

## **Meeting information: September & October 2009**

### **Additional September/October Trainings For All Regions:**

**Presenter:** Thomas Palermo, Founder of Positive Parenting

**Location:** 415 Speedwell Avenue, Morris Plains, NJ 07950

**Time :** 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sept. 4: Why Do Kids Do What They Do

Sept. 11: Reasons Why They Teach Values

Sept. 18: Changing Bad Behaviors For Good Ones

Sept. 25: Building Strong and Influential Relationships With Your Children

Oct. 2: Creating An Academic and Enjoyable Atmosphere In Your Home

Oct. 9: How to Improve Your Child's Self-Esteem

Oct. 16: Stop the Yelling and Gain Cooperation

Oct. 23: Ending Tantrums

Oct. 30: Why Kids Do What They Do

These trainings are pre-approved by DYFS for 2 in-service training hours for each date. There is no need to register and they are FREE. If you are a NJ Licensed Resource Parent, please see speaker for a certificate showing your completion of the training.

### **The Following Is a List of All County-Based Meetings/Trainings for Sept. and Oct. 2009**

#### **Burlington County: Chair, Joyce Wakefield**

**Date:** September 14, 2009

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

**Time :** 6 p.m.

**Note:** This meeting will be a reorganization/business meeting. No training is scheduled on this day.

**Date:** October 12, 2009

**Location:** First United Methodist Church

**Time :** 6 p.m.

**Speaker:** Doug Pine, Attorney At Law

**Topic:** The Adoption Process: From Termination to Finalization

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1 hour

**Mercer County: Chair, Jayne Gordon**

**Date:** September 22, 2009

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

**Time :** 6:30 p.m.

**Speaker:** Barbara A. Rall, LCSW

**Topic:** Telling Your Child About Difficult History

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1.5 hours

**Date:** October 27, 2009

**Location:** Hamilton Twp. Library

**Time :** 6:30 p.m.

**Speaker:** Barbara A. Rall, LCSW

**Topic:** Foster and Adoptive Care Situations: A Workshop to Help Foster Parents Deal With Difficult Behaviors

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1.5 hours

**Monmouth County: Chair, Lorri Outcalt**

**September Note:** There is no meeting or training scheduled for September.

**Date:** October 4, 2009

**Location:** Monmouth County Library Headquarters; 125 Symmes Dr; Manalapan, NJ 07726

**Time :** 1 p.m.

**Speaker:** NJ Child Placement Advisory Council

**Topic:** Child Placement Review Boards Overview

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1 hour

**Ocean County: Chair, Vacant**

**Date:** September 24, 2009

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

**Time :** 6 p.m.

**Speaker:** NJ ARCH

**Topic:** Adoption and Foster Care in the Schools

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1.5 hours

**Date:** October 22, 2009

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

**Time :** 6 p.m.

**Speaker:** Doug Pine, Attorney At Law

**Topic:** The Adoption Process: From Termination to Finalization

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1 hour

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

**Date:** September 22, 2009

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

**Time :** 7 p.m.

**Speaker:** Nana Wilson, Child Advocate, Rutgers Law School

**Topic:** ‘Aging Out, Don’t Miss Out’

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1 hour

**Date:** October 27, 2009

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

**Time :** 7 p.m.

**Speaker:** Gail Houlihan, CPR Review Board

**Topic:** Child Placement Review Board Overview

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1 hour

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

**Date:** September 16, 2009

**Location:** West Caldwell Civic Center; 1 Fairfield Center; West Caldwell, NJ 07006

**Time :** 7 p.m.

**Note:** This meeting will be a reorganization/business meeting. No training is scheduled.

**Date:** October 21, 2009

**Location:** West Caldwell Civic Center

**Time :** 7 p.m.

**Speaker:** CASA Representatives

**Topic:** Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Overview

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1 hour

**Union County: Chair, Aletheia Carter**

**Date:** September 24, 2009

**Location:** Plainfield YMCA; 518 Watchung Ave; Plainfield, NJ 07060

**Time :** 6 p.m.

**Speaker:** Barbara A. Rall, LCSW

**Topic:** From Termination of Parental Rights to Adoption: The Journey to Permanency  
**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1.5 hours

**Date:** October 22, 2009

**Location:** Plainfield YMCA; 518 Watchung Ave; Plainfield, NJ 07060

**Time :** 6 p.m.

**Speaker:** Thomas Palermo, Founder of Positive Parenting

**Topic:** Stop the Yelling and Gain Cooperation

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 2 hours

**Middlesex and Somerset Counties: Middlesex Chair, Mary Engelmeyer; Somerset Chair, Roberta Hester**

**Date:** September 17, 2009

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

**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 hour

**Date:** October 15, 2009

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

**Time :** 7:30 p.m.

**Speaker:** Alpa Modhera, RN, BSN, Regional Nursing Administrator

**Topic:** Child Health Unit Service Overview

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1.5 hours

**Bergen County: Chair, Arlene Hoffmann**

**Date:** September 24, 2009

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

**Time :** 6 p.m.

**Speaker:** Doug Pine, Attorney At Law

**Topic:** The Adoption Process: From Termination to Finalization

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1 hour

**Date:** October 22, 2009

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

**Time :** 6 p.m.

**Speaker:** Dana Woods Fried, Assistant Director of NJ ARCH

**Topic:** Basics of Special Education  
**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1.5 hours

**Hudson County: Chair, Vacant**

**Date:** September 17, 2009  
**Location:** Jersey City Local DYFS Office; 483 Summit Ave.; 4th Fl.; Jersey City, NJ 07306  
**Time :** 6:30 p.m.  
**Speaker:** Barbara A. Rall, LCSW  
**Topic:** Trans-racial Adoption and Foster Care: Parenting a Child of a Different Race  
**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1.5 hours

