UPCOMING FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, RELATIVE PARENT PRE-PLACEMENT TRAININGS

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MODULES 1-5

MODULE 1: OVERVIEW AND EXPECTATIONS
Explains basic information about the foster care program in Wisconsin. It has been designed to help foster parents understand how children come into foster care, why they are there, and the rules that have been created to protect children in foster care. It also explains permanency planning and describes the different people connected to the child welfare and court systems who may work with a child, his or her family, and the foster family.

MODULE 2: EXPECTATIONS OF FOSTER PARENTS
Explains the expectations of foster parents. Participants will learn about confidentiality, communicating with the licensing agency, reimbursement, the rights of people involved in foster care, maintaining records for foster children, and responding to allegations of abuse and neglect.

MODULE 3: CARING FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE
This module has two main components. In the first part, participants will hear from former foster youth about their experiences in foster care, and about different aspects of caring for the children in foster care. Some of the information in this module is really just about parenting, but with considerations for the unique background and experiences of children in foster care. In the second part, participants will learn about nurturing care and discipline, the daily needs of children in foster care, fostering teens, culture, and transitions that children in care face at different times in their lives.

MODULE 4: DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING FAMILY CONNECTIONS
Provides participants with information about working with birth families, the importance of children having contact with their families, connections of children in foster care to their siblings, and challenges that may come up with family interaction. Children have strong attachments to their families, even when they have been abused or neglected by those family members. Foster parents need to recognize and honor children’s attachments to their families.

MODULE 5: FOSTER FAMILY SELF CARE
Shows how being a foster parent can affect a family, and about the stress that comes with fostering, grief and loss felt by the foster family, the importance of self-care, and about reaching out for support and assistance. In this module, participants will learn how children entering and leaving a foster home may affect the foster family.

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GENERAL SESSIONS

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SATURDAY | JULY 21, 2018 | 9AM-12PM

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SATURDAY | AUGUST 18, 2018 | 9AM-12PM

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COMBINED SESSIONS

TUESDAY | AUGUST 14, 2018 | 5:30PM-8:30PM

THURSDAY | AUGUST 16, 2018 | 5:30PM-8:30PM

TUESDAY | AUGUST 21, 2018 | 5:30PM-8:30PM