Welcome,

El Camino College - Compton Center Foster and Kinship Care Education Program appreciates your continued services for caring for the children placed within foster/kinship Care. The main goal of foster/kinship care is reunification or permanence. As caregivers you work magic giving a troubled child the chance to trust, love and allowing them to feel confident about their place in the world. The El Camino Compton Center will continue to provide caregivers with a quality education and support opportunities to meet the child’s needs.

**Foster Care Education Building**

All classes will be on the campus of Compton Center located in the Foster Care Education building. Enter on Artesia Blvd, as you enter the campus look to the right. There is a gray apartment building with a black iron gate around it. All workshops will be held down stairs.

**Parenting Classes**

All license caregivers are required to take (12) hours basic rate; “D” rate is required to take of (18) hours; of renewal classes; “F” rate is required to take (12) hours of renewal classes and Whole Family Foster Care is required to take (12) hours of renewal classes. Kinship caregivers are required to take classes to keep their certification up to date.

These workshops will benefit the following care providers: License Foster Parents, Kinship Caregivers, Foster Agency, Foster youth, and Birth Parents, Teachers and other members of the community who are involved in helping abused and neglected children. As with all of our workshops there is no cost to the participants.
“D” Rate Certification Pre –Service

If you are a foster/kinship parent and either have a child in your care currently or want to take of a child who been diagnosed as having emotional difficulties (classified as a “D” Rate child by DCFS). Then you will need to take this 16 hours training. Successful completion of the 16 hour training is part of the “D” Rate licensing requirements. This series of instruction helps you to provide a safe, nurturing home for children who present severe and persistent emotional and behavioral challenges. You’ll learn the flip side to these children and discover their positive strengths. Once you compete the certification training the following year you must attend 18 hours of the parenting workshops to keep your certification updated. As with all of our workshops there is no cost to the participants.

“F” Rate Certification Pre-Services

If you are a foster/kinship parent and either have a child in your care currently or are wanting to take a child who has been diagnosed as being medically fragile (classified as an F-Rate child by the DCFS), then you will need to take this 16 hours training. Successful completion of this 16 hour training is required for F Rate pre certification. By attending this training will help you develop the skills necessary to effectively handle the unique challenges of caring for children with special medical needs such as severe asthma, traumatic brain injury, shaken baby syndrome and prenatal alcohol and drug exposure. Once you complete the training the following year you must take 12 hours of parenting workshops to keep your certification update.
Kinship Education Preparation and Support Orientation

Our program will provide families with information on their legal rights as caregivers to their families. It will also allow you to become efficient in the terminology of the Department of Children and Family Services and the Children Court System. The following topics will be discussed: Child Development, Behavioral Management, Kin Gap, Attachment Issues, Documentation, Grief and Loss, Substance Abuse, Visitation Issues, Allegations, Adoption vs. Legal Guardianship, Special Medical Condition, Severe Emotional, Independent Living Skills, Transitional Housing, Financial Aid for college and community resources.

Definition of relative caregivers: a person related to the child by birth or adoption in one of the following relationships (Step) mother or father, (Half) sister or brother, uncle or aunt, first cousin, nephew or niece or any such person of a preceding generation denoted by prefixes grand or great. Collaboration between the spouses of any person named above, even after the marriage had been terminated by death or dissolution, extended family members are also relative caregivers.

Parking Permits

Parking Permits may be purchase in the Bursar’s Office located in C-36. Parking fees for the Winter session from January 1 thru February 2, 2012 is $12.00 dollars. During the Spring session from February 3 to June 20, 2012 parking fees $20.00 dollars. Daily parking permit are $2.00 dollars. Students/visitors with disabilities who have been issued a DMV Disabled Person Placard my park in any designated disabled person stall. Disabled persons my park in faculty/staff/student space and MUST DISPLAY the DMV disables person placard and a valid El Camino College semester or daily permits when parked.
Traffic and parking regulations are posted throughout El Camino College Compton Center. Police will issue municipal court citations to violator of these regulations. Parking violations are $38.00 dollars.
Twelve Skills for Successful Parenting

The Goal of program is to prepare individuals and families to make an informed decision about becoming foster/kinship or adoptive resource families. The decision is made with the child welfare agency and is based on the capability and willingness to take on the “role” and develop the skills needed to foster/kinship or adopt. These partnerships help children and youth have stability and permanence with a family.

1. **Know your own family**: Asses your individual and family strengths and needs build on strengths and meet needs.
2. **Communicate effectively**: Use and develop communication skills.
3. **Know the children**: Identify the strengths and needs of children and youth who have been abused, neglected, abandoned, and/or emotionally maltreated.
4. **Build strengths and meet needs**: Build on strengths and meet needs of children and youth who are placed with you.
5. **Work in partnership**: Develop partnerships with children and youth, birth families, the agency, and the community to develop and carry our plans for permanency.
6. **Be a loss and attachment experts**: Help children and youth develop skills to manage loss and attachment.
7. **Manage behaviors**: Help children and youth maintain and develop relationships.
8. **Build connections**: Help children and youth maintain and develop relationships that keep them connected to their pasts.
9. **Build self-esteem:** Help children and youth build on positive self concept and positive family, cultural and racial identity.

