



Assisting families on their lifelong journey

The Journey

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ORPARC is a program of Northwest Resource Associates



ORPARC welcomes Audrey Riggs as Program Manager

Audrey is the newest member of the ORPARC team. She came to the program in February 2010 with over 23 years of child welfare experience. Audrey has worked with youth in a residential treatment setting. She worked in several capacities with DHS-Child Welfare including as a Permanency Caseworker, Child Protective Services worker and Consultant/Trainer. She was the Certification and Adoption Supervisor in Clackamas County for the past 10 years.

Audrey is truly passionate about foster and adoptive families. She states "Working for ORPARC to serve families who are caring for Oregon's most vulnerable children is a dream come true."

Audrey and her husband are raising two children. They moved to Portland after she graduated from South Dakota State University. In her spare time, Audrey can be found on a river. She is an avid kayaker who also enjoys paddling in an outrigger canoe. Audrey belongs to the Pink Phoenix Dragonboat team and races throughout the Northwest and Canada.

Kelly DeLany, Director



Kelly DeLany has recently accepted the position of Director of Adoption Programs at ORPARC's parent agency, Northwest Resource Associates. In her new capacity, Kelly will have oversight over the Washington State Resource Family Lending Library, the Washington Adoption Resource Exchange, the Collaboration to AdoptUSKids, Northwest Adoption Exchange, and ORPARC.

Kelly had managed the Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center since 2005.



"Touched by Adoption"

SPRING CONFERENCE

*adoptive parents ♦ grandparents ♦ adult adoptees
social workers ♦ family therapists*

Saturday, April 10, 2010

9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Spring Mountain Bible Church

12152 SE Mather Road, Clackamas, OR 97015

Please join others from around the Northwest for a day of celebration, education and encouragement

Gain insight into some of the core issues in adoption and learn practical parenting strategies from outstanding professionals in the field of adoption

Key Note Speaker: STEPHANIE FAST
Also presenting: Gail Hardman-Woung, LCSW
Linda Sheppard, MS
Marina Runnion-Bareford
"Voice of the Orphan"

Save the Date → TEEN CAMP

June 17-20, 2010

Eagle Fern Camp, Estacada

More information at www.choseninternational.org



Newsletter via e-mail?

If you would like to receive our newsletter and mailings via e-mail, send an e-mail to ORPARC at orparc@nwresource.org with your name and address, and write "E-mail Newsletter" in the subject line. Receiving the e-newsletter and other mailings will help ORPARC curb printing & mailing costs.

- ① 503-241-0799 telephone
- ① 800-764-8367 toll-free
- ① 503-241-0925 fax

Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center
2950 SE Stark Street, Suite 130
Portland, Oregon 97214

✉ orparc@nwresource.org
🌐 www.orparc.org

2009 Tax Information

Please visit the ORPARC website at www.orparc.org and click on "2009 Tax Information" to view/download information or call us at 1-800-764-8367 to have copies of this material mailed to you.



- ✓ Claiming the Federal Adoption Tax Credit for Special Needs Adoptions
- ✓ 2009 Oregon Tax Exemption for Parents of Children with Disabilities
- ✓ Federal Tax Benefits for Foster and Adoptive Parents, and Kinship Caregivers
- ✓ AARP Tax Aide and Locator



Scholarships for Youth Formerly in Foster Care

Casey Family Scholars Program will be accepting applications through the Orphan Foundation of America (OFA) until March 31, 2010 for support to college students who were in foster care. Funding is anticipated for about 75 new undergraduate awards and up to ten graduate school awards for the 2010-2011 academic year. Students of color are especially urged to apply. Applicants must have been in foster care for one consecutive year at the time of their 18th birthday OR have been adopted or taken into legal guardianship after their 16th birthday. Learn more and apply online at <http://orphan.org>.

The Fostering A Future Scholarship, sponsored by Children's Action Network and the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, is a national scholarship program designed to provide youth who were adopted from foster care with financial assistance in pursuing a college, vocational, or technical education. The deadline for submitting this application is April 20, 2010. Access the application at www.childrensactionnetwork.org.

