

University of Maryland, School of Social Work

MARYLAND RESOURCE PARENTS IN-SERVICE TRAINING CALENDAR

A Maryland Department of Human Resources (DHR) & RYC Child Welfare Academy (CWA) Partnership

Winter 2012

Maryland requires a minimum of 6 in-service training hours annually for basic foster parents and a minimum of 24 in-service training hours annually for therapeutic foster parents. The advanced in-service training offered to Maryland Resource Parents through the Maryland Department of Human Resources (DHR) and University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) Child Welfare Academy (CWA) partnership places emphasis on the health, safety, well-being, and permanency of children, youth, and teens in foster care. Through half day (3 hours) and full day (6 hours) professional development workshops, Resource Parents are provided education, resources, and tools to help respond to complex situations or issues related to caring for children, youth and teens in foster care. These continuing education family centered in-service training offerings will have a positive effect in achieving permanency for Maryland's children, youth and teens in foster care. The Child Welfare Academy incorporates the comprehensive and detailed Parent Resources for Information, Development, and Education (PRIDE) In-service "CORE" modules into its advanced in-service training offerings.

Maryland Resource Parents are required to receive a minimum of 2 hours of training on discipline every two years. This policy was implemented on April 15, 2009.

Continuing education in-service training for Resource Parents is offered throughout each region of the State. Only Resource Parents approved by Maryland DHR local departments of social services are eligible to register and attend the advanced in-service training offered by UMB CWA. Maryland's DHR child welfare professionals may register and attend the continuing education in-service training offerings if at least one resource parent from their local department of social service agency registers and attend the same training offering. CEU Certificates are not provided. Certificates of Completion are provided.

Childcare is not available. Continental breakfast and lunch are no longer provided. Please plan accordingly.

Cost: Continuing education in-service training for Maryland Resource Parents is offered at no cost.

Expense Reimbursements:

Expense reimbursements are provided to Maryland Resource Parents (per family, per training workshop) who attend and complete continuing education in-service training workshops. Expense reimbursements are distributed in the amount of \$25 for half day (3 hours) training and \$50 for full day (6 hours) training. They are intended to help contribute toward child care, travel, parking, and/or toll expenses incurred to attend the advanced in-service training.

To Register: Maryland Resource Parents may register for continuing education in-service training offerings on-line at www.family.umaryland.edu, by telephone at (410) 706-0721 or (410) 706-4509 ; by electronic mail at tbenson@ssw.umaryland.edu; by fax at (410) 706-2423; or by mail to UMB SSW CWA, c/o Teri Benson, 525 W. Redwood Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

You will receive a registration confirmation e-mail or letter within 1 week of the date you registered, if not received call 410-706-0721 or 410-706-4509.

If you are unable to attend after submitting your registration, please call 410-706-0721 or 410-706-4509 to cancel.

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SATURDAY 02/04/2012	9:00am-12:00p 3 Hours	2011 Tax Season: Federal Tax Benefits for Foster, Adoptive and Kinship Providers	Participants will learn the tax benefits available to foster parents, adoptive parents and kinship caregivers as we explore the wonderful world of tax issues and foster care. Do you wonder if a foster child qualifies as a dependent or if payments you receive are taxable?	Teri Benson John Bertulis	UMB School of Social Work 525 W. Redwood St. Baltimore, MD 21201
SATURDAY 02/04/2012	9:00am-3:00pm 6 Hours	Signs and Indicators of Child Sexual Abuse	Participants will learn how to recognize and respond to signs and indicators of child sexual abuse. Participants will also learn effective strategies for parenting children who have a history of sexual abuse.	Peggy Kolodny	UMB School of Social Work 525 W. Redwood St. Baltimore, MD 21201
WEDNESDAY 02/08/2012	10:00am-1:00p 3 Hours	Caring for Children who Have Experienced Domestic Violence: Part I	Participants will learn the extent and severity of problems related to domestic violence and the correlation between domestic violence and child maltreatment. Participants will also learn why resource parents need to understand the dynamics of domestic violence.	Teri Benson	UMB School of Social Work 525 W. Redwood St. Baltimore, MD 21201
WEDNESDAY 02/08/2012	1:30am-4:30p 3 Hours	Discipline: Behavioral Support Management & Techniques	Participants will learn strategies and techniques to help children learn appropriate behaviors, self-control, accountability, mutual respect and good choices while considering grief and loss.	Lucy Bassin	UMB School of Social Work 525 W. Redwood St. Baltimore, MD 21201