10. **Assure health and safety:** Provide a healthy and safe environment for children and youth and keep them free from harm.

11. **Asses Impact:** Asses the way fostering and /or adopting will affect your family.

12. **Make an informed decision:** Make an informed decision to foster or adopt.
October 2011
Working with the System

**Topic:** Removal and Placement of Children
This workshop will focus on how the DCFS places children in licensed foster and kinship home. Procedures for allegations and false allegation, procedures of DCFS removal of children in foster/kinship homes will be discussed.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 4, 2011
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”
** Presenter:** Jack Jackson, DCFS

**Date:** Wednesday, October 5, 2011
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”
**Presenter:** To Be Announced

**Topic:** Specialize Placement of Children
This workshop will focus on the placement of children with high levels of care. Theses high level is special medical conditions, severe behavior problems and mental health issue.

**Date:** Thursday, October 6, 2011
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”
** Presenter:** Joseph Sims, DCFS
Topic: **Department of Children and Family Services Discipline Policy**
This workshop will focus on why corporal punishment is forbidden in foster/kinship care. Positive discipline techniques will be discussed.

Date: Tuesday, October 11, 2011
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: To Be Announced

Topic: **Department of Children and Family Services Discipline Policy**
This workshop will focus on why corporal punishment is forbidden in foster/kinship care. Positive discipline techniques will be discussed.

Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2011
Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: To Be Announced

Topic: **Adoption vs. Legal Guardianship**
This workshop will focus on the commitment to providing permanent, lifelong relationships with a foster/kinship child. The differences between adoption and legal guardianship will be discussed.

Date: Thursday, October 13, 2011
Time: 9:00 am- 12:00 noon
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: LaShan Jones, DCFS
**Run Away Project**

This workshop will focus on run away teens in foster/kinship care. Intervention and communication skills will be discussed.

- **Date:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011
- **Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
- **Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”
- **Presenter:** Eric Ball, DCFS

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- **Time:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- **Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”
- **Presenter:** Eric Ball, DCFS

**Wraparound Table**

This workshop will focus on support for the birth family and/or kinship caregiver in keeping the child in the home. The DCFS will provide family resources, such as food banks, employment and low income housing.

- **Date:** Thursday, October 20, 2011
- **Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
- **Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”
- **Presenter:** Luis Valdovinos, Department of Children and Family Services
**Topic:** Being a Relative Caregivers  
This workshop will focus on the role, rights and responsibilities of a kinship provider. Discuss parenting your second time around and placing a blood relative child in your home.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 25, 2011  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** Barbara Barbino, Department of Children and Family Services

**Topic:** Being a Relative Caregiver  
This workshop will focus on the role, rights and responsibilities of a kinship provider. Discuss parenting your second time around and placing a blood relative child in your home.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 26, 2011  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** Pamela Godfrey, Instructional Specialist

**Topic:** Assembly Bill AB12  
This workshop will focus on the update on (AB12)  
This Bill will allow foster/kinship youth to remain in the caregivers home until the age of 21. The foster/kinship youth will receive fund from the DCFS to pay caregivers rent.

**Date:** Thursday, October 27, 2011  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** Barbara Barbino, Department of Children and Family Services
Topic: **Creating a New Vision in today’s Youth**
Many people would hold this statement as true “Without a vision people perish.” Maybe this explains why having so many children in foster care perishing, they cannot vision for their future or see themselves as an adult someday. In this workshop parents will learn ways to help break that old negative vision that some kids have and replace them with healthy dreams, goals and plan.

Date: Tuesday, November 1, 2011
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: Keith Johnson, Advocate for Foster Parents

Topic: **Child Growth and Development (age 0 to 5) Part 1**
This workshop will focus on development milestone in infants: movement, visual, language, cognitive, social/emotional and appropriate toys.

Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2011
Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: Pamela Godfrey, Instructional Specialist
Topic: **Kinship Guardianship Assistance**
This workshop will provide caregivers information on termination of court jurisdiction and DCFS. The caregiver will continue to receive funding on the behalf of the child at $100% of the basic foster/kinship care rate. Med-Cal coverage and eligibility for Youth Empowerment Strategies for Success Program (YESS).

Date: Thursday, November 3, 2011  
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”  
Presenter: Lee Gilbert, Advocate for Kinship Parents

Topic: **“F” Rate Certification in English**
This workshop is develop to serve as both an introduction and basic education program for foster/kinship care providers of children with special medical conditions. You must attend all four sessions, to receive a certificate of completion. You may register by calling (310) 537-3808.