John Bennett leaves ORPARC for the Alaska Center for Resource Families

John Bennett joined ORPARC in April 1999, at the inception of the program, and brought with him years of experience in education. Thus, he quickly became ORPARC's expert helping families deal with school-related issues. John held positions of Family Support Specialist and Resource Specialist and was responsible for the growth and management of the ORPARC library for over 10 years. In January 2010 John accepted a position at the Alaska Center for Resource Families (www.acrf.org), a program of ORPARC's parent agency Northwest Resource Associates, and manages an office in Juneau, Alaska where he works with both foster and adoptive families. John's position as Resource Specialist is replaced by Michael McGrorty, a member of the ORPARC staff since January 2001. Although John is still a member of the NWRA family, he will be dearly missed by ORPARC staff members and the families he has served for more than 10 years. Bon voyage, John!

2010 Respite Mini Grants

Mini-grant applications due July 1, 2010

Through a partnership with the North American Council on Adoptable Children, the *AdoptUsKids: 2010 Respite Program* provides support groups and associations with mini-grants of up to \$5,000 for starting respite care programs in partnership with their local public agencies.

To be eligible for the program, your group or association must: 1) Primarily serve families who have adopted or provide foster or kinship care to children from the child welfare system; 2) Be a support group or association partnering with a public agency for the respite program; and, 3) Have tax exempt, 501(c)(3) status or be in the process of acquiring tax-exempt status.

Download the application at www.orparc.org. Applications are due by July 1st to Diane Martin-Hushman, NACAC Parent Group Coordinator; grant recipients announced in August 2010. To help in preparing your application read AdoptUsKids' respite manual at www.AdoptUsKids.org.

Questions? Contact Diane Martin-Hushman at 1-866-622-2249 or e-mail Diane at hushman@nacac.org.

2010 Summer Camp Guide



ORPARC is currently composing our 2010 Summer Camp guide which will be available for viewing/downloading at www.orparc.org after April 1, 2010. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the guide, please contact us at 503-241-0799 (Portland metro), 1-800-764-8367 or e-mail ORPARC at orparc@nwresource.org.

ORPARC Trainings

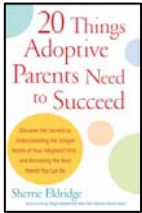
Visit www.orparc.org for updates

Register for trainings at:

☎ 503-241-0799 ☎ 1-800-764-8367

E-mail orparc@nwresource.org

Western Region



20 Things Adoptive

Parents Need to Succeed

Book Discussion Group with Nicole Russell, MSW, ORPARC Family Support Specialist
Thursday, May 20, 2010 ♦ 6:30-8:30 pm
Department of Human Services

15625 SW Greystone Court, Beaverton, OR

- ✓ Training will be delivered at the Washington County Adoption Support Group
- ✓ Register at 503-241-0799 or orparc@nwresource.org
- ✓ Contact Jennifer Ricks at 503-277-6658 for support group information

ORPARC trainings are free of charge to DHS adoptive, foster and assisted guardianship families, and DHS/SNAC adoption professionals. Depending on the training, others may attend trainings for minimal charge or on a space available basis. Trainings are held in accessible locations. Auxiliary aids and alternative forms of written materials are available to persons with disabilities. Foreign language interpretation available upon request. Request these services two weeks in advance.

Southern Region

Heal the Child

Saturday, April 17, 2010 ♦ 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Santo Community Center

701 N Columbus Avenue, Room 18, Medford, OR 97501

✓ Register at 1-800-764-8367 or orparc@nwresource.org

The "Heal the Child" workshop, offered by Jon Bredal and Doug Lofdahl, will give you the tools to work effectively with attachment issues, sensory integration, emotional regulation, ADHD, and other physical and emotional symptoms of early childhood trauma. You will learn games, physical activities, songs and stories that will help you use these tools in an effective and fun way. The whole family will enjoy these activities, so no coercion or power plays are necessary. Not only will these tools help your child actually repair, reorganize, and re-pattern functions at the root level, but this work will also make all of the cognitive based work you are already doing so much more effective. Using these same methods, adults can learn to stay calm and focused on helping your child, even during the most extreme behavior. This is so vitally important and yet so hard to do! The goal of this workshop is to give you a complete toolbox that you can really use to help your child heal, allowing them to develop into a healthy, happy child, able to reach their full potential. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Jon Bredal (jonbredal@earthlink.net) or Doug Lofdahl (dflofdahl@gmail.com).

