

Up coming In service opportunities-Region III

Martinsburg:

All sessions will be held at the STEP office at 613 Winchester Ave, Martinsburg WV from 6pm-8pm.

Child care is available. Please RSVP to your home finder or to Angela Bender at abender@shepherd.edu to register for each training you wish to attend.

April 7th: ADHD to Autism

Licensed therapist Michael Shor will present information regarding a variety of childhood mental health diagnoses, symptoms to be aware of, developmental and behavioral impacts and ways to advocate for appropriate services for children in care

May 5th: Nutrition

Pediatric nutritionist, Georgeann Friemuth, will present information regarding childhood nutrition, food allergies and sensitivities and how nutrition can affect development and behavior in children

June 2nd: Permanency

Through video presentation and by personal account, licensed Social Worker and Former Foster youth, Samantha Sixma, will speak about the importance of permanency and lifelong relationships for youth in foster care.

Junior:

All sessions will be held at the Weaver Church of the Nazarene North Weaver Road

Junior, WV 26275.

Child care is NOT provided. Please contact your home finder or Angela Bender at abender@shepherd.edu to register for each session you would like to attend.

April 30th: 9am-12pm. Presenter Martha Hawkins. Separation and Loss: Helping children cope with grief and loss associated with foster care and adoption.

May 19th: 6pm-9pm. Presenter Martha Hawkins. Anger Management: How to help the children we care for and ourselves to deal with overwhelming emotions.

June 11: 9am-12pm: Presenter Martha Hawkins. Discipline to Protect, Nurture and Meet Developmental Needs.

Burlington:

All sessions will be held at the Burlington Campus Residential Children's Home

120 Hope Lane Burlington WV.

Childcare is NOT provided. Please contact your home finder or Angela Bender at abender@shepherd.edu to register for each session you would like to attend.

April 14 6pm-9pm. Presenter: Melissa Hines. Complex Behaviors: Discipline that Works

May 12 6pm-9pm. Presenter: Melissa Hines. Emotional Freedom and Healing: Calming techniques, addressing difficult emotions, learning appropriate coping mechanisms

June 9 6pm-9pm Presenter: Melissa Hines. Attachment Issues: Helping children to attach and form lasting healthy relationships