Date: Monday, November 7, 2011  
Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
Presenter: Delores Pace

Topic: **My Parents are in Jail**
This workshop will focus on the innocent children whose lives are impacted by the incarceration of a parent of love one. Children may experience feelings of fear, anger, shame, loss, confusion, loneliness and betrayal.

Date: Tuesday, November 8, 2011  
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”  
Presenter: Pamela Godfrey, Instructional Specialist
**Topic:** My Parents are in Jail  
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**Date:** Wednesday, November 9, 2011  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
**Presenter:** Pamela Godfrey, Instructional Specialist

**Topic:** Sexualized Behavior  
This workshop will focus on understanding the forces behind children’s sexual acting out behavior. In this workshop parents will learn to pay attention to the warning signs and how to take appropriate actions for obsessive sexual behavior, sexual behavior with siblings, seductive behavior towards adults, and public masturbation.

**Date:** Thursday, November 10, 2011  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** Pamela Godfrey, Instructional Specialist

**Topic:** “F” Rate Certification in English  
Session 2, will cover Child Growth and Development concepts and medical conditions.

**Date:** Monday, November 14, 2011  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
**Presenter:** Delores Pace
**Topic:** Being in Foster/Kinship Care
This workshop will focus on emancipation youth sharing their life story in foster/kinship care. Hearing these youth will help care provider become more understanding and energetic.

**Date:** Tuesday, November 15, 2011  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** Emancipate Youth

**Topic:** Being in Foster/Kinship Care
This workshop will focus on emancipation youth sharing their life story in foster/kinship care. Hearing these youth will help care provider become more understanding and energetic.

**Date:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
**Presenter:** Curtis Thomas, Advocate for Foster/Kinship

**Topic:** Healthy Eating Tip for Children
This workshop will focus on making healthy food choices. Learn how to make children food colorful to a picky eater.

**Date:** Thursday, November 17, 2011  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** To Be Announced
Kinship Orientation
This workshop will focus on helping relative caregivers with many of the answers to some critical concerns they may have. Often unforeseen issues involving such as caring for your kin’s child, knowing the court process, getting financial assistance, adoption and helping your family, presents new difficult worries.

Date: Saturday, November 19, 2011
Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Presenter: Lee Gilbert and Linda Jones, Advocate for Kinship Parents

“F” Rate Certification
This session 3 will cover health and behavior issues.

Date: Monday, November 21, 2010
Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Presenter: Delores Pace

Working with the Birth Parents
This workshop will focus on a panel of birth parents expressing their feeling of having their children removed from their home and their drug addiction.

Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2011
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: Parents in Partnership, DCFS

“F” Rate Certification
This session 4, working with the Medical Placement Unit with Department of Children and Family Services. Support system for caregivers that have medical children placed in the home.

Date: Monday, November 28, 2011
Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Presenter: Delores Pace
The Foster & Kinship Care Education Program will be Close
November 23 and 24, 2011
Thanksgiving Holiday

Topic: **Managing Challenging Behaviors**
Children in foster care have many issues that brings a host
Of negative and sometimes challenging behaviors that foster
Parents are confronted with. Find out how to identify, cope
and help children change these behaviors.

Date:       Tuesday, November 29, 2011
Time:       9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate:       “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter:  To Be Announced

Topic: **Culturally Competent Parenting**
This workshop will focus on helping children appreciate
and maintain their cultural identity, building children’s
confidence in dealing with prejudice and racism, and
advocating on behalf of children.

Date:       Wednesday, November 30, 2011
Time:       6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Rate:       “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter:  Pamela Godfrey, Instructional Specialist
December
Parenting Skills

Topic:  Why Placement Fail
This workshop will focus on questions to ask social workers when placing children in your home. Matching your strength with the child’s needs.

Date:  Thursday, December 1, 2011
Time:  9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate:  “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter:  Sandra Kaumaya, Retired DCFS

El tema:  La Certificación de la Tasa "F" en español
Este taller es desarrolla para servir como tanto una introducción como educación básica programan para proveedores de cuidado de adoptivo/parentesco de niños con condiciones médicas especiales. Debe asistir las 4 sesiones, para recibir un certificado de terminación. Puede registrar llamando Pamela Godfrey en (310) 537-3808.

La fecha:  El sábado, el 3 de diciembre de 2011
El tiempo:  9:00 es - 5:30 P.m.
El presentador:  Juanita Cruz, Recomienda para Padres Adoptivos

Topic:  Child Growth Development (Adolescence)
This workshop will focus on transition period from childhood, a period that brings sometime tumultuous physical, social and emotional changes.

Date:  Tuesday, December 6, 2011
Time:  9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate:  “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter:  To Be Announced
**Topic:** The Adventures of Parenting (Part 1)
This workshop will help parents who have children who have suffered from multiple negative impacts. Create a warm and loving emotional climate that helps children feel good about themselves.

