



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Bureau for Children and Families
Region II Districts

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Commissioner

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Cabinet Secretary

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 2019:**

| TRAINING | DATES | TIME |
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| #1 Kanawha | January 19, 26, February 2, 9 | Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. |
| Location: West Virginia State University (Wallace Hall-9th Floor) Institute, WV 25112 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. | | |
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| #2 Cabell | January 26, February 2, 9, 16 | Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. |
| Location: Marshall University (Prichard Hall, Room 324) Huntington, WV 25755 Directions: From I-64, take Exit 11 Hal Greer Blvd. Follow Hal Greer Blvd to the 5 th Ave. intersection. Turn onto 5 th Ave then turn left at the red light on 20 th Street to go to 3 rd Avenue – Prichard Hall is behind Harris Hall and the Science Building which is located on 3 rd Avenue. Entrance is on the side of the building. | | |
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| #3 Putnam | March 2, 9, 16, 23 | Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. |
| <p>Location: St. John's United Methodist Church <i>Teays Valley Road Teays Valley, WV Room 250</i></p> <p>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.</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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| #4 Kanawha | March 12, 19, 26 April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | Each Tuesday: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. |
| <p>Location: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church <i>1600 Kanawha Boulevard Charleston, WV 25311</i></p> <p>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 Kanawha | March 23, 30, April 6, 13 | Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. |
| Location: West Virginia State University (Wallace Hall-9th Floor) <i>Institute, WV 25112</i> 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. | | |
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| #6 Logan | March 23, 30, April 6, 13 | Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. |
| Location: WV Southern Community and Technical College (Building C, Room C-202) 2900 Dempsey Branch Road Mount Gay, WV 25637 (Near Logan) Directions: From Charleston: 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. From Williamson: 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. | | |
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| #7 Cabell | April 27, May 4, 11, 18 | Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. |
| <p>Location: Christ Temple Church 2400 Johnstown Road Huntington, WV 25701 (exact room location to be announced)</p> <p>Directions: From I-64, exit 8 toward Johnstown Road</p> | | |
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| #8 Jackson | April 27, May 4, 11, 18 | 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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| #9 Lincoln | June 1, 8, 15, 22 | Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. |
| <p>Location: Lincoln County High School 81 Lincoln Panther Way Hamlin, WV 25523 (Media Room, to the left of the main entrance) Directions: Hamlin, WV off of WV-Route 3</p> | | |
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| #10 Kanawha | June 8, 15, 22, 29 | Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. |
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Training Schedule for Saturday Sessions:

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- Day 1: WV DHHR Orientation
Connecting With PRIDE
- Day 2: 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!