



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 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 30 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 2019:**

TRAINING	DATES	TIME
#1 Putnam	July 13, 20, 27, August 3	Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
<p>Location: St. John's United Methodist Church Teays Valley Road Teays Valley, WV 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>		
<p>CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND PRIDE TRAINING SESSIONS DUE TO SENSITIVITY OF MATERIALS COVERED AND DISRUPTION OF THE TRAINING!</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 30 spaces available for this training. To secure your space, please register as soon as possible.</p>		
Participant Name(s): _____		
Telephone Number(s): _____		
Email: _____		

TRAINING	DATES	TIME
#2 Kanawha	July 27, August 3, 10, 17	Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
<p>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.</p>		
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TRAINING	DATES	TIME
#3 Kanawha	August 20, 27, September 3, 10, 17, 24 October 1, 8	Each Tuesday: 6 p.m. – 9 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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TRAINING	DATES	TIME
#4 Jackson	September 7, 14, 21, 28	Saturdays: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Location: WV DHHR Jackson County 4285 Cedar Lakes Drive Ripley, WV 25271 Directions: Take Exit 132 off I-77 to Cedar Lakes Drive		
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#5 Mingo	September 7, 14, 21, 28	Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
<p>Location: Southern Community & Technical College (Room 230) 1601 Armory Drive Williamson, WV Directions: 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 Lincoln	September 14, 21, 28, October 5	Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
<p>Location: Lincoln County High School Panther Way Hamlin, WV 25523 in the Media Room, right off the main entrance</p>		
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TRAINING	DATES	TIME
#7 Cabell	October 5, 12, 19, 26	Each Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Location: Marshall University (Prichard Hall 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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TRAINING	DATES	TIME
#8 Kanawha	October 19, 26, November 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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Training Schedule for Saturday Sessions:

****subject to change without Home Finder notice

- 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:
Home Finding Specialist:
District:
Address:
Telephone:
Fax:
E-Mail:

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!