**Date:** Wednesday, December 7, 2011  
**Time:** 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** Reginald Mc Coy, Advocate for Foster/Kinship Parents

**Topic:** Reunification
This workshop will focus on the goal of DCFS, to re-unify children back to the family whenever possible, before considering any long range care for the child. Juvenile Courts determined the most appropriate plan for the child.

**Date:** Thursday, December 8, 2011  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** Sandra Kaumaya

**El tema:** Certificación de Tasa "F"  
La sesión 3, cubrirán asuntos de salud y conducta  
La sesión 4, la unidad médica de colocación  
**La fecha:** El sábado, el 10 de diciembre de 2011  
**El Timpo:** 9:00 es – 5:30 P.m  
**El presentador:** Juanita Cruz, Recomienda para Padres Adoptivos
**Building Positive Self - Esteem**
This workshop will focus on building children self-esteem by increase their ability to achieve in school, work and in life activities. While decreasing delinquent behavior, substance abuse and dropping out of school.

**Date:**
Tuesday, December 13, 2011
**Time:**
9:00 am – 12:00 noon
**Rate:**
“B”, “D”, “F”
**Presenter:**
Bobbie Lanham, Advocate for Foster/Kinship Parents

**The Adventures of Parenting Part 2**
This workshop will focus on modeling your own behavior to provide a consistent, positive example for your child. By monitoring your child’s contact with help you help him/her to achieve their goals successfully.

**Date:**
Wednesday, December 14, 2011
**Time:**
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
**Rate:**
“B”, “D”, “F”
**Presenter:**
Reginald Mc Coy, Advocate for Foster/Kinship Parents

**Medical Emergency Respond Safety Tips**
This workshop will focus on recognizing emergencies. Emergencies can often be recognized because of unusual sights, appearance or behaviors, odors and noises.

**Date:**
Thursday, December 15, 2011
**Time:**
9:00 am – 12:00 noon
**Rate:**
“B”, “D”, “F”
**Presenter:**
America Red Cross
### Kinship Orientation

This workshop will focus on helping relative caregivers with many of the answers to some critical concerns they may have. Often unforeseen issues involving such as caring for your kin’s child, knowing the court process, getting financial assistance, adoption and helping your family, presents new difficult worries.

**Date:** Saturday, December 17, 2011  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Presenter:** Lee Gilbert and Linda Jones, Advocate for Kinship Parents

### How to Create Structure, Consistency and Consequence for your Children?

This workshop will create a sense of structure and consistency in the home environment are important aspects of maintaining permanency in the home. We will discuss ideas on how to provide these aspects for your child.

**Date:** Tuesday, December 20, 2011  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** Pamela Godfrey, Instructional Specialist

### Wetting and Soiling

This workshop will examine five types of problems. Wetting as an emotional outlet, wetting as self-defense, classic wetting problem, soiling and smearing feces, constipation and withholding stools.

**Date:** Wednesday, December 21, 2011  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** To Be Announced
Joy of Parenting
The workshop will focus on parent’s vision of the joys and pleasure they will experience as parents. Parents will share successful stories of fostering child in and out of care.

Date: Thursday, December 22, 2011
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: Pamela Godfrey, Instructional Specialist

The Foster & Kinship Care Education Program will be Close December 23, thru January 10, 2012
Winter Break

January 2012
Specialized Topics

Attachment Issues
This workshop will focus on exploring the process of attachment and the impact of multiple trauma and losses on the child development. Caregivers will learn how to support children to develop healthy attachments and behaviors.

Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: Bobbie Lanham, Advocate for Foster/Kinship Parents
**Topic:** Attachment Issues
This workshop will focus on exploring the process of attachment and the impact of multiple trauma and losses on the child development. Caregivers will learn how to support children to develop healthy attachments and behaviors.

**Date:** Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** Pamela Godfrey, Instructional Specialist

**Topic:** Learning Disabilities
This workshop will focus on helping caregivers advocate for children with learning disabilities. Caregivers will gain knowledge of the policy of the public school district in assessing children with special needs.

**Date:** Thursday, January 12, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** Ruth Dickens, Compton School District

**Topic:** Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Oppositional Defiant Disorder
This workshop offers insight and positive steps to caregivers on dealing with kids diagnosed with ADHD and ODD. The class will cover issues such as symptoms, diagnosis, medication, power struggles, keeping things positive, and becoming advocates for the children.

**Date:** Tuesday, January 17, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** To Be Announced
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**Date:** Wednesday, January 18, 2012  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** To Be Announced

Topic: **Sexualized Behaviors**
This workshop will help caregivers understand the forces behind children’s sexual acting out behavior. Caregivers will learn to pay attention to the warning signs and how to take appropriate actions for obsessive sexual behavior, sexual behavior with siblings, seductive behavior toward adults and public masturbation.

