

The Following Is a List of All County-Based Meetings/Trainings for Nov. '09 and Jan. '10

(Holiday party info for December 2009 will come via the mail)

Burlington County: Chair, Joyce Wakefield

Date: November 9, 2009

Location: First United Methodist Church; 25 Brainerd St.; Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Time: 6 p.m.

Speaker: Barbara Rall, NJ ARCH

Topic: Helping Foster Parents Deal With Difficult Behaviors

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1.5 hours

Date: January 11, 2010

Location: First United Methodist Church; 25 Brainerd St.; Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Time: 6 p.m.

Speaker: Dana Fried, NJ ARCH

Topic: The Basics of Special Education in New Jersey

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1.5 hours

Mercer County: Chair, Jayne Gordon

Date: November 24, 2009

Location: Hamilton Twp. Library; 1 Justice Samuel Alito Way; Hamilton Twp., NJ 08619

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Note: This is just a meeting. There is no training scheduled on this day.

Date: January 26, 2010

Location: Hamilton Twp. Library; 1 Justice Samuel Alito Way; Hamilton Twp., NJ 08619

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Speaker: Sgt. Greg Williams, NJ State Police

Topic: Bullying Among Children and Youth

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1.5 hours

Monmouth County: Chair, Lorri Outcalt

Date: November 12, 2009

Location: Monmouth Area Local Office; Monmouth Park Corp. Center; Building E; 185 Rt. 36 West; Long Branch, NJ 07740

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Speaker: Doug Pine, Attorney At Law

Topic: The Adoption Process: From Termination to Finalization

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1.5 hours

Date: January 14, 2010

Location: Monmouth Area Local Office; Monmouth Park Corp. Center; Building E; 185 Rt. 36 West; Long Branch, NJ 07740

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Speaker: Office of Licensing Representative

Topic: Office of Licensure - New Licensure Requirements for Resource Parents

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1 hour

Ocean County: Chair, Shannon Egleston

Date: November 19, 2009

Location: Toms River DYFS Local Office; 1510 Hooper Ave.; Toms River, NJ 08753

Time: 6 p.m.

Speaker: Nicole Funaro, FAFS Scholarship Associate

Topic: NJ Foster Care Scholars Program

Amount of In-Service Hours: 2 hours

Date: January 28, 2010

Location: Toms River DYFS Local Office; 1510 Hooper Ave.; Toms River, NJ 08753

Time: 6 p.m.

Speaker: CPR Board Representative

Topic: Child Placement Review Boards Overview

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1 hour

Essex County (Newark): Co-Chairs, Michael Moore and Henry Wright

Date: November 24, 2009

Location: Community Hills; 85 Irvine Turner Blvd.; Newark, NJ 07103

Time: 7 p.m.

Speaker: Barbara Rall, NJ ARCH

Topic: From Termination of Parental Rights to Adoption

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1.5 hours

Date: January 26, 2010

Location: Community Hills; 85 Irvine Turner Blvd.; Newark, NJ 07103

Time: 7 p.m.

Speaker: Sgt. Brian Miller, New Jersey State Police
Topic: Bullying Among Children and Youth
Amount of In-Service Hours: 1.5 hours

Suburban Essex: Co-Chairs, Barbara Womelsdorf and Stacey Cooper

Date: November 18, 2009
Location: West Caldwell Civic Center; 1 Fairfield Ave.; West Caldwell, NJ 07006
Time: 7 p.m.
Speaker: Barbara Rall, NJ ARCH
Topic: From Termination of Parental Rights to Adoption
Amount of In-Service Hours: 1.5 hours

Date: January 20, 2010
Location: West Caldwell Civic Center; 1 Fairfield Ave.; West Caldwell, NJ 07006
Time: 7 p.m.
Speaker: Sgt. Greg Williams, New Jersey State Police
Topic: Bullying Among Children and Youth
Amount of In-Service Hours: 1.5 hours