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SATURDAY 02/18/2012	10:00a-12:00p 2 Hours	Infant, Child and Adult CPR	This comprehensive CPR course provides training for use with adult, infant and child victims in a variety of emergency situations. Participants will learn skills to include performing rescue breathing, clearing an obstructed airway, and performing one-rescuer CPR.	Enjoy CPR	Prince George's Co. DSS (Centre Pointe) 925 Brightseat Road Landover, MD 20785
WEDNESDAY 02/22/2012	10:00am-1:00p 3 Hours	Internet Safety: Protecting Children Online	Participants will learn the Law Enforcement response to issues around various aspects of Internet Safety, including the use of Sexting, Social Networking Sites, and File Sharing Networks by Child Predators to build Child Pornography collections. Participants will also learn tips to protect children online.	Marc Southland (<i>FBI Agent</i>)	UMB School of Social Work 525 W. Redwood St. Baltimore, MD 21201

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SATURDAY 03/03/2012	9:00am-3:00pm 6 Hours	2011 Tax Season: Federal Tax Benefits for Foster, Adoptive and Kinship Providers	Participants will learn the tax benefits available to foster parents, adoptive parents and kinship caregivers as we explore the wonderful world of tax issues and foster care. Do you wonder if a foster child qualifies as a dependent or if payments you receive are taxable?	Teri Benson John Bertulis	UMB School of Social Work 525 W. Redwood St. Baltimore, MD 21201
SATURDAY 03/03/2012	9:00am-3:00pm 6 Hours	Foster Parents and CPS Allegations	Participants will learn policies specific to CPS reports against foster parents. Participants will also learn steps to take to prevent a report as well as steps to take once you are at the center of an abuse or neglect allegation.	Gisele Ferretto	UMB School of Social Work 525 W. Redwood St. Baltimore, MD 21201
SATURDAY 03/03/2012	9:00am-3:00pm 6 Hours	Beyond Poverty: Brain-Inspired Ways to Understand and Respond to Poverty	Participants will learn the specific damage that occurs in the developing brain exposed to poverty, the impact of that damage in the classroom and the community, and the interventions that can be used to overcome poverty's effects. Specific, research-based strategies for combating the negative impact of poverty on learning will be introduced.	Marvin Shiflett	UMB School of Social Work 525 W. Redwood St. Baltimore, MD 21201
WEDNESDAY 03/07/2012	10:00am-1:00p 3 Hours <i>*Meet discipline training requirement</i>	Teen Care: Providing a Nurturing & Healing Home for Teens with Attachment Needs	Participants will learn specific examples of behaviors that develop over time out of the teen's adaptive responses to trauma, grief and loss and five basic tips for helping manage challenge teen behaviors in the home. Participants will also learn helpful hints for bringing the teen who has attachment needs into the family.	Teri Benson	UMB School of Social Work 525 W. Redwood St. Baltimore, MD 21201

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THURSDAY 03/08/2012	6:30 pm-9:30p 3 Hours	Attachment Disorder and The Family	Participants will learn the patterns of functioning for these children and how to understand and best deal with the ramifications of attachment disorder in our children. This is a training especially suited for families caring for abused and neglected children. <i>For more info or to register: Shirley Scribner shirley.scribner@montgomerycountymd.gov 240-777-3580</i>	Lawrence Smith	Lutheran Church of St. Andrew 15300 New Hampshire Ave. Silver Spring, MD 20905
SATURDAY 03/17/2012	10:00am-1:00p 3 Hours	Foster Care 101: Court Lingo and The Family Involvement Meeting (FIM)	Participants will gain insight on Maryland's Foster Care System court process and Family Involvement Meeting (FIM). This training will help participants understand the purpose of the court hearings and the legal terminology. Participants will learn strategies on ways to help the child and family better prepare for court and for the family involvement meeting.	Michelle Willis	Harford Co. DSS 2 S. Bond St. Bel Air, MD 21014

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SATURDAY 03/17/2012	9:00am-3:00pm 6 Hours	Effective Discipline & The Digital Underground	In this two part training workshop, participants will learn strategies and techniques to help children learn appropriate behaviors, self-control, accountability, mutual respect and good choices. Additionally, participants will learn all there is to know about the "Digital Underground." Participants will learn tips around Internet safety, texting, sexting, social network sites and more.	Teri Benson	Christ Lutheran Church 1222 Vocke Rd LaVale, MD 21502
WEDNESDAY 03/21/2012	10:00am-1:00p 3 Hours <i>*Meet discipline training requirement</i>	Generational Differences and Its Impact on Discipline	Participants will review generational differences and learn how the differing perspectives offer an explanation on how discipline is offered and understood. The goal of the session is to help resource parents find creative and effective ways to prepare children and youth for adulthood.	Gillian Berry	UMB School of Social Work 525 W. Redwood St. Baltimore, MD 21201
SATURDAY 03/31/2012	10:00am-1:00p 3 Hours	Working with Aggressive and Impulsive Youth	Participants will learn how to identify strengths and build resources to serve kids who use aggressive and impulsive behaviors to get their way.	Richard Norman	Charlotte Hall Library 37600 New Market Rd Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

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