

### Level III

<u>Pineville</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Children of Color	10/10/2017	6:00 PM
Cyber Safety	11/18/2017	1:00 PM
Cyber Safety	3/10/2017	1:00 PM
Bullying	5/24/2018	6:00 PM

Trainings will be held at Wyoming County DHHR - Located at 1767 Bearhold Road, Pineville, WV 24874

<u>Princeton</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Cyber Safety	9/30/2017	1:00 PM
Gender Identity	10/5/2017	6:00 PM
Cyber Safety	3/31/2018	1:00 PM
Children of Color	4/12/2018	6:00 PM
Cyber Safety	6/16/2018	1:00 PM

Trainings will be held at Mercer County DHHR - Located at 200 Davis Street, Princeton, WV 24740

<u>Summersville</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Cyber Safety	9/16/2017	1:00 PM
Children of Color	12/14/2017	6:00 PM
Cyber Safety	1/20/2018	1:00 PM
Cyber Safety	4/14/2018	1:00 PM
Gender Identity	4/26/2018	6:00 PM

Trainings will be held at Summersville Hospital - Located at 400 Fairview Heights Road, Summersville, WV 26651

<u>Welch</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Let's Move	9/14/2017	6:00 PM
Children of Incarcerated Parents	3/22/2018	6:00 PM
Cyber Safety	5/12/2018	1:00 PM

Trainings will be held at Welch Community Hospital - Located at 454 McDowell Street, Welch, WV 24801

## Level III

<b>Beckley</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Cyber Safety	8/12/2017	1:00 PM
Children of Incarcerated Parents	10/26/2017	6:00 PM
Let's Move	2/15/2018	6:00 PM
Cyber Safety	2/24/2018	1:00 PM
Cyber Safety	4/28/2018	1:00 PM
Bullying	6/21/2018	6:00 PM
Cyber Safety	6/30/2018	1:00 PM

Trainings will be held at North Gate Baptist Church - Located at 301 Pinewood Drive, Beckley, WV 25801

<b>Braxton</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Let's Move	10/12/2017	6:00 PM
Cyber Safety	10/28/2017	1:00 PM
Cyber Safety	3/10/2018	1:00 PM
Children of Incarcerated Parents	5/15/2018	6:00 PM
Cyber Safety	6/2/2018	1:00 PM

Trainings will be held at Braxton County DHHR - Located at 3708 Sutton Lane, Sutton, WV 26604

<b>Lewisburg</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Cyber Safety	11/11/2017	1:00 PM
Let's Move	11/16/2017	6:00 PM
Children of Incarcerated Parents	4/10/2018	6:00 PM
Cyber Safety	5/12/2018	1:00 PM

Trainings will be held at Greenbrier County DHHR - Located at 316 Suite 3, Maplewood Avenue, Lewisburg, WV 24901

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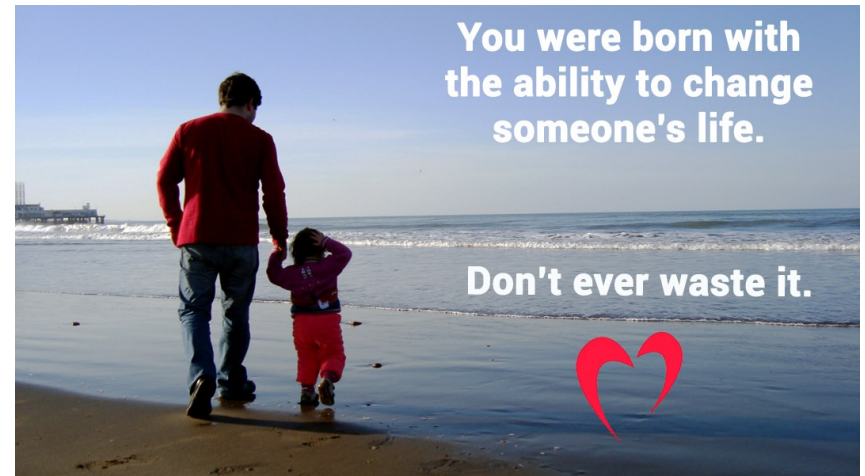
If you wish to attend a Level II, Level III, or Trauma training, you **must** contact Concord University Social Work Department at 1-304-716-4998 or [wvfact@concord.edu](mailto:wvfact@concord.edu) to pre-register for all In-services **at least 48 hours before the training begins. In the event the minimum 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](mailto:wvfact@concord.edu).



The provision of this training is contingent upon continued support from the Office of Social Services, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. Funding for this training is provided through Title IV-E grant support from the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources.

