

Fostering and Supporting Children with Disruptive Behaviors

Training Dates/locations:

September 13, 2006 - Stevens Point

Best Western Royale
5110 Main Street
Stevens Point, WI 54481
715-341-5110

October 5, 2006- Oshkosh

Hilton Garden Inn
1355 West 20th Avenue
Oshkosh, WI 54902
920- 966-1300

November 1, 2006 - Keshena

Menominee Casino-Bingo-Hotel
N277 Duquaine Rd/Hwy 47-55
Keshena, WI 54135
1-800-343-7778

Time: Training is from 9:00-noon and 1:00-2:30; Question and Answer 2:30 – 3:30. Lunch is from 12:00 – 1:00.

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Description: Disruptive behaviors are “beyond naughty”. They are disorders often affecting foster and adopted children, and include attachment disorders, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD)/Conduct Disorder, and Asperger Syndrome. This training will assist foster parents in understanding the complexity of disruptive behavior disorders so foster parents can communicate more effectively with social workers and mental health providers. Supportive strategies for helping themselves and the children cope with these mental health issues will also be discussed.

Course objectives:

- To increase foster parents’ knowledge of disruptive behavior disorders in children: Attachment disorders, ADHD, ODD/Conduct Disorder, and Asperger Syndrome
- To learn about appropriate treatment options
- To identify supportive strategies for foster parents that will assist in the care of children with disruptive behavior disorders

Presenter: Karol Wendt, MSW, LMFT, LCSW has practiced in medical social work, AODA treatment for individuals, teens, and families, and individual, marital and family therapy, with a specialization in chemical dependency, since 1974. Currently Karol is a faculty member at the Family Therapy Training Institute in Milwaukee and is an Approved Supervisor for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Karol is the Clinical Director of Systemic Perspectives Inc, where she is in private practice. She provides consultation for mental health and human services agencies, in addition to training for the Wisconsin Child Welfare Training System.

To Register: Contact your Foster Care Coordinator

Registration deadlines:

County licensed foster parents are given preference for registration; others will be registered as space permits.

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- County licensed foster parents early registration until August 16
- Open registration for all others August 17 through August 30 (final deadline)

October 5, 2006 - Oshkosh Training

- County licensed foster parents early registration until September 7
- Open registration for all others September 8 through September 21 (final deadline)

November 1, 2006 - Keshena Training

- County licensed foster parents early registration until October 4
- Open registration for all others October 5 through October 18 (final deadline)

There will be no fee charged for this training



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