



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Bureau for Children and Families  
Region II

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**Dear Prospective Kinship/Relative/Foster/Adoptive Parents:**

Attached you will find the current PRIDE Pre-Service Training schedule. PRIDE stands for Parent Resources for Information, Development, and Education.

We would like to take this opportunity to explain that PRIDE Pre-Service Training is **not** a 'parenting class.' PRIDE is designed to strengthen the quality of kinship/foster care and adoption services by developing and supporting resource (kinship/foster/adoptive) families as partners in child protection. As a model of practice, PRIDE provides preparation, assessment, and ongoing professional development, support and retention.

**PRIDE Pre-Service Training consists of 4 Saturdays (2 sessions each day) or 8 Tuesdays (1 session each evening).** The first session, known as "orientation" will cover the Home Finding Policy of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, presented by a Home Finding Specialist and is mandatory for all to attend. The Home Finding Specialist will return on the final day of PRIDE for a 'panel session' to wrap up the training and answer any questions that you may have. You will receive a certificate from the PRIDE trainer to verify that you have completed all of the PRIDE Pre-Service Training sessions. Please submit a copy of the certificate to your WV DHHR Home Finding Specialist.

***To register: complete the form for the PRIDE training you wish to attend. You may attend training at any location (does not have to be the county you reside in). Please include your name(s), telephone number(s) and e-mail address. Promptly return to your Home Finding Specialist. There are 25 seats available for each location. It is important to get registered as soon as possible!***

**Attached is the PRIDE Pre-Service Training schedule  
for Region II being held July - December 2017:**

TRAINING	DATES	TIME
#1 Lincoln	July 22, 29, August 5, 12	Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
<p><b>Location:</b> Hamlin Public Library 7999 Lynn Avenue Hamlin, WV 25523</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> From Charleston take Corridor G 119 South toward Logan. Turn right at the red light onto Alum Creek WV-214. Follow WV -214 for approx. 9 miles and turn slight right onto WV-3 and follow WV-3 for approx. 12 miles to Hamlin. Turn left onto South Main Street at the top of the hill (in the middle of Hamlin). The library is on the corner of Lynn Street and WV-3.</p> <p><b>CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND PRIDE TRAINING CLASSES DUE TO SENSITIVITY OF MATERIALS COVERED AND DISRUPTION OF THE TRAINING!</b></p> <p><u>Please submit this form to the Home Finding Specialist if you wish to register for PRIDE training at this location.</u> There are 25 spaces available for this training. To secure your space, please register as soon as possible.</p> <p>Participant Name(s): _____</p> <p>Telephone Number(s): _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>		

TRAINING	DATES	TIME
#2 Kanawha	August 5, 12, 19, 26	Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
<p><b>Location:</b> West Virginia State University (Wallace Hall-9<sup>th</sup> Floor) <i>Institute, WV 25112</i></p> <p><b>Directions:</b> From I-64, take Institute exit and turn left. Go approximately ¼ mile and Wallace Hall is the tallest building at the college. Parking is on side of building.</p> <p><b>CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND PRIDE TRAINING CLASSES DUE TO SENSITIVITY OF MATERIALS COVERED AND DISRUPTION OF THE TRAINING!</b></p> <p><u>Please submit this form to the Home Finding Specialist if you wish to register for PRIDE training at this location.</u> There are 25 spaces available for this training. To secure your space, please register as soon as possible.</p> <p>Participant Name(s): _____</p> <p>Telephone Number(s): _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>		

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#3 Putnam	September 9, 16, (skip 23), 30, October 7	Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
<p>Location: St. John's United Methodist Church <i>Teays Valley Road Teays Valley, WV</i>  Directions: From: I-64 West, take Teays Exit 39. Turn Left at light and go to second light and turn left. Go to end of road and turn right at stop sign. Church is located across the street from Fruth Pharmacy on the left.  From I-64 East, take Teays Exit 39. Turn right and go to first light and turn left. Go to end of road and turn right at stop sign. Church is located across the street from Fruth Pharmacy on the left.</p>		
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#4 Kanawha	September 12, 19, 26 October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Each Tuesday: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
<p>Location: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church <i>1600 Kanawha Boulevard Charleston, WV 25311</i>  Directions: From I-64 West take Greenbrier Street Exit 99. Turn right and follow road to Kanawha Blvd. E. Turn right onto Kanawha Blvd. – go one block. Church is located on right as you turn. Parking and entrance is in the back.</p>		
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#5 Mingo	September 16, 23, 30, October 7	Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
<p><b>Location:</b> Southern Community &amp; Technical College (Room 335)  <b>1601 Armory Drive Williamson, WV</b></p> <p><b>Directions:</b> Take Rt 119 (Corridor G) to Williamson. You'll see a large light blue water tower on the right and an exit sign that says Southern WV Community and Technical College. Take this exit on the right and go approximately 1 mile straight through the intersection and pass Stewart's Hotdog Stand (on the left). There will be a road that turns sharply to the left near the flood wall. The college is on this road through the flood gate.</p>		
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#6 Cabell	September 23, 30, October 7, 14	Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
<p><b>Location:</b> Marshall University (Prichard Hall 324) <i>Huntington, WV 25755</i></p> <p><b>Directions:</b> From I-64, take Exit 11 Hal Greer Blvd. Follow Hal Greer Blvd to the 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. intersection. Turn onto 5<sup>th</sup> Ave then turn left at the red light on 20<sup>th</sup> Street to go to 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue- Prichard Hall is behind Harris Hall and the Science Building which is located on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Entrance is on the side of the building.</p>		
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#7 Jackson	October 7, 14, 21, 28	Saturdays: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
<b>Location: Ripley Elementary School 404 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Ripley, WV 25217</b> <b>Directions:</b> From I-77 North take exit 132, take ramp right for CR-21 North toward Ripley / Cedar Lakes, bear right onto Charleston Rd / County Road 21, pass BP/7-Eleven, Turn right and then immediately turn left onto Charleston Dr. at Outlet Connection (there will be a stop light at Outlet Connection), Turn right onto 2nd Ave (elementary is behind Ripley High School)		
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#8 Kanawha	November 11, 18, 25, December 2	Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
<b>Location: West Virginia State University (Wallace Hall-9<sup>th</sup> Floor) Institute, WV 25112</b> <b>Directions:</b> From I-64, take Institute exit and turn left. Go approximately ¼ mile and Wallace Hall is the tallest building at the college. Parking is on side of building.		
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**Training Schedule for Saturday Sessions:**  
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Day 1: WV DHHR Orientation

Day 2: Connecting With PRIDE  
Teamwork toward Permanence  
Meeting Developmental Needs-Attachment  
Intro to Planning for Change  
Day 3: Meeting Developmental Needs-Loss  
Strengthening Family Relationships  
Continuing Family Relationships  
Day 4: Meeting Developmental Needs-Discipline  
Wrap up Planning for Change  
Taking PRIDE-Making an Informed Decision/Panel

**Training Schedule for Tuesday Sessions:**

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Day 1: WV DHHR Orientation  
Day 2: Connecting With PRIDE  
Day 3: Teamwork toward Permanence  
Intro to Meeting Developmental Needs-Attachment  
Day 4: Wrap up Meeting Developmental Needs-Attachment  
Intro to Planning for Change  
Day 5: Meeting Developmental Needs-Loss  
Day 6: Strengthening Family Relationships  
Continuing Family Relationships  
Day 7: Meeting Developmental Needs-Discipline  
Day 8: Wrap up Planning for Change  
Taking PRIDE-Making an Informed Decision/Panel

**Please submit registration to:  
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If you have any questions, and/or concerns, please contact the Home Finding Specialist listed on this form. We look forward to seeing you at our training sessions!