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Training Website

Allianceforchildwelfare.org

Click on Course schedule
to view

www.independence.wa.gov

Info and programs
available for youth (13-21)
in out-of-home care.

Kitsap Foster Care Association

<http://kitsapfostercare.org>

**CFSF Emergency
After Hours
360-443-2516
Website:
www.cfsf.net**

CPR/1st Aid/BBP

www.keepthebeatcpr.org

or call

1-888-704-6074

Adoption Referral & Information Service

[www.adoptionreferral
service.com](http://www.adoptionreferral
service.com)

Washington State Patrol Clearinghouse for Missing Children

1-800-543-5678

Dear Foster Parents,

I can't believe we are in March already! It is great to have the daylight returning and the possibility of warm sunny weather just around the corner! I have been working to create documentation that highlights our history and philosophy. With the help from staff we now have four areas completed and on our website:

- Agency - History & Philosophy
- Foster Parents - Our Support, Encouragement & Partnership
- Special Receiving Care - What it is and how it works
- Behavioral Rehabilitation Services (BRS) - A Challenging Road to Permanency.

If you have a chance check it out. You can find it on our website at www.cfsf.net under the "About Us" heading. Thank you all for making a difference in our World, Country, State and in your community.



Upcoming Common Core Training (CCT):

Kitsap County: Module Two—Mar 7, 8 & 12

Module One—May 9, 10 & 14

Module Two—May 21, 23 & 24

Pierce County: Module One—March 7, 9 & 12

Module Two—March 21, 23 & 26

Contact Cindy for more info

at (206)794 -6423 edcy@cfsf.net

Remember

Daylight Savings!

Spring Forward

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Dental Treatment Denial??.... If you receive a denial letter from the Health Care Authority for braces for your foster child (also for adopted kids if they were on Medicaid), FPAWS can refer you to an attorney to help with an appeal. It is important for you to get it touch with them as soon as you get the denial letter. You can contact FPAWS at (800) 391-2273 or email fpaws@fpaws.org

SPRING

Mark your calendars! On April 8 & 9, Holt International is excited to partner with the organization "Show Hope" to present live simulcasts of "Empowered to Connect" - a conference featuring the director of TCU's Institute of Child Development, Dr. Karyn Purvis, and other guest speakers. This two-day experience is ideal for adoptive and foster parents, those considering adoption or foster care as well as social workers, agency professionals, ministry leaders, counselors & therapists. It is designed to help them connect with children from hard places in order to help them heal and become all that God desires for them to be. Conference sessions will be held from 9am-5pm on both days. For more information, check out their website at www.showhope.org

Great news! Foster parents and relative/kinship caregivers can now enjoy free admission to the Seattle Aquarium! To receive free entry for up to two adult caregivers and five children (who are in the full-time, on-going care and custody of the foster parent or relative caregiver) during the Aquarium's regular hours of operation, simply present a valid, legal form of ID (such as a driver's license or a passport), and a valid foster/kinship card. The Seattle Aquarium is located downtown Seattle at 1483 Alaskan Way, Pier 59. Open daily 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.SeattleAquarium.org

Working on your taxes? Check out Foster Care tax info on www.cfsf.net

Under "Agency Highlights"

CFSF Family Skate Night

March 13, 2016 5:00-7:00 pm
Skateland, 1740 NE Fuson Rd, Bremerton WA

Pizza, Snacks & Drinks!

Doughnuts.. Doughnuts.. Doughnuts!!

Our Moses Lake Office will be having a Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser just in time for Easter!

Orders and money need to be in to the Moses Lake Office by March 22 at 4:00 pm. Please specify if you would like original glazed doughnuts (\$10/dozen) or glazed with raspberry jelly filling (\$13/dozen).

We are also having a friendly competition between our Eastern WA foster parents! Whoever can sell the most doughnuts will win a free box of doughnuts and a special surprise that the whole family will love!!

Doughnut orders will be ready for you to pick up at our Moses Lake Office on March 24 between 3:00pm and 5:00pm or on March 25 between 9:00am and 5:00pm.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 26th

Time: 11am (be early)

West Sound Community Church at 2356 NW Rude Rd. In Poulsbo

For: Children ages toddlers to 6th grade



2016 Pajama Bowl

The 11th annual Sleep Train Foster Kids Pajama Bowl is Sunday, April 24th at ACME Bowling & Billiards in Tukwila

WINDERMERE FOUNDATION

A big 'thank you' to the Windermere Foundation and the Windermere Mt. Vernon office employees!

CFSF recently applied to the Windermere Foundation and was chosen by their Mt. Vernon office as a recipient of funds. This generous group will be supporting foster children in their area by helping with the costs of camp or music, dance, etc. lessons. The support from our communities is wonderful and makes such a difference in the lives of our foster kids.

Families served by our Burlington office should contact Jackie or Julie with requests.