**Date:** Thursday, January 19, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** To Be Announced

Topic: **Children with Autism**
This workshop will examines the core deficits of autism communication, social skills, play and developmental delay.

**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** To Be Announced
Topic: **Children with Autism**
This workshop will examines the core deficits of autism communication, social skills, play and developmental delay.

Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2012
Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: To Be Announced

Topic: **Allegation are Real**
This workshop will discuss common causes for allegations. Caregivers will learn ways to protect themselves against an allegation. What happens when an allegation occur?

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2012
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: To Be Announced

Topic: **Sleep Problems**
This workshop will focus on sleep problems caused by sleeping alone, roaming, night terrors and depression. Caregivers will have an understanding, insight and practical steps to overcome these needs.

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2012
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: Beatriz Lopez, Advocate for Foster Parents
February
Permanency Planning/Reunification/Emancipation

Topic: **Emancipation of Teens**
This workshop will focus on helping foster youth emancipate out of the foster care system successful. Information on 50 suggestions for preparing for independent.

Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2012
Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: To Be Announced

Topic: **Prevention of Teenage Pregnancy**
This course is designed to provide accurate information regarding basic Anatomy and Physiology. To provide information regarding sexually transmitted diseases and to also provide information regarding contraceptive/reproductive. To make foster youth and parents award of ways to prevent teenage pregnancy.

Date: Thursday, February 2, 2012
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: Harbor UCLA
**“D” Rate Certification in English**

This workshop will focus on children with severe emotional and or behavior problems and who can benefits from placement in a family home setting. You must attend all 4 days. After the completion of the 4 days you will receive a 16 hours certificate. You must give a copy of the certificate to your child social worker. Please register by calling Pamela Godfrey at (310) 537-3808.

**Date:** Monday, February 5, 2011  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
**Presenter:** Brenda Parks, Advocate for Foster Parents

**Topic:** Working with Birth Parents/Relationship

This workshop will focus on the partnership with the birth parent, foster caregivers and social services in planning a plan for the child in care.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 7, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** To Be Announced

**Topic:** Prevention of Teenage Pregnancy

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**Date:** Wednesday, February 8, 2012  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** Harbor UCLA
**Topic: **Adoption vs. Legal Guardianship

This workshop will focus on the commitment to providing permanent, lifelong relationships with a foster/kinship child. The differences between adoption and legal guardianship will be discussed.

**Date:** Thursday, February 9, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** To Be Announced

**Topic: **“D” Rate Certification in English

On day 2 the workshop is focus on understanding the development changes and what is considered appropriate behaviors for each development stage, Cognitive Development, Socio-Emotional Development, Physical Development and Discerning the Differences.

**Date:** Monday, February 13, 2012  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
**Presenter:** Brenda Parks, Advocate for Foster Parents

**Topic: **Visitation Issues

This workshop will focus on a plan for birth parents and the child in out of care. Caregivers will be giving resources to help birth parents with the visits and make sure visit is successful.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 14, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** To Be Announced
**Record Keeping and Documentation**

This workshop will focus on helping foster youth obtain personal document, and create a filing system for themselves. Record keeping on events and medical history. Caregivers will help the youth to obtain this information.

**Date:** Wednesday, February 15, 2012  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** To Be Announced

**Aging out the Foster Care AB 12**

This workshop will focus on helping caregivers understand foster/kinship youth option to remain in the foster care and receive services and supports until age 20.

**Date:** Thursday, February 16, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** To Be Announced

**Certificación de Tasa "D"**

Este taller se centrará en niños con severo emocional y o los problemas de conducta y que pueden los beneficios de la colocación en una colocación familiar de hogar. Debe asistir 4 días. Puede registrar llamando Pamela Godfrey en (310) 537-3808

**Fecha:** El sábado, el 18 de febrero de 2012  
**Tiempo:** 9:00 es - 5:30 P.m.  
**Presentador:** Juanita Cruz, Recomienda para Padres Adoptivos
**Transitional Housing**
This workshop will focus on interim shelters for foster youth who would otherwise be homeless or who are aging out the foster care system. The program provides case management and a combination of supportive services designed to assist youth in building skills for self-sufficiency and to find employment and secure permanent housing.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** Otho Day, Department of Children and Family Services

**Transitional Housing**
This workshop will focus on interim shelters for foster youth who would otherwise be homeless or who are aging out the foster care system. The program provides case management and a combination of supportive services designed to assist youth in building skills for self-sufficiency and to find employment and secure permanent housing.

**Date:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** To Be Announced

**Positive Parenting Part 1**
In this workshop caregivers will learn techniques to minimize negative behavior by gaining children’s cooperation, tacking their behavior and using encouragement.