Union County: Chair, Vacant

Date: November 19, 2009
Location: Plainfield YMCA; 518 Watchung Ave.; Plainfield, NJ 07060
Time: 6 p.m.
Speaker: Dennis White, New Jersey State Police
Topic: Bullying Among Children and Youth
Amount of In-Service Hours: 1.5 hours

Date: January 28, 2010
Location: Plainfield YMCA; 518 Watchung Ave.; Plainfield, NJ 07060
Time: 6 p.m.
Speaker: Office of Licensing Representative
Topic: Office of Licensure - New Licensing Requirements for Resource Parents
Amount of In-Service Hours: 1 hour

Middlesex County: Chair, Mary Engelmeyer

Date: November 19, 2009
Location: Middlesex West Local DYFS Office; 53 Knightsbridge Rd.; Piscataway, NJ 08854

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Speaker: Lillian Brennan, Deputy Public Defender

Topic: What is a Law Guardian?

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1 hour

Date: January 21, 2010

Location: Middlesex West Local DYFS Office; 53 Knightsbridge Rd.; Piscataway, NJ 08854

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Speaker: Officer Jennifer Hammill, Rutgers University Police Department

Topic: Car Seat Safety

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1.5 hours

Somerset County: Chair, Roberta Hester

Date: November 16, 2009

Location: Franklin Township Library; 485 Demott Lane; Somerset, NJ 08873

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Speaker: Sgt. Greg Williams, NJ State Police

Topic: Bullying Among Children and Youth

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1.5 hours

Date: January 11, 2010

Location: Somerset Local DYFS Office; 92 East Main St., Suite 101; Somerville, NJ 08876

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Speaker: Veronica Jones, Clinical Nurse Coordinator

Topic: Child Health Unit Service Overview

Amount of In-Service Hours: 2 hours

Bergen County: Chair, Arlene Hoffmann

Note: There is no meeting or training scheduled for November 2009

Date: January 28, 2010

Location: Universal Hagar Spiritualist Church; 180 Clay St.; Hackensack, NJ 07601

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Speaker: Lauria Venitelli, LCSW, NJ ARCH

Topic: Helping Foster Parents Deal With Difficult Behaviors

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1.5 hours

Hudson County: Chair, Martha Passantino

Date: November 19, 2009

Location: Hudson West Local DYFS Office; Gateway Plaza; 5th Fl.; 1 Harmon Meadow Blvd.; Secaucus, NJ 07094

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Speaker: Magali Francois, Law Guardian

Topic: What Is A Law Guardian?

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1 hour

Date: January 21, 2010

Location: Hudson West Local DYFS Office; Gateway Plaza; 5th Fl.; 1 Harmon Meadow Blvd.; Secaucus, NJ 07094

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Speaker: Hudson County CASA Rep.

Topic: An Overview of Hudson County CASA

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1.5 hours

Hunterdon and Warren Counties: Hunterdon Chair, Vacant; Warren County Co-Chairs, Tammi Fennelly and Cathleen Fischer

Date: November 16, 2009

Location: Please see Warren County FAFS' monthly newsletter for location information

Time: 7 p.m.

Speaker: Office of Licensing Representative

Topic: Office of Licensure - New Requirements for Resource Parents

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1 hour

Please Note: Information for the January 2010 meeting/training was not available at press time. Please see Warren County FAFS' monthly newsletter for date, time, location and training information.

Morris County: Chair, Michelle Cannavento

Date: November 18, 2009

Location: Morris DYFS Local Office; 855 Rt. 10 East; Randolph, NJ 07869

Time: 7 p.m.

Speaker: Jerzie Ann Coppola, MS OTR

Topic: Sensory Integration Processing Disorder

Amount of In-Service Hours: 2 hours

Date: January 20, 2010

Location: Morris DYFS Local Office; 855 Rt. 10 East; Randolph, NJ 07869.

Time: 7 p.m.