Grandparent Conferences & Retreats



Portland

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Retreat

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Life Change Christian Church
3635 N Williams Avenue, Portland
✓ Pre-registration required. Contact Loriann McNeill at 503-988-3646 for more information or to register
✓ This free event is sponsored by the Multnomah County Family Caregiver Program and Lifespan Respite

Beaverton

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Conference

Friday, May 14, 2010

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Beaverton Foursquare Church
13565 SW Walker Road
Beaverton, OR 97005
Visit www.orparc.org for more information

Salem

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Conference

Thursday, April 29, 2010

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Queen of Peace Catholic Church
4227 Lone Oak Road SE
Salem, OR 97302
Visit www.orparc.org for more information



SAVE THE DATE!

The 7th Annual 'A Gift of Time' Weekend Retreat

For family caregivers and relatives raising a grandchild or other kin.
August 27-29, 2010 at the Macleay Christian Retreat in Salem



Community Partner Trainings & Events



Center for Improvement of Child and Family Services, PSU Child Welfare Partnership (CWP)

CWP NetLink Trainings

www.cwpsalem.pdx.edu

View NetLink training instructions at www.orparc.org or <https://dhslearn.hr.state.or.us>

Morning sessions: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Evening sessions: 5:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

<i>Managing Difficult Behaviors in Young Children</i>	04/08 (morning); 04/13 (evening)
<i>Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder</i>	05/13 (morning)
<i>Criando a un niño con déficit de atención y trastorno de déficit de atención e hiperactividad</i>	20 de mayo (noche)
<i>Internet Safety for Caregivers</i>	06/08 (evening); 06/24 (morning)
<i>Enhancing Teen Attachment</i>	July 15 (evening); 07/29 (morning)
<i>Child Development: Parenting to a Child's Temperament</i>	08/12 (morning); 08/12 (evening)
<i>Nurturing the Infant in Care: Birth through 24 Months</i>	09/02 (morning); 09/16 (evening)
<i>Child Development: Toddlers to Pre-tweens</i>	10/12 (evening); 10/28 (morning)
<i>Child Development:: Tweeners through the Teen Years</i>	11/10 (morning); 11/18 (evening)
<i>Loss and Grief - The Child and the Caregiver</i>	12/09 (morning); 12/14 (evening)



www.adoptionmosaic.org ♦ 971-533-0102

All Adoption Mosaic trainings are in Portland

<i>Youth Activity Group (Parent Orientation)</i>	April 3
<i>Youth Activity Group, 6-week series begins (grades 1-6)</i>	April 5
<i>Adult Adoptee Group, 6-week series begins</i>	April 5
<i>Transracial Parenting, Part A</i>	April 17
<i>Birth Mother Panel</i>	April 24
<i>What and When: How to Talk to Your Child about Adoption</i>	May 1
<i>Run Mama Run, 2nd Annual Mother's Day Walk/Run</i>	May 9
<i>Movie Group, Adult adoptees only ("Adopted: The Movie")</i>	May 11
<i>Adoption Readiness, Preparatory class for adoptive parents</i>	May 15-16



Adoption Connections of Oregon

Sexual Education Class

Planned Parenthood,
360 E 10th Ave., Suite 104, Eugene, OR

Ethnic Hair Care.....

Braiding Ethnic Hair.....

Blessings Hair Design and Beauty Supply
1611 Oak Street, Eugene, OR

ACO trainings are in Lane County

www.adoptionconnectionsofOregon.org

Autism Walk-a-thon registration site is live!

The 8th annual Autism Walk-a-thon will be held on Sunday, April 18th at Oaks Park in SE Portland. Join thousands of people as we celebrate the many people living with Autism in our community during April, Autism Awareness Month. This year we've added a special feature to the event website. In addition to doing your on-line registration for individuals and teams, you can now create your own personalized fund raising page! And, we're giving you a fun incentive to participate in this feature. For every \$1,000 raised in on-line pledges, you will receive two Oaks Park Ride Bracelets. Visit the following website for information and registration: <http://www.firstgiving.com/asoautismwalk>.

