



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Bureau for Children and Families  
Region II Districts

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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 the PRIDE Pre-Service Training sessions.

*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 January - June 2018:**

TRAINING	DATES	TIME
#1 Lincoln	January 6, 13, 20, 27	Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
<p>Location: Lincoln County High School 81 Lincoln Panther Way Hamlin, WV 25523 (Media Room)</p> <p>Directions: Hamlin, WV off of WV-Route 3</p>		
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TRAINING	DATES	TIME
#2 Kanawha	January 27, February 3, 10, 17	Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
<p>Location: West Virginia State University (Wallace Hall-9<sup>th</sup> Floor) Institute, WV 25112</p> <p>Directions: 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>		
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TRAINING	DATES	TIME
#3 Cabell	February 17, 24, March 3, 10	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 5th Ave. intersection. Turn onto 5th Ave then turn left at the red light on 20th Street to go to 3rd Avenue – Prichard Hall is behind Harris Hall and the Science Building which is located on 3rd Avenue. Entrance is on the side of the building.</p> <p><b>CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND PRIDE TRAINING SESSIONS DUE TO SENSITIVITY OF MATERIALS COVERED AND DISRUPTION OF THE TRAINING!</b></p> <p>Please submit this form to the Home Finding Specialist if you wish to register for PRIDE training at this location.</p> <p>There are 25 spaces available for this training. To secure your space, please register as soon as possible. If no available openings remain for this particular session you will be informed and given the opportunity to attend another round of PRIDE training at another location.</p> <p>Participant Name(s): _____</p> <p>Telephone Number(s): _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>		

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#4 Kanawha	March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24	Each Tuesday: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
<p><b>Location:</b> Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church 1600 Kanawha Boulevard Charleston, WV 25311</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> 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> <p><b>CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND PRIDE TRAINING SESSIONS DUE TO SENSITIVITY OF MATERIALS COVERED AND DISRUPTION OF THE TRAINING!</b></p> <p>Please submit this form to the Home Finding Specialist if you wish to register for PRIDE training at this location.</p> <p>There are 25 spaces available for this training. To secure your space, please register as soon as possible. If no available openings remain for this particular session you will be informed and given the opportunity to attend another round of PRIDE training at another location.</p> <p>Participant Name(s): _____</p> <p>Telephone Number(s): _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>		

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#5 Kanawha	March 24, (skip 31), April 7, 14, 21	Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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#6 Logan	April 7, 14, 21, 28	Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
<p><b>Location:</b> WV Southern Community and Technical College (Room A111 in Building A) 2900 Dempsey Branch Road Mount Gay, WV 25637 (Near Logan)</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> <b>From Charleston:</b> Take Corridor G (I-119) approximately 55 miles till you see the Logan exit. It is on the right passed the Fountain Place shopping center. Turn left at the light at the end of this exit. Follow this four lane road in the right lane a couple of miles to another set of stop lights. Turn right at the entrance/exit ramp at these lights. The college is on the right at the end of the exit ramp.</p> <p><b>From Williamson:</b> Take Corridor G (I-119) north to the Logan exit. Take this exit and follow the four lane road, stay in the right lane a couple of miles to another set of stop lights. Turn right at the entrance/exit ramp at the lights. The college is on the right at the end of the exit ramp.</p>		
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#7 Putnam	April 21, 28, May 5, 12	Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
<p><b>Location:</b> St. John's United Methodist Church Teays Valley Road Teays Valley, WV</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> 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.</p> <p>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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#8 Cabell	May 5, 12, 19 (skip 26), June 2	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 5th Ave. intersection. Turn onto 5th Ave then turn left at the red light on 20th Street to go to 3rd Avenue – Prichard Hall is behind Harris Hall and the Science Building which is located on 3rd Avenue. Entrance is on the side of the building.</p>		
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#9 Jackson	June 2, 9, 16, 23	Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
<p>Location: WV DHHR-Jackson County 4285 Cedar Lakes Road Ripley, WV 25271</p> <p>Directions: off of I-77</p>		
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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:**

**Home Finding Specialist: Cara Harvey**

**District: Cabell**

**Address: 2699 Park Ave., Suite 100, Huntington, WV 25704**

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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!