Speaker: Ed Baginsky, Traffic Safety Specialist

Topic: AAA Child Passenger Safety Seminar

Amount of In-Service Hours: 2 hours

Passaic County: Chair, Catherine Fredericks

Date: November 13, 2009

Location: Passaic County Technical Institute; 45 Reinhardt Rd.; Wayne, NJ 07470

Time: 7 p.m.

Speaker: Erika Fischer, Topp, Exec. Director

Topic: Overview of Passaic County CASA

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1 hour

Date: January 8, 2010

Location: Passaic County Technical Institute; 45 Reinhardt Rd.; Wayne, NJ 07470

Time: 7 p.m.

Speaker: Karina Bouxin, Community Outreach Specialist

Topic: Overview of Passaic County FSO

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1.5 hours

Sussex County: Co-Chairs, Cheryl Novak and Lisa Santarpia-Hamler

Date: November 23, 2009

Location: Sussex County DYFS Local Office; 20 East Clinton St.; Newton, NJ 07860

Time: 7 p.m.

Speaker: Cheryl Novak, CPR Board

Topic: Child Placement Review Board Overview

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1 hour

Date: January 25, 2010

Location: Sussex County DYFS Local Office; 20 East Clinton St.; Newton, NJ 07860

Time: 7 p.m.

Speaker: Office of Licensing Representative

Topic: Office of Licensure - New Licensing Requirements for Resource Parents

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1 hour

Atlantic County: Chair, Vacant

Date: November 10, 2009

Location: Mays Landing Library; 40 Farragut Ave.; Mays Landing, NJ 08330

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Speaker: Brian Illencik, Prevention Specialist

Topic: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder - What You Need To Know

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1 hour

Date: January 12, 2010

Location: Mays Landing Library; 40 Farragut Ave.; Mays Landing, NJ 08330

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Speaker: Erin O'Hanlon, Director of Community Initiatives

Topic: What You Need To Know About Domestic Violence

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1 hour

Camden County: Chair, Dolores Cummings

Date: November 10, 2009

Location: Camden DYFS Local Office; 201 Laurel Rd.; Voorhees, NJ 08043

Time: 7 p.m.

Note: No training scheduled. There will be a guest speaker: "Two brothers, a sadistic mother and a childhood destroyed." Speaker Kenneth Doyle, author of "Mother from Hell."

Date: January 12, 2010

Location: Camden DYFS Local Office; 201 Laurel Rd.; Voorhees, NJ 08043

Time: 7 p.m.

Speaker: Lisa Johnson, FAFS Trainer

Topic: Coping With Stress

Amount of In-Service Hours: 2 hours

Cape May County: Chair, Vacant

Date: November 4, 2009

Location: Cape May Local DYFS Office; Court House Commons; Building B; 601 Rt. 9 South; Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Speaker: Office of Licensing Representative

Topic: Office of Licensure - New Requirements For Resource Parents

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1 hour

Date: January 6, 2010

Location: Cape May Local DYFS Office; Court House Commons; Building B; 601 Rt. 9 South; Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Speaker: Lisa Johnson, FAFS Trainer

Topic: Coping With Stress

Amount of In-Service Hours: 2 hours

Cumberland and Salem Counties: Cumberland Co-Chairs, Wendy Baptiste and Annie Mae Jeffers Brady; Salem Chair, Bonnie Stevens

Date: November 19, 2009

Location: YMCA of Vineland; 1159 East Landis Ave.; Vineland, NJ 08360

Time: 6 p.m.

Note: No training scheduled; just a business meeting.

Date: January 28, 2010

Location: YMCA of Vineland; 1159 East Landis Ave.; Vineland, NJ 08360

Time: 6 p.m.

Speaker: Terri McClure, FAFS, Resource Family Advocate

Topic: Lifebook Training

Amount of In-Service Hours: 1 hour

Gloucester County: Co-Chairs, Cynthia Glover and Theresa Brown-Glover

Note: There is no meeting scheduled for November 2009

Date: January 25, 2010

Location: Mantua Methodist Church; 201 Mantua Blvd., Mantua, NJ 08081

Time: 7 p.m.

Note: This is a business meeting. There is no training scheduled.