AUTISM SOCIETY OF OREGON

PO Box 396, Marylhurst, OR 97036-039
1-888-AUTISM-1 ♦ www.oregonautism.com



Adoption Counseling & Educational Services

www.adoptioncounselingservices.com

Creating a Life Book

April 26th and May 3rd

Adoptive Parent Support Group

"The Connected Child" (6-week series)

April 22-May 27 ♦ 10:00-11:30 am

Adopted Teen Girls Workshop

May 6 and May 13 ♦ 4:30-6:00 pm

Foster/Adoptive

Parent Training Event

Longview, WA—May 2010



Community Partner Trainings & Events



Oregon Family Support Network Collaborative Problem Solving: The Explosive Child Book Club

A weekly group for parents and other caregivers of children with challenging behaviors. Reading the book is not required, but is recommended. Visit www.ofsn.org for more information.

Tuesdays, March 30-June 1 ♦ 10:00 to 12:00 noon
420 NE 5th Street, McMinnville, OR 97128

Thursdays April 1-June 3 ♦ 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Joan Austin Elementary
2200 N Center Street, Newberg OR 97132

Space is limited. Pre-register with Jan Urton, Yamhill County Family Support Partner 503-435-9107 or 503-434-7462.

Asperger's Syndrome and High-Functioning Autism: Practical Interventions for a Complex Population

Sponsored by Lewis & Clark Graduate School of Education & Counseling

Friday, April 23, 2010 ♦ 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Lewis & Clark Graduate School of Education & Counseling
Smith Hall, Albany Quadrangle
0615 SW Palatine Hill Road, Portland, OR 97219

- ✓ Fee is \$125.00 if postmarked or faxed before April 1st; \$140.00 after April 1st. Lewis & Clark alumni receive a 10% discount. Lewis & Clark student fee is \$40.00.
- ✓ Please visit www.orparc.org → "Community Partner Trainings, Announcements & Events" to download a description and registration information for this workshop.

Making Parenting a Pleasure

These classes teach praise, reward, limit setting and problem solving to help your child succeed. Offered 11 times per year in English and Spanish.



English classes in Salem

Tuesdays, April 20 through May 25 ♦ 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.
June 5 through June 26 ♦ 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Contact Kathy at 503-485-2185 for English classes

Clase en español en Woodburn

8 de abril a 13 de mayo ♦ 5:30 a 8:00 de la noche

Clase en español en Salem

5 de junio a 26 de junio ♦ 10:00 a 3:00 de la tarde
Comuníquese con Alma al número 503-370-8990 para registrarse para las clases español

Trainings by Tim O'Brien

<http://tim-obrien.com/empowerment.php>

The Parent Empowerment Program

Tuesdays, April 6 through June 1, 2010 ♦ 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Eastham Community School
1404 7th Street, Oregon City, 97045

Programa de Capacitación de Padres de Familia

Los martes, 6 de abril hasta el 8 de junio
Public Services Building
155 North 1st Avenue, Hillsboro, Oregon 97124

For any parent interested in learning in a supportive environment. Free to Oregon City School District & Juvenile Dept. Parents. All other referrals \$199 per person/\$299 per couple. Scholarships available. Call Tim O'Brien at (503-853-6843) to register.

Marion County Health Department Trainings

Teens and Drugs

Thursdays, May 6 and May 13 ♦ 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Silverton Hospital, Family Birthing Center
Conference Room E, Silverton, Oregon
OR

Wednesdays, March 3 and March 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Regis High School Library, 550 Regis Street, Stayton, Oregon

A free 4-hour family workshop on adolescent alcohol, tobacco, and other drug trends in Oregon and Marion County. Facts about marijuana and other drugs, problem gambling, and other addictions, intervention and resources will be delivered. Ages 12 and higher. Cost is free. For more information or to register, call Yvonne Kays at 503-981-5851 or 503-566-2901.



Los adolescentes y las drogas

Los lunes, 5 de abril y 12 de abril
7:00 a 9:00 de la noche
Centro de la Comunidad Nuevo Amanecer
1274 5th Street, Woodburn, Oregon 97071

Un taller **gratis** de 4 horas en total (se reúne dos noches) que trata sobre las tendencias del uso de alcohol, el tabaco, y otras drogas en los adolescentes en el estado de Oregon y el Condado de Marion. Se distribuirá información de intervención y recursos sobre la marihuana y otras drogas, problemas de adicción a los juegos en el casino, y otras adicciones. Para personas de 12 años para arriba. Para recibir más información o registrarse, llame a Ann Krier al número 503-981-2462 o 503-566-2901.