**Date:** Thursday, February 23, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** To Be Announced
Presen El tema: **Certificación de Tasa "D"**
Este taller se centrará en niños con severo emocional y o los problemas de conducta y que pueden los beneficios de la colocación en una colocación familiar de hogar. Debe asistió 4 días. Puede registrar llamando (310) 537-3808.

La fecha: El sábado, el 25 de febrero de 2012
El Tiempo: 9:00 es 0 5:30 P.m.
El presentador: Juanita Cruz, Recomienda para Padres Adoptivos

**Topic: “D” Rate Certification in English**
On day 3 is workshop will focus on behavior management and conflict resolution, strategies to defuse potential emergencies, crisis, 5150 holds, hospitalization, who evaluates and who makes decisions.

Date: Monday, February 27, 2012
Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Presenter: Brenda Park, Advocate for Foster Parents

**Topic: Positive Parenting Part 2**
This workshop will focus on how to set behavior limits and make them work. It also clarifies which limit – approaches work – or don’t work very well. Caregivers and children build mutual understanding on behavior and rewards.

Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2012
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: To Be Announced
Topic: **Positive Parenting Part 3**
In this workshop learn how to make reasonable, clear demands on responsiveness when handling discipline problems. While listening to their input and being responsive to their needs.

Date: Wednesday, February 29, 2012
Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: To Be Announced

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March
Specialized Topics

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Topic: **Prenatal Drug/Alcohol Exposure Part**
This workshop will focus on the lifelong effect of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders. Despite the complexities of living with FASD, educators and parents share insights information and practical strategies to help you make the most of your child’s potential.

Date: Thursday, March 1, 2012
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate: ”F”
Presenter: To Be Announced
“D” Rate Certification in English
On day 4 this workshop will focus on the overview of the Special Education Programs in the school system. How to obtain special education services for children who have been placed in a foster/kinship care setting?

Date: Monday, March 5, 2012
Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Presenter: Brenda Parks, Advocate for Foster Parents

Caring for Children with HIV
Human Immunodeficiency virus is a virus that gradually attacks immune system cells. As HIV progressively damages these cell the body becomes more vulnerable to infections, which it will have difficulty in fighting off. Learn how to improve the quality and length of life for those children diagnosed with Aids.

Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2012
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate: ”F”
Presenter: To Be Announced

Children and Asthma
In this workshop caregivers will learn the best approach when talking to your child about being asthmatic. What are side effects of asthma?

Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2012
Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Rate: ”F”
Presenter: To Be Announced
Topic: **Children and Asthma**
In this workshop caregivers will learn the best approach when talking to your child about being asthmatic. What are side effects to asthma?

Date: Thursday, March 8, 2012  
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Rate: "F"  
Presenter: To Be Announced

Topic: **Whole Family Foster Homes**
This workshop is designed for license foster parents and relative caregivers that have the desired to mentor pregnant teen or teenagers with child. Caregivers are specially trained and certified to assist the teen parent in developing the skills necessary to provide a safe, stable and permanent home for her/his child. To register for this workshop please call Pamela Godfrey at (310) 537-3808

Date: Monday, March 12, 2012  
Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
Presenter: Sandra Smith, Advocate for Foster/Kinship Parents

Topic: **Diabetes/Obesity**
This workshop will focus on caring for children that are diagnose with diabetes and obesity. Diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin. Obesity means having too much body fat. It is different from being overweight.

Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2012  
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Rate: "F"  
Presenter: To Be Announced
Topic: **Signs & Symptoms Sickle Cell**
This workshop will focus on what is sickle cell. What are sickle cell trait and crisis? Making your life comfortable living with this disease.

Date: Wednesday, March 14, 2012  
Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Rate: “F”  
Presenter: To Be Announced

Topic: **Culturally Competent Parenting**
This workshop will focus on helping children appreciate and maintain their cultural identity, building children’s confidence in dealing with prejudice and racism, and advocating oh behalf of children. Explores how a child’s life experiences and the status of culture influence the way he views and experiences the world.

Date: Thursday, March 15, 2012  
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”  
Presenter: To Be Announced

Topic: **Whole Family Foster Homes**
On day 2 this workshop will focus on care of the pregnancy teen on fetal development month by month, nutrition, medical care, alcohol, drugs and smoking.

Date: Monday, March 19, 2012  
Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
Presenter: Sandra Smith, Advocate for Foster/Kinship Parents
**Topic:** Substance – Exposed Infants
This workshop will focus on prenatally exposed to illegal substances. This workshop will also cover effects of legal and illegal drugs, risks and protective factors, medical and developmental issues, and parenting strategies.

**Date:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “F”  
**Presenter:** To Be Announced

**Topic:** Culturally Competent Parenting
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**Date:** Wednesday, March 21, 2012  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** To Be Announced

**Topic:** Childhood Anxiety Disorders
This workshop will help caregivers understand children disorder and possible root causes, and then suggests other steps. Disorders discussed include separation anxiety, social anxiety, panic attacks, phobias, and childhood worries.

**Date:** Thursday, March 22, 2012  
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| Presenter: | Sandra Smith, Advocate for Foster/Kinship Parents |

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| Presenter: | To Be Announced |
April
Parenting Skills

Topic: **Whole Family Foster Homes**
On day 4 the workshop will review and discuss Shared Shared Responsibility Plan with Parents and Teens and the first five years game box. The caregivers will be provided with community Child Care Centers information and suggested books to have available.

Date: Monday, April 2, 2012
Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Presenter: Sandra Smith, Advocate for Foster/Kinship Parents

Topic: **Child Growth and Development (age 0 to 5)**
This workshop will focus on development milestone in Infants: movement, visual, language, cognitive, social/emotional and appropriate toys.

Date: Tuesday, April 3, 2012
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: To Be Announced

Topic: **Child Growth and Development (Adolescence)**
This workshop will focus on transition period from childhood, a period that brings sometime tumultuous physical, social and emotional changes.

Date: Wednesday, April 4, 2012
Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: To Be Announced
Topic: Child Growth and Development (Adolescence)
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Date: Thursday, April 5, 2012
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate: ”B”, ”D”, ”F”
Presenter: To Be Announced

Spring Break
College is Closed, April 9 thru April 15, 2012

Topic: Parenting Tips
This workshop will discuss the many social factors affecting parenting, describing how rearing child has changed over time in response to new social and economic needs.

Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2012
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate: ”B”, ”D”, ”F”
Presenter: To Be Announced
Topic: Foster Care Anti-Discrimination Act (AB458)
This workshop will discuss the issues facing youth who need our protection because of their sexual orientation. Being gay, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered is not a crime. Caregivers need to help our children feel safe and follow the law (AB458) which states that youth should not endure abuse and harassment in foster care. Caregivers will understand how to provide the same safe and caring environment needed by all youth and discuss ways to more accepting to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered.

Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2012
Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: To Be Announced

Topic: Suicide Prevention
This workshop will focus on prevention of suicide in children in care. The prevention component utilizes gatekeeper training to raise awareness among the children and caregivers in risk factors and warning signs of youth suicide. The suicide prevention services provide crisis counseling, intervention services and mental health.

Date: Thursday, April 19, 2012
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: To Be Announced
**Special Education with Regional Center**

In this workshop focus on working with the Los Angeles Regional Center in the areas of learning disabilities, emotional and behavioral disabilities and other physical and cognitive impairments.

**Date:** Tuesday, April 24, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** To Be Announced

**Working with Children Courts**

In this workshop the focus will be preparing caregivers on how to advocate for child in care when they go to court. Caregivers will learn the titles and the sitting arrangement of all the people in the courtroom. In additional will know the terminology of the courts language.

**Date:** Wednesday, April 25, 2012  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** Linda Jones

**The Run Away Project**

This workshop will focus on why teen placed in out of home care run away from foster/kinship homes. This is a special unit with the DCFS to help teenagers to understand their emotional situation and help them to stay focus.

**Date:** Thursday, April 26, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”, “D”, “F”  
**Presenter:** Eric Ball, DCFS

**Kinship Orientation**

This workshop will focus on helping relative caregivers with
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**El tema:**

Certificación de Tasa "F"  
Este taller es desarrolla para servir como tanto una introducción como educación básica programan para proveedores de cuidado de adoptivo/parentesco de niños con condiciones médicas especiales. Debe asistir las 4 sesiones, para recibir un certificado de terminación. Puede registrar llamando Pamela Godfrey en (310) 537-3808

**Fecha:** El sábado, el 5 de mayo de 2012  
**Tiempo:** 9:00 es - 5:30 P.m.  
**Presentador:** Juanita Cruz, Recomienda para Padres Adoptivos

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**Topic:** **“F” Rate Certification in English**

This workshop is develop to serve as both an introduction and basic education program for foster/kinship care providers of children with special medical conditions. You must attend all 4 session, to receive a certificate on completion. You may register by calling Pamela Godfrey at (310) 537-3808.

**Date:** Monday, May 7, 2012  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
**Presenter:** Delores Pace, Register Nurse

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**Topic:** **Role, Rights and Responsibilities of a foster/kinship care provider**
This workshop will empower caregivers in knowing their rights responsibilities of caring for children awarded of the courts. What to expect when the CSW come and reevaluate your home?

Date: Tuesday, May 8, 2012  
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”  
Presenter: To Be Announced

Topic: Role, Rights and Responsibilities of a foster/kinship care provider  
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Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2012  
Time: 6:00 pm -9:00 pm  
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”  
Presenter: To Be Announced

Topic: Foster Care Anti – Discrimination Act (AB 458), (AB 537)  
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Date: Thursday, May 10, 2012  
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”  
Presenter: Michael Eselum, GLIDE
El tema: **La Certificación de la Tasa "F" en español**
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La fecha: El sábado, el 12 de mayo de 2012
El Tiempo: 9:00 es – 5:30 P.m
La tasa: “B”, “D”, “F”
El presentador: Juanita Cruz, Recomienda para Padres Adoptivos

**Topic:** **“F” Rate Certification in English**
On day 2 the workshop will focus on living and caring for children with special medical needs and assembly bill #2260.

Date: Monday, May 14, 2012
Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Presenter: Delores Pace, Registered Nurse

**Topic:** **Accessing Community Resources available to foster children**
This workshop will provide free services in the community for children from low income families. Free daycare, after school care, tutoring, sports at community parks, movie night at local parks for families and etc.

Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2012
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: To Be Announced

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Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2012
Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Rate: “B”,“D”,“F”
Presenter: To Be Announced

Topic: “F” Rate Certification in English
On day 3 the focus will be on documentation: Behavior, Delays, Incidents, Medications and developing a support system. Strategies to stress reduction for caregivers caring living with a child.

Date: Monday, May 21, 2012
Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Presenter: Delores Pace, Register Nurse

Topic: Stress Management
In this workshop caregivers will learn 10 ways to relieve stress and stressful situations. You will receive a list of stress fighting foods to help calm you down and are healthy for your body. Stress can affect your health.

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In this workshop we will discuss when the right time to talk to children about sex. Sex education is a broad term used to describe education about human sexual anatomy, sexual reproduction, sexual intercourse, reproductive health and emotional. Don’t let fear get in the way of talking with your child.

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On day 4 the focus will be working with Department of Children and Family Services Medical Placement Unit.

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Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”  
Presenter: Compton Fire Department

**Topic:** Fire-Setting

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Date: Wednesday, May 30, 2012  
Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”  
Presenter: Compton Fire Department

**Topic:** Foster Youth on Probation

This workshop will encourage caregivers to continue working with the youth and help them make better choices in life. Learn what keep the youth motivated to achieve their goals about education and themselves.

Date: Thursday, May 31, 2012  
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”  
Presenter: Renee Griffin, Los Angeles Probation
June
Parenting Skills

Topic: **Kinship Orientation**
This workshop will focus on helping relative caregivers with many of the answers to some critical concerns they may have. Often unforeseen issues involving such as caring for your kin’s child, knowing the court process, getting financial assistance, adoption and helping your family, presents new difficult worries.

Date: Saturday, June 2, 2012
Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Presenter: Lee Gilbert and Linda Jones, Advocate for Foster Parents

Topic: **What is Childhood Trauma?**
Trauma is used to describe experiences or situation that are emotionally painful and distressing and that over whelm people’s ability to cope.

Date: Tuesday, June 5, 2012
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate: “B”,”D”,’F”
Presenter: To Be Announced

Topic: Creating a Life Book for children in foster/kinship care
In this workshop caregivers will bring pictures of the child in care, certificates, birth parents, sibling, special activities and holidays. Knowing about the past builds understanding, support, confidence and courage to move forward. Life books give children their history to take with them.

Date: Wednesday, June 6, 2012
Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
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Date: Thursday, June 7, 2012
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F”
Presenter: To Be Announced

Topic: Why do children Steal?
This workshop will give parents the understanding and knowledge to deal with 4 different types of stealing: Shoplifting, Stealing because of envy or revenge, Stealing from loved ones, and kleptomania.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 13, 2012  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
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**Presenter:** To Be Announced

**Topic:** **Anger Outbursts**  
This workshop will focus on help children manage their anger outbursts. Although the primary reason for angry outbursts is trying to get what we want, their instinct makes them believe otherwise.

**Date:** Thursday, June 14, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Rate:** “B”,“D”),“F”  
**Presenter:** To Be Announced

**Topic:** **“D” Rate Certification in English**  
This workshop will focus on children with severe emotional and or behavior problems and who can benefits from placement in a family home setting. You must attend all 4 days. After the completion of the 4 days you will receive a 16 hours certificate. You must give a copy of the certificate to your child social worker. Please register by calling Pamela Godfrey at (310) 537- 3808.

**Date:** Monday, June 18, 2012  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
**Presenter:** Brenda Parks

**Topic:** **A Child’s Compulsive Lying**
Lying concern us, yet what concerns us most is when a child lies compulsively. By that we mean that a child lies frequently or for no apparent reason. The primary purpose is to imitate a process of thinking. Through why a child lies and then find the help necessary in discontinuing the behavior.

Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2012  
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Rate: “B”, “D”, “F” 
Presenter: To Be Announced

Topic: **“D” Rate Certification in English**  
On day 2 the workshop is focus on understanding the development changes and what is considered appropriate behaviors for each development stage, cognitive development, socio–emotional development, physical development and discerning the differences.

Date: Wednesday, June 20, 2012  
Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
Presenter: Brenda Parks

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Date: Monday, June 25, 2012  
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