

# Allegheny County Foster Parent Training Collaborative

## February - June 2017

### **Current Members of the Training Collaborative:**

- Auberle
- Bethany Christian Services
- Project STAR
- Wesley Spectrum Services
- Pressley Ridge
- Three Rivers Adoption Council
- Persad

### **Members on Hold:**

- Every Child Inc.
- Try Again Homes
- Three Rivers Youth
- Greater Valley Community Services



# FEBRUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 9:00-4:00 TCIF/ Sanctuary
5	6 6:00-8:00 Diversity	7	8	9	10 9-3 CPR	11
12	13	14 6:30-8:30 SOGIE 6:00-9:00 SOGIE	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

2/4/17—TCIF/Sanctuary—Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport PA, 15132— Therapeutic Crisis Intervention for Foster Care (TCIF) training will give you tools to intervene during times of crisis in a healing therapeutic way. The Sanctuary training provides information on trauma and trauma informed interactions with children and youth. Register by calling 412-779-5476. Childcare is offered, you must register.

2/6/17—Diversity—Wesley Spectrum Services 221 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15221— This training will provide information on how to interact with the diverse population that foster parents come in contact with through fostering. Register by emailing [cslebodnik@wesleyspectrum.org](mailto:cslebodnik@wesleyspectrum.org). No childcare offered.

2/10/17— CPR—Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport PA, 15132— This training provides CPR certification necessary to maintain foster parent certification. Register by calling 412-779-5476. No childcare offered.

2/14/17—Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Expression—Pressley Ridge 2611 Stayton Street Pittsburgh PA 15212— This training will provide basic information about sexual orientation and gender identity development and expression. Register by emailing [hwelling@presleyridge.org](mailto:hwelling@presleyridge.org). Dinner is provided, no childcare offered.

2/14/17—Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Expression—Persad 5301 Butler Street Pittsburgh PA 15201—This training will provide basic information about sexual orientation and gender identity development and expression. Register by emailing [srosso@persad.org](mailto:srosso@persad.org). No Childcare offered.

# MARCH 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 9:00-4:00 Sanctuary/ Support
5	6	7	8	9	10 9:00-3:00 CPR	11
12	13	14 6:30-8:30 Family Engagement	15	16	17	18 9:00-3:00 CPR
19	20 6:00-8:00 Honoring Your Child's	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

3/4/17—Sanctuary/Support Group—Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport PA, 15132— The Sanctuary training provides information on trauma and trauma informed interactions with children and youth. The support group provides an opportunity to meet other foster and adoptive parents. Register by calling 412-779-5476. No childcare offered.

3/10/17— CPR—Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport PA, 15132— This training providers CPR certification necessary to maintain foster parent certification. Register by calling 412-779-5476. No childcare offered.

3/14/17—Family Engagement Panel—Pressley Ridge 2611 Stayton Street Pittsburgh PA 15212— A panel discussion between a birth parent, foster parent, child welfare professional and youth. Register by emailing [hwelling@presleyridge.org](mailto:hwelling@presleyridge.org). Dinner provided, no childcare offered.

3/18/17— CPR—Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport PA, 15132— This training providers CPR certification necessary to maintain foster parent certification. Register by calling 412-779-5476. No childcare offered.

3/20/17—Honoring Your Child’s Story—Three Rivers Adoption Council 307 Fourth Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15222—This training will focus on the healing powers of preserving your child’s story, specifically ways in which the family can support their child in hearing, celebrating, and honoring their story. Register by calling Heather Kenner: 412-471-8722 x. 222. Childcare is offered, you must register to utilize childcare. A child activity group is being offered for kids 5-12.

# APRIL 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:00-4:00 Sanctuary/ Support
2	3 6:00-8:00 Creating Ties	4 6:30-8:30 Skill Based Parenting	5	6	7 9:00-4:00 CPR	8 10-12 Community Media
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 6:00-8:00 Answering Hard	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

4/1/17—Sanctuary/Support Group—Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport PA, 15132— The Sanctuary training provides information on trauma and trauma informed interactions with children and youth. The support group provides an opportunity to meet other foster and adoptive parents. Register by calling 412-779-5476. No childcare offered.

4/3/17—Creating Ties/Enhancing Understanding—Wesley Spectrum Services 221 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15221— This training will provide information about ways to build ties with the children you are parenting by enhancing your empathic understanding of their situations. Register by emailing [cslebodnik@wesleyspectrum.org](mailto:cslebodnik@wesleyspectrum.org). No childcare offered.

4/4/17—Skill Based Parenting Intervention—Project STAR at The Children’s Institute, 1405 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15217. Specific suggestions for parenting kids who are in foster care and/or being adopted, to address trust issues related to abandonment and trauma issues. Register by emailing [roh@the-institute.org](mailto:roh@the-institute.org). No Childcare offered.

4/7/17— CPR—Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport PA, 15132— This training provides CPR certification necessary to maintain foster parent certification. Register by calling 412-779-5476. No childcare offered.

4/8/17—Community Media—Bethany Christian Services 10521 Perry Hwy #200 Wexford, PA 15090—Find out ways to manage social service media to help maintain safety of the children you are parenting. No childcare offered

4/19/17—Answering Hard Questions—Three Rivers Adoption Council 307 Fourth Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15222—This training will cover how to answer children’s common questions related to foster care and adoption at different stages of development. Register by calling Heather Kenner: 412-471-8722 x. 222. Childcare offered, you must register to utilize it. A child activity group is being offered for kids 5-12.

# MAY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 9:00-3:00 CPR	6 9:00-3:00 Sanctuary/ Support Group
7	8	9 6:30-8:30 Cultural Humility	10 6:00-8:00 Matching 101	11	12	13 9:00-3:00 CPR
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

5/5/17— CPR—Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport PA, 15132— This training providers CPR certification necessary to maintain foster parent certification. Register by calling 412-779-5476. No childcare offered.

5/6/17—Sanctuary/Support Group—Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport PA, 15132— The Sanctuary training provides information on trauma and trauma informed interactions with children and youth. The support group provides an opportunity to meet other foster and adoptive parents. Register by calling 412-779-5476. No childcare offered.

5/9/17—Cultural Humility—Project STAR at The Children’s Institute, 1405 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15217. Learn how to interact with other cultures in a humble, open way. Childcare and dinner offered.

5/10/17—Matching 101—Three Rivers Adoption Council 307 Fourth Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15222—Learn how to present your family effectively with a family flyer and learn techniques that will assist your matching worker. Register by calling Heather Kenner: 412-471-8722 x. 222. Childcare offered, you must register to utilize childcare. A child activity group is being offered for kids 5-12.

5/13/17— CPR—Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport PA, 15132— This training providers CPR certification necessary to maintain foster parent certification. Register by calling 412-779-5476. Childcare not offered.

# JUNE 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 9:00-4:00 Sanctuary/ Support
4	5 6:00-8:00 Adult Grief vs. Child Grief	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

6/3/17—Sanctuary/Support Group—Auberle 1101 Hartman Street McKeesport PA, 15132— The Sanctuary training provides information on trauma and trauma informed interactions with children and youth. The support group provides an opportunity to meet other foster and adoptive parents. Register by calling 412-779-5476. Childcare not offered.

6/5/17—Adult Grief vs. Child Grief; Its Just Not the Same—Wesley Spectrum Services 221 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15221— Learn about the ways children and youth express grief and ways to meet their needs when they are grieving. Register by emailing [cslebodnik@wesleyspectrum.org](mailto:cslebodnik@wesleyspectrum.org). Childcare not offered.