Community Partner Trainings & Events



Oregon Parent Training & Information Center

Contact OrPTI at 1-888-505-2673, 503-581-8156, or info@orpti.org, www.orpti.org

Date	Training/Workshop	City	Contact
April 1	<i>Diploma Options: It's Never Too Early to Prepare</i>	Condon	sshown@orpti.org
April 1	<i>IDEA & Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act: What Parents Should Know</i>	Portland	vhaight@orpti.org
April 3	<i>Saturday Sessions: A Day of Learning</i>	Springfield	rwortman@orpti.org
April 5	<i>IFSP, EI, ECSE: What Do They Mean?</i>	Newport	mchambers@orpti.org
April 6	<i>Annual Goals: Are Your Child's IEP Goals Adequate and Appropriate?</i>	Portland	vhaight@orpti.org
April 6	<i>School Wide Systems: Understanding RTS, PBIS and Statewide Assessment</i>	Pendleton	sshown@orpti.org
April 10	<i>Saturday Sessions: A Day of Learning</i>	Boardman	rwortman@orpti.org
April 12	<i>Transition to Kindergarten</i>	Lebanon	lskipworth@orpti.org
April 12	<i>Aspergers Syndrome and ADHD: What's the Same, What's Different?</i>	Lebanon	lskipworth@orpti.org
April 13	<i>Is Your Child a Target of Bullying?</i>	Albany	lskipworth@orpti.org
April 19	<i>Can You Hear Me Now? Communication and Skill Building</i>	McMinnville	vhaight@orpti.org
April 20	<i>School Wide Systems: Understanding RTI and PBIS</i>	Stayton	lskipworth@orpti.org
April 20	<i>ABCs and IEPs: Reading, Literacy and the IEP</i>	Ontario	sshown@orpti.org
April 20	<i>School Wide Systems: Understanding RTI, PBIS and Statewide Assessment</i>	Hillsboro	vhaight@orpti.org
April 21	<i>Behaviors and the IEP: Supporting Students, Understanding Systems</i>	Monmouth	lskipworth@orpti.org
April 21	<i>School Wide Systems: Understanding RTI and PBIS</i>	La Grande	sshown@orpti.org
April 22	<i>What Parents Need to Know about the IEP</i>	Beaverton	vhaight@orpti.org
April 22	<i>School Wide Systems: Understanding RTI, PBIS and Statewide Assessment</i>	Ontario	rwortman@orpti.org
April 22	<i>504 and IDEA: What's the Difference?</i>	Pendleton	sshown@orpti.org
April 22-23	<i>IEP Partner Training</i>	Medford	kriplinger@orpti.org
April 26	<i>Understanding Fetal Alcohol Syndrome</i>	Lincoln City	lskipworth@orpti.org
May 4	<i>Grade-to-Grade Transition: Planning for Success</i>	McMinnville	lskipworth@orpti.org
May 4	<i>Does Your Child Need an IEP or a Section 504 Plan?</i>	Beaverton	vhaight@orpti.org
May 6	<i>Working with the Professionals in Your Child's Life</i>	Woodburn	rwortman@orpti.org
May 11	<i>Does Your Child Need an IEP or a Section 504?</i>	Portland	vhaight@orpti.org
May 11	<i>EI, ECSE, IFSP: What does it mean?</i>	Ontario	sshown@orpti.org
May 12	<i>Transition Grade-to-Grade</i>	Albany	lskipworth@orpti.org
May 13	<i>Transition Grade-to-Grade: Steps to Success for Students on IEPs</i>	Eugene	lskipworth@orpti.org
May 13	<i>What Parents Need to Know about the IEP</i>	Portland	vhaight@orpti.org
May 17	<i>EI, ECSE, IFSP: What does it mean?</i>	Pendleton	sshown@orpti.org
May 26	<i>EI, ECSE, IFSP: What does it mean?</i>	La Grande	sshown@orpti.org
June 3	<i>EI, ECSE: What does it mean?</i>	Portland	vhaight@orpti.org

Oregon Parent Training & Information Center

April 30 through May 1, 2010

Friday, Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m.; Opening session is at 8:45 a.m.