**Therapeutic/Specialized Family Foster Care Agencies**

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

**Level II**

<b><u>Princeton</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
Chemical Dependency	7/20/2017	6:00 PM
Promoting Cultural & Personal Identity	1/18/2018	6:00 PM
Promoting Positive Self Esteem	5/17/2018	6:00 PM

Trainings will be held at Mercer County DHHR - Located at 200 Davis Street, Princeton, WV 24740

<b><u>Summersville</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
Issues Related to Sexuality	9/14/2017	6:00 PM
Building Effective Communication Skills	2/20/2018	6:00 PM

Trainings will be held at Summersville Hospital - Located at 400 Fairview Heights Road, Summersville, WV 26651

<b><u>Welch</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
Building Effective Communication Skills	7/13/2017	6:00 PM
Complex Behaviors	11/2/2017	6:00 PM
Promoting Positive Self Esteem	1/25/2018	6:00 PM
Working with Sexually Abused Children	6/7/2018	6:00 PM

Trainings will be held at Welch Community Hospital - Located at 454 McDowell Street, Welch, WV 24801

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

-Dr. Seuss, The Lorax



## Level II

<u>Beckley</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Building Effective Communication Skills	8/17/2017	6:00 PM
Domestic Violence	12/7/2017	6:00 PM
Supporting Relationships	4/19/2018	6:00 PM

Trainings will be held at North Gate Baptist Church - Located at 301 Pinewood Drive, Beckley, WV 25801

<u>Braxton</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Chemical Dependency	8/24/2017	6:00 PM
Building Effective Communication Skills	3/22/2018	6:00 PM

Trainings will be held at Braxton County DHHR - Located at 3708 Sutton Lane, Sutton, WV 26604

<u>Lewisburg</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Complex Behaviors	8/8/2017	6:00 PM
Promoting Cultural & Personal Identity	2/13/2018	6:00 PM
Promoting Positive Self Esteem	6/12/2018	6:00 PM

Trainings will be held at Greenbrier County DHHR - Located at 316 Suite 3, Maplewood Avenue, Lewisburg, WV 24901

<u>Pineville</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Domestic Violence	7/11/2017	6:00 PM
Complex Behaviors	2/6/2018	6:00 PM

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## WVDHHR Foster/Adoptive Care

### Home Finding Specialists

<b>Debbie Totten</b> Regional Home Finding Supervisor	304-647-7476 ext. 76359
<b>Angela McCray</b> Regional Home Finding Supervisor	304-256-6900
<b>Allen Hunter</b> Raleigh and Monroe Counties	304-772-3013 ext. 20
<b>Kasey Adkins</b> Nicholas/Pocahontas/Webster Counties	304-872-0803 ext. 71736
<b>Patti Harold</b> Fayette/Greenbrier/Summers Counties	304-425-8738 ext. 2115
<b>Wendi Frost</b> Mercer County	304-425-8738 ext. 2103
<b>Andrea Harvey</b> Mercer and Wyoming Counties	304-425-8738 ext. 2105
<b>Malinda Mitchem</b> ICPC	304-425-8738 ext. 2102
<b>Marsha Phillips</b> McDowell County	304-436-8302 ext. 78194
<b>Autumn Herndon</b> Greenbrier County	304-647-7476
<b>Keyota Jarvis</b> Braxton County	304-587-4268 ext. 215
<b>Melanie Curry</b> Mingo/Wyoming Counties	304-235-4680 ext. 2031
<b>Garrett Lester</b> Raleigh	304-256-6930
<b>Stephanie Lacy</b> Fayette/Summers Counties	304-465-9613

## Trauma Rounds

<b>Beckley</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Trauma I	8/5/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma II	8/5/2017	1:00 PM
Trauma III	8/12/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma I	10/9/2017	6:00 PM
Trauma II	10/12/2017	6:00 PM
Trauma III	10/19/2017	6:00 PM
Trauma I	12/16/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma II	12/16/2017	1:00 PM
Trauma III	12/19/2017	6:00 PM
Trauma I	2/17/2018	9:00 AM
Trauma II	2/17/2018	1:00 PM
Trauma III	2/24/2018	9:00 AM
Trauma I	4/21/2018	9:00 AM
Trauma II	4/21/2018	1:00 PM
Trauma III	4/28/2018	9:00 AM
Trauma I	6/23/2018	9:00 AM
Trauma II	6/23/2018	1:00 PM
Trauma III	6/30/2018	9:00 PM

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Trauma I	10/21/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma II	10/21/2017	1:00 PM
Trauma III	10/28/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma I	3/3/2018	9:00 AM
Trauma II	3/3/2018	1:00 PM
Trauma III	3/10/2018	9:00 AM
Trauma I	5/19/2018	9:00 AM
Trauma II	5/19/2018	1:00 PM
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Trauma III	9/16/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma I	1/13/2018	9:00 AM
Trauma II	1/13/2018	1:00 PM
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Trauma III	11/21/2017	6:00 PM
Trauma I	1/6/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma II	1/6/2017	1:00 PM
Trauma III	1/13/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma I	3/24/2018	9:00 AM
Trauma II	3/24/2018	1:00 PM
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## Lewisburg

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Trauma I	11/4/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma II	11/4/2017	1:00 PM
Trauma III	11/18/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma I	3/17/2018	9:00 AM
Trauma II	3/17/2018	1:00 PM
Trauma III	3/20/2018	6:00 PM
Trauma I	5/5/2018	9:00 AM
Trauma II	5/5/2018	1:00 PM
Trauma III	5/12/2018	9:00 AM

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## Pineville

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Trauma I	11/11/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma II	11/11/2017	1:00 PM
Trauma III	11/18/2017	9:00 AM
Trauma I	3/3/2018	9:00 AM
Trauma II	3/3/2018	1:00 PM
Trauma III	3/10/2018	9:00 AM

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