**Date:** October 15, 2009  
**Location:** Jersey City Local DYFS Office; 483 Summit Ave; 4th Fl., Jersey City, NJ 07306  
**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 hour

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

**Date:** September 21, 2009  
**Location:** Washington Local DYFS Office; 415 East Washington Ave; Washington, NJ 07882  
**Time :** 7 p.m.  
**Note:** This meeting will be a reorganization/business meeting. No training is scheduled.

**Date:** October 19, 2009  
**Location:** Washington Local DYFS Office; 415 East Washington Ave; Washington, NJ 07882  
**Time :** 7 p.m.  
**Speaker:** NJ Child Placement Advisory Council  
**Topic:** Child Placement Review Boards Overview  
**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1 hour

**Morris County: Chair, Michelle Cannaveno**

**Date:** September 16, 2009  
**Location:** Morris DYFS Local Office; 855 Rt. 10 East; Randolph, NJ 07869  
**Time :** 7 p.m.  
**Note:** This meeting will be a reorganization/business meeting. There is no training scheduled.

**Date:** Oct. 14, 2009 (Includes Sussex County)

**Location:** Redeemer Lutheran Church - 203 Eyland Ave.; Succasuna, NJ 07876.

**Time :** 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Speaker:** Christine Mozes, DYFS Director

**Topic:** DYFS/Child Welfare Update/Potluck Dinner

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 2.5 hours

RSVP to FAFS at 1.800.222.0047 by Sept. 30. All attendees must bring a dish!

**Passaic County: Chair, Catherine Fredericks**

**Date:** September 11, 2009

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

**Time :** 7 p.m.

**Note:** This meeting will be a reorganization/business meeting. No training.

**Date:** October 9, 2009

**Location:** Passaic County Technical Institute

**Time :** 7 p.m.

**Speaker:** Doug Pine, Attorney At Law

**Topic:** The Adoption Process: From Termination to Finalization

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1 hour

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

**Date:** September 28, 2009

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

**Time :** 7 p.m.

**September Note:** This will be a reorganization/business meeting; no training scheduled.

**October Note:** Sussex County's October meeting will take place with Morris County. See Morris County's October information for your October meeting.

**Atlantic County: Chair, Vacant**

**Date:** September 8, 2009

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

**Time :** 6:30 p.m.

**Speaker:** Nana Wilson, Child Advocate, Rutgers Law School

**Topic:** "Aging Out, Don't Miss Out"  
**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1 hour

**Date:** October 13, 2009

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

**Time :** 6:30 p.m.

**Speaker:** NJ Child Placement Advisory Council

**Topic:** Child Placement Review Boards Overview

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1 hour

### **Camden County: Chair, Dolores Cummings**

**Date:** September 8, 2009

**Location:** Camden DYFS Local Office; 201 Laurel Road; Voorhees, NJ 08043

**Time :** 7 p.m.

**Speaker:** Douglas Pine, Attorney At Law

**Topic:** The Adoption Process: From Termination to Finalization

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1 hour

**Date:** October 13, 2009

**Location:** Camden DYFS Local Office

**Time :** 7 p.m.

**Speaker:** Office of the Child Advocate Representative

**Topic:** Overview of the Office of the Child Advocates Policy

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 2 hours

### **Cape May County: Chair, Vacant**

**Date:** September 30, 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:** Jennifer Valentine, Program Manager, CASA

**Topic:** Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Overview

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1 hour

**October Note:** There is no meeting or training scheduled for October 2009.

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

**Date:** September 17, 2009

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

**Time :** 6 p.m.

**Speaker:** NJ Child Placement Advisory Council

**Topic:** Child Placement Review Boards Overview

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1 hour

**Date:** October 22, 2009

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

**Time :** 6 p.m.

**Speaker:** Ruby Aparicio, Community Outreach Specialist

**Topic:** Overview of the Family Support Organization

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1 hour

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

**Date:** September 28, 2009

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

**Time :** 7 p.m.

**Speaker:** Office of the Child Advocate Representative

**Topic:** Overview of the Office of the Child Advocates Policy

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 2 hours

**Date:** October 26, 2009

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

**Time :** 7 p.m.

**Speaker:** NJ Child Placement Advisory Council

**Topic:** Child Placement Review Boards Overview

**Amount of In-Service Hours :** 1 hour

**Please Note:**

- All meeting/training information is provided by each county and is accurate as of July 31, 2009. In the event that dates, times or locations change, FAFS will contact you through the mail to alert you of these alterations.
- Pre-registration is not required for these trainings/meetings, unless it is specified. If you have any questions please contact FAFS at 1.800.222.0047.

- Due to budgetary constraints, FAFS will no longer be able to reimburse resource parents \$20 at a county-based workshop. However, FAFS is increasing training opportunities in order for you to meet licensure requirements.
- Our Volunteer Committees/Affiliate often receive donations of non-cash items (such as backpacks, tickets, clothing, etc.). We encourage you to attend your local meetings to learn of any donated items.