Salem Conference Center, 200 Commercial Street NE, Salem, OR 97301



The cost for parents is \$150.00 and for professionals is \$175.00. Five meals are included with registration. Conference scholarships are available. Please visit www.orpti.org/RISE2010 for more information. To register for the RISE Conference, visit <https://www.123signup.com/event?id=jkfjr>. If you are a vendor or exhibitor we would love for you to come share your products and/or information with us. Please contact Danielle at 503-581-8156 extension 105 or e-mail dbethell@orpti.org.

Conference sponsors: *Oregon Department of Education, Student Learning & Partnerships, The Swindells Child Resource Center, Juntos Podemos Family Center*



Community Partner Trainings & Events



Center for Improvement of Child and Family Services PSU Child Welfare Partnership ♦ www.cwpsalem.pdx.edu

METROPOLITAN REGION

April 7	<i>Child Development: Toddlers through Pre-Tweens</i>	1425 NE Irving, Suite 250, Portland	Registration: 971-673-1822
April 10	<i>Preparing for Adulthood</i>	1425 NE Irving, Suite 250, Portland	Registration: 971-673-1822
April 14	<i>Parenting Children with ADD/ADHD Advanced</i>	1425 NE Irving, Suite 250, Portland	Registration: 971-673-1822
April 22	<i>Collaborative Problem Solving</i>	1425 NE Irving, Suite 250, Portland	Registration: 971-673-1822

WESTERN REGION

April 1	<i>Parenting a Child with Special Needs</i>	Salem	erma.s.brundidge@state.or.us , 503-378-4784
April 10	<i>CPR and First Aid</i>	Oregon City	julia.buzzard@state.or.us , 503-731-4003
April 13	<i>Methamphetamine Endangered Children</i>	Beaverton	madelina.hodge@state.or.us , 503-277-6673

SOUTHERN REGION

April 3	<i>CPR and First Aid</i>	Medford	patt.fisher@state.or.us , 541-776-6120 x251
April 8	<i>Child Development: Tweeners through the Teen Years</i>	Eugene	tammie.k.harris@state.or.us , 541-349-4459
April 10	<i>CPR and First Aid</i>	Grants Pass	kyndra.burdiss@state.or.us , 541-474-3120 x375
April 13	<i>Caregivers and Caseworkers Teaming</i>	Roseburg	jody.meza@state.or.us , 541-464-2077
April 19	<i>Child Development: Toddlers through Pre-Tweens</i>	Medford	patt.fisher@state.or.us , 541-776-6120 x251
April 20	<i>Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Fundamentals</i>	North Bend	frannie.mcmahon@state.or.us , 541-756-5500 x251
April 29-30	<i>Behavior Crisis Management Training</i>	TBA	frannie.mcmahon@state.or.us , 541-756-5500 x251
April 30	<i>Common Mental Health Disorders in Teens</i>	Roseburg	jody.meza@state.or.us , 541-464-2077

EASTERN REGION

April 5	<i>Caring for Children of Incarcerated Parents</i>	Ontario	elvira.ramirez@state.or.us , 541-889-9194
April 9-10	<i>Behavior Crisis Management Training</i>	Pendleton	lidwinner.machado@state.or.us , 541-966-0855
April 21	<i>Methamphetamine Endangered Children</i>	Baker City	sandi.baer@state.or.us , 541-523-6423 x527
April 22	<i>Methamphetamine Endangered Children</i>	Enterprise	leigh.bednar@state.or.us , 541-426-4558 x227
April 22	<i>Taking Note of Your Work with DHS</i>	John Day	sara.jane.hendrix-moore@state.or.us , 541-575-0728
April 24	<i>Parenting to a Child's Temperament</i>	Bend	tanya.a.cloninger@state.or.us , 541-388-6331
April 24	<i>Common Mental Health Disorders in Teens</i>	Bend	tanya.a.cloninger@state.or.us , 541-388-6331
April 27	<i>The Continuum of Attachment</i>	The Dalles	jennifer.r.garner@state.or.us , 541-506-5222



Northwest Adoptive Families Association

NAFA has reserved the entire campground. This is NAFA's most popular event of the year. Join the fun! Reserve your camping spot by downloading the registration and waiver forms from

www.nafaonline.org or www.orparc.org.

Complete the forms and send them to NAFA.

Ongoing Classes/Events in Clatsop, Marion, Polk, Tillamook & Yamhill

<i>Active Parenting of Teens</i> (8-week class for adults).....	Marion County.....	For information call 503-566-2925
<i>Beyond the Basics—Stress Relief Group Class</i>	Woodburn.....	Contact Elizabeth at 971-983-5212
<i>Families in Action</i> (6-week family education class)	Silverton.....	Contact Jan at 503-873-0405
<i>Family Life-skill Development</i>	Marion County.....	Contact Jean Lasater at 503-588-5825
<i>Decisive Parenting: Powerful Tools for Parents of Teens</i>	Dallas.....	Call Juvenile Department at 503-623-2349
<i>Love and Logic</i>	Silverton.....	Contact Jan at 503-873-0405
<i>Making Parenting a Pleasure</i> (parents with children 0-8)	Silverton.....	Contact Jan at 503-873-0405
<i>Second Time Around</i> (grandparents raising grandchildren).....	Tillamook.....	Contact Ardath Stout at 503-842-8201 ext. 321
<i>Second Time Around</i> (grandparents & other relatives)	Silverton.....	Contact Jan at 503-873-0405
<i>Social Skills for Children with Asperger's or Autism</i>	Easter Seals Therapy Center....	For information call 503-370-8990
<i>Strengthening the Family</i>	Silverton.....	Contact Jan at 503-873-0405








Community Partner Trainings & Events



Online Web-based Trainings

The following organizations offer trainings available online for free or minimal cost. These trainings may be applicable for both foster and adoptive parents. Visit www.orparc.org to link directly to online training sites.

- ❶ Alaska Center for Resource Families _____  www.acrf.org
- ❷ American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry _____  www.aacap.org
- ❸ Child Trauma Academy _____  www.childtraumacademy.com
- ❹ Foster Parent College _____  www.fosterparentcollege.com
- ❺ ThinkKids offering Podcasts _____  www.thinkkids.org





What's new in the ORPARC Library?

Download categorical lists of library materials or order nonreturn information packets at www.orparc.org → "Lending Library"





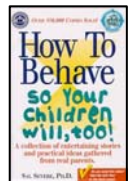
Books

-  20 Things Adoptive Parents Need to Succeed, by Sherrie Eldridge
-  First Steps for Strengthening Adoptive Families Handbook (*Use it with the DVD*)



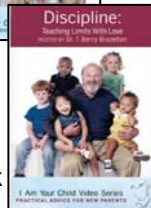
VHS

-  How to Behave So Your Children Will Too!
-  Redefining Success: Raising Children Exposed Prenatally to Alcohol



DVDs

- Autism Essentials Training Program
- Challenging Behaviors in Young Children
- Common Sense Parenting
- Discipline: Teaching Limits with Love
- The First Years Last Forever
- Foster Parent College: Eating Disorders
- Foster Parent College: Fire-Settings
- Foster Parent College: Running Away
- Foster Parent College: Self-Harm
- Foster Parent College: Sexualized Behavior
- Foster Parent College: Stealing
- Foster Parents Working With Birth Parents
- Kinship Care: Teens and Young Adults Speak
- Kinship Care: Birth Mothers Speak Out



- Rabbit-Proof Fence
- Re-Education of Foster and Adopted Children
- Real Life Teens: Teens & Gangs
- Self-Esteem is the Key: Successful Parenting (*with Take Home Guide*)
- Separation & Loss Issues for Foster & Birth Families
- Tear Soup, a Recipe for Healing
- Worth the Trip
- Serving Biracial and Multiethnic Children and Their Families
- Understanding the Defiant Child
- We Are...GLBTQ
- When the Chips Are Down



Child Behavior Online Study

Are you a parent of a child between the ages of 5 and 18? If so, we need you to help us to learn more about the effects of drug and alcohol use during pregnancy. This anonymous online research takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and involves answering questions about your child's history and behavior. Parents with children that were and also were not exposed to cigarettes, marijuana, alcohol, and methamphetamine during early development are needed. Adoptive parents, foster parents, and grand-parents are all